

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Maggie Dunaway, Pastor of
Congregational Care
Rev. Michael Bowman, Pastor of Discipleship
Angie Gongwer, Director of Connections

MUSIC

Nancy Beard, Director of Music;
Ellen Stanton, Mary Kinney, Martha LaCroix,
Jerry Toole, Justin Ward

PRODUCTION CREW

Amy Gonzalez, Communications Director
Michael Morris, Technical Director
Mary-Gates Allen, Photographer/Videographer

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

IN-PERSON & ONLINE ATTENDANCE

1,042

GIVING

Weekly Contributions Needed: \$96,938.00

Weekly Contributions Received: \$34,024.16

Year to Date Needed: \$2,239,723.00

Year to Date Received: \$1,897,392.32

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asburybham.org/financial.

WELCOME TO ASBURY!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT? Please take a blue "Welcome" card from the attendance pad, fill it out, and take it to the welcome center outside this worship space before leaving today. We'd love to say hello and treat you to a hand-crafted Prodigal Pottery Mug & bag of O'Henry's Coffee.



DO YOU WORSHIP HERE REGULARLY? Please register your attendance by filling out the attendance pad located at the end of your row and pass it along to the person beside you. Or, scan the QR code with your smartphone and register online.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Our pastors and/or prayer team would be honored to lift up your joy or concern. Take a red "Prayer Request" card from the attendance pad, fill it out, and take it to the Welcome Center after worship.

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP? Asbury Engage is for anyone interested in getting more involved at Asbury or would like to become a member. The next class is Sunday, June 30 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service downstairs in Room 121. A complimentary lunch is served. Please scan the QR code to RSVP and let us know if you need childcare.

WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASBURY EVENTS? Scan the QR code above or visit asburybham.org/now.

VBS, JUNE 24-27 Register by June 16 – all attendees must pre-register! Volunteer or purchase supplies.

APPRENTICESHIP Let's learn from the best: Jesus. Join Rev. Michael Bowman Sundays in July at 9:45 a.m.

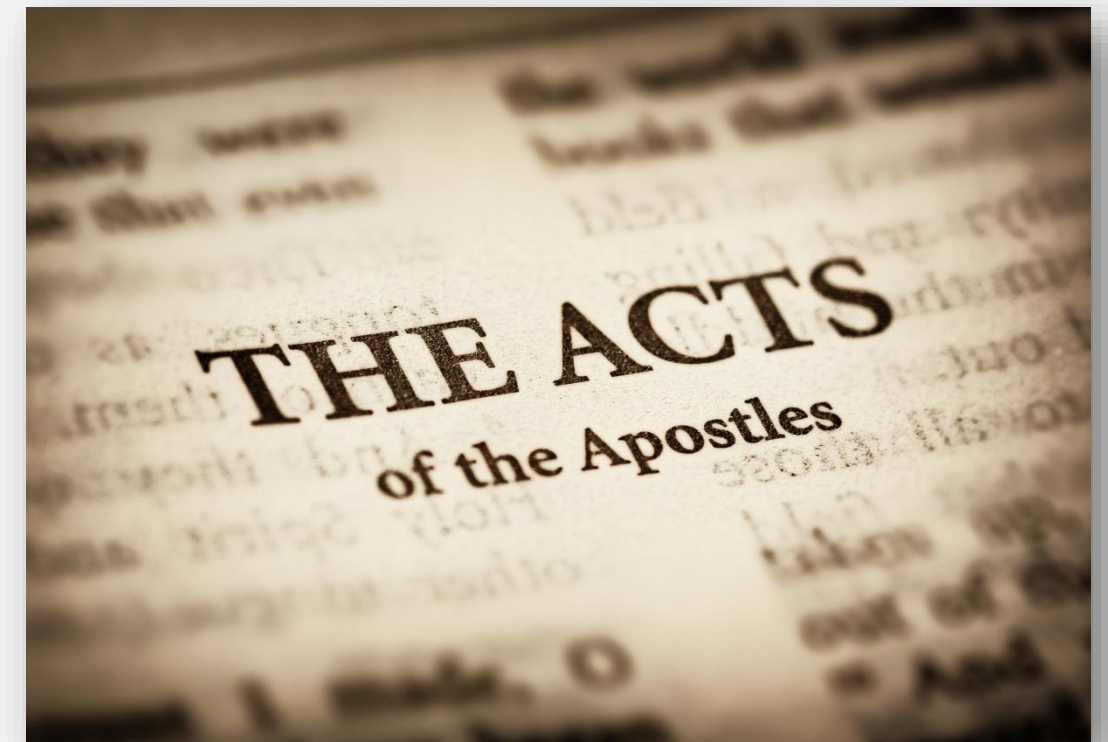
TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME Family night @Birmingham Barons on July 19. Register by July 3.

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ASBURY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Order of Worship

God, the encourager, God, the compassionate, God, the merciful: Disturb me. Rouse me from my indifference. Lift me into consciousness of your presence. Change me, move me, mold me for the better; so that, at the sound of your voice, and at the call of my name, I will never be the same. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00) Chancel Choir
Majesty

HYMN OF PRAISE #126
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PASTORAL GREETING

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY Mary Kinney
Lord of the Small

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time, kindergarten-second grade kids are invited to Children's Church for the remainder of the service. If you have not pre-registered your child, please accompany them to Room 214 – exit right from the sanctuary. Worship binders are always available for children at the welcome center. Nursery care is also available – exit right, go to the end of the hall.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:1-22 (NRSV)
Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.

For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." All who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name?"

And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?" Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

SONG OF PREPARATION (11:00)

African Psalm Chancel Choir

SERMON Rev. Maggie Dunaway
"Lessons in Grace"

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #128
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

SENDING FORTH

Pastor: We came to worship.
People: We go to serve and grow.
Pastor: Let us go forth to embody the way of Jesus, together.
All: Amen.

BLESSING RESPONSE

Go Forth for God
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage,
Armed with heavenly grace,
In God's good Spirit daily to increase,
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

POSTLUDE