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SOLOMON'S SONG, VIII.

12 Let us get up early to the vine-
yards; let us see if the vine flourish,
whether the tender grape appear, and
the pomegranates bud forth: there will
I give thee my loves.

13 The mandrakes give a smell, and
at our gates are all manner of pleasant
fruits, new and old, *which* I have laid
up for thee, O my beloved.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *The loss of the church to Christ.* 6 *The re-
homing of Jacob.* 10 *The calling of the Gen-
tiles.* 13 *The church prays for Christ's
coming.*

O THAT thou *were* as my brother,
that sucked the breasts of my mother!
when I should find thee without,
I would kiss thee; yea, I should not be
despised.

2 I would lead thee, and bring thee
into my mother's house, who would in-
struct me: I would cause thee to drink
of spiced wine of the juice of my pome-
granate.

3 His left hand *should be* under my
head, and his right hand should em-
brace me.

4 I charge you, O daughters of Jeru-
salem, that ye stir not up, nor awake
my love, until he please.

5 Who *is* this that cometh up from
the wilderness, leaping upon her beloved?
I raised thee up under the apple
tree: there thy mother brought thee
forth: there she brought thee forth *that*
bare thee.

6 * Set me as a seal upon
as a seal upon thine arm:
strong as death: jealousy
the grave: the coals thereof
of fire, *which* hath a mo-
flame.

7 Many waters cannot
neither can the floods dry
man would give all the
his house for love, it would
contemned.

8 * We have a little sis-
tah no breasts: what shall
our sister in the day when
spoken for?

9 If she *be* a wall, we will
her a palace of silver; and
door, we will inclose her
of cedar.

10 I *am* a wall, and my
towers: then was I in his
that found favour.

11 Solomon had a vine-
hamont; he let out the vi-
keepers; every one for the
was to bring a thousand pie-

12 My vineyard which is
fore me: then, O Solomon,
a thousand, and those the
fruit thereof two hundred.

13 Thou that dwellest in
the companions hearken to
cause me to hear it.

14 * Make haste, my belov-
eth like to a roe or to a
upon the mountains of spi-

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Isaiah complaineth of Judah for her re-
bellion, 5 He foretelleth her judgments.* 10 *He
upbraideth their whole service.* 16 *He ex-
horteth to repentance, with promises and
threatnings.* 21 *Recounting their misde-
meanors, he denounceth God's judgments.* 25 *He
promiseth grace, 28 and threateneth de-
struction to the wicked.*

THE vision of Isaiah the son of
Amoz, which he saw concerning
Judah and Jerusalem in the days of
Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah,
kings of Judah.

2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O
earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have
nourished and brought up the chil-
dren, and they have rebelled against
me.

3 The ox knoweth his owner, and the
ass his master's crib: but Israel
not know, my people doth not
know.

4 Ah sinful nation, a people laden
with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, chil-
dren that are corrupters: they have
 forsaken the Lord, they have provok-
ed the Holy One of Israel unto anger,
they are gone away backward.

5 * Why should ye be so
more? ye will revolt more
the whole head is sick, and
heart faint.

6 From the sole of the foot
the head *there* is no sound
but wounds and bruises, and
sores: they have not
neither bound up, neither
with ointment.

7 Your country is desolate,
and burned with fire: your
lands are overthrown by

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is a desolate overthrown by
son in a vineyard, as
a gnat in a chamber, as a be-

9 Except the Lord of he-
should have been as Sod-
sodom, and like unto

the word of the Lord; give ear to
of our God, ye people of God.

11 To what purpose is the
of your sacrifices unto me
Lord; I am full of the bur-
of rams, and the fat of kid-

GOD
YOU THOUGHT YOU
KNEW



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00) Chancel Choir
Majesty

HYMN OF PRAISE #384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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.**

RESPONDING WITH OUR GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Ranea Breen
In the Garden

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Melanie Stewart
*At this time, kindergarten-second graders
are invited to Children's Church for the
remainder of the service for a Bible lesson
and fun. If you have not preregistered your
child, please accompany them to Room 214
– exit right from the sanctuary. Worship
binders can be found at the welcome center
and nursery care is always available.*

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-4 (NRSVUE)
I am the true vine, and my Father is the
vinegrower. He removes every branch in me
that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears
fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.
You have already been cleansed by the word
that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I
abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear
fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine,
neither can you unless you abide in me.

ANTHEM (11:00) Chancel Choir
Surely the Presence of the Lord

SERMON Rev. Mike Holly
"God Is Not Running a Talent Show"

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #395
Take Time To Be Holy

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

POSTLUDE

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Mike Holly, Senior Pastor
Rev. Michael Bowman, Pastor of Spiritual Formation
Melanie Stewart, Associate Director of Asbury KiDS

MUSIC

Nancy Beard, Director of Music;
Jerry Toole, Justin Ward, Martha LaCroix,
Ranea Breen

PRODUCTION CREW

Michael Morris, Technical Director

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

Penelope Murphy, Bible Bearer (11:00)
Carson Burton, Acolyte (11:00)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

In-person & Online Attendance: 1,161

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING: \$93,603

YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSES: \$0

2025 GIVING AT A GLANCE

Budgeted Giving: \$4,505,019

Actual Giving: \$4,676,640

End-of-the-Year Appeal Goal: \$250,000

End-of-the-Year Appeal Received: \$281,119

Total Budgeted Income: \$4,557,268

Total Actual Income: \$4,754,663

Budgeted Expenses: \$4,688,446

Actual Expenses: \$4,824,446

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness! Your giving continues to shape the ministry and mission of Asbury.

Give today at asburybham.org/give.

WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK!

Wednesday nights offer a variety of opportunities for adults, students, and kids to rest, grow, and learn.

Start by joining us for dinner in the gym from 5-6:15 p.m. (Please RSVP.) Then, try an opportunity like one of these pastor-led workshops:

Faith that Lasts:

Parents: help Generation Alpha Kids (born 2011-2025) fall in love with God.
Led by Rev. Robert Mercer.

The God You Thought You Knew:

Dive deeper into the current sermon series with Rev. Michael Bowman.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

If you served in any capacity with Asbury in 2025 – on a committee, with a ministry, on a missions project, or behind the scenes, we want YOU to know you're loved and so very appreciated.

Join us for dinner at Valley Post (280 and Dunnivant Valley Road in Chelsea) on Sunday, Jan. 25 from 5-7:00 p.m. Every volunteer receives a \$10 voucher!



RSVP Today!

community g r o u p s

"Thank you for community groups! It's really giving my husband and me a focused way to be involved, together." –Denise Nolen



new groups forming!
first meeting: Feb. 8

WELCOME TO ASBURY!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT? Please take a teal "Connect 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. Inside the attendance pad, you'll find a red "Prayer Request" card. Take it to the welcome center after worship. Online prayer requests can also be submitted via the QR code above.

READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEPS AT ASBURY? Visit our Next Steps area immediately following worship. If you're interested in church membership or simply getting more connected, stop by for a short conversation with a member of the pastoral team or staff.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASBURY EVENTS? Scan the QR code above, pick up an Asbury Magazine, or visit asburybham.org/now.



ASBURY NOW → Visit asburybham.org/now for these details or scan the QR code above!

ANCHOR VOLUNTEER TRAINING, JAN. 26 | HELP PEOPLE LIVING WITH MEMORY LOSS

Anchor Community Respite Ministry relies solely on volunteers to operate Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Be a blessing to others and be blessed in return; volunteer weekly, biweekly, or monthly.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY | FEB. 1 IN TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 11:00 AM

From greeting and praying to singing and preaching, kindergarten-fifth graders are leading Traditional Worship! Would your child like to help? Opportunities for greeters and ushers are available. Email amanda.fuller@asburybham.org.