

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL | SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026



HUNGRY HEARTS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00) Chancel Choir
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

HYMN OF PRAISE #73
O Worship the King

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 Kathy McFarland
He's Been Faithful to Me

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Melanie Stewart
Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table, so there is no Children's Church today. Children's Church resumes next Sunday and is open to children in kindergarten, first, or second grade. Nursery care is always available—exit right and go to the end of the hall. Worship binders are always available at the Welcome Center.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-9 (NRSVUE)

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

SERMON

Rev. Mike Holly

"Hungry for the Limelight"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words/responses will be displayed on the screens. Or, you may follow along on page 12 in the United Methodist Hymnal.

ANTHEM

(11:00)
God of Grace

Chancel Choir
Bonnie Furuto, Violin

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
(Verses 1-4)

#629

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



Orders for Easter flowers to celebrate or honor the life of a loved one are now open through March 30.



LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Mike Holly
Senior Pastor
 Rev. Maggie Dunaway
Pastor of Congregational Care
 Melanie Stewart,
Asbury KiDS Associate Director

MUSIC

Nancy Beard
Director of Music
 Ellen Stanton, Grayson Lawrence,
 Justin Ward, Kathy McFarland,
 Bonnie Furuto, Jerry Toole, Denise Nolen

PRODUCTION CREW

Michael Morris, *Technical Director*
 Amy Gonzalez, *Communications Director*
 Eric Robinson, *Communications Intern*

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

Lucy Lomax (11:00), *Acolyte*
 Virginia Dell Kirkpatrick (11:00), *Bible Bearer*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026
 In-person & Online Attendance: 1302

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING: \$763,400
YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSES (THROUGH JANUARY): \$342,413

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Mahjong for Memory
 March 10
 Benefiting Anchor Community Respite Ministry

FRIDAY NIGHT SOLD OUT

ASBURY'S MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

ROCK & DINNER ROLLS HALL OF FAME DINNER

BENEFITING THE STUDENT MISSION FUND



Theater

HOSTED BY VINCE FABRA

MARCH 13 & 14, 2026

Episodes 1 & 2
available now!

THE PEW

PODCAST

ROUND TABLE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE ASBURY FAM



SUMMER

Registration for
camps, projects, and
VBS opens March 3!



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.

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HEART CONNECTION TRIP THIS WEEK, MARCH 6

Heart Connection, Asbury's ministry for adults 60 and better, is heading downtown to Protective Life Stadium to discover the heart of Birmingham's sports scene with an insider's tour of the locker rooms, team tunnel, and the field. Afterwards, you'll stop at the Cajun Seafood House on Rocky Ridge Road for lunch. If you're seeking fellowship and friendship, get involved in Heart Connection.

WELCOME CAROLINE VINCENT!

Caroline is Asbury's newest communications team member! She comes from a stellar storytelling background with Alabama Public Radio and al.com, and she is now responsible for Asbury's social media presence. Be sure to say hi and give her a warm welcome when you see her!

