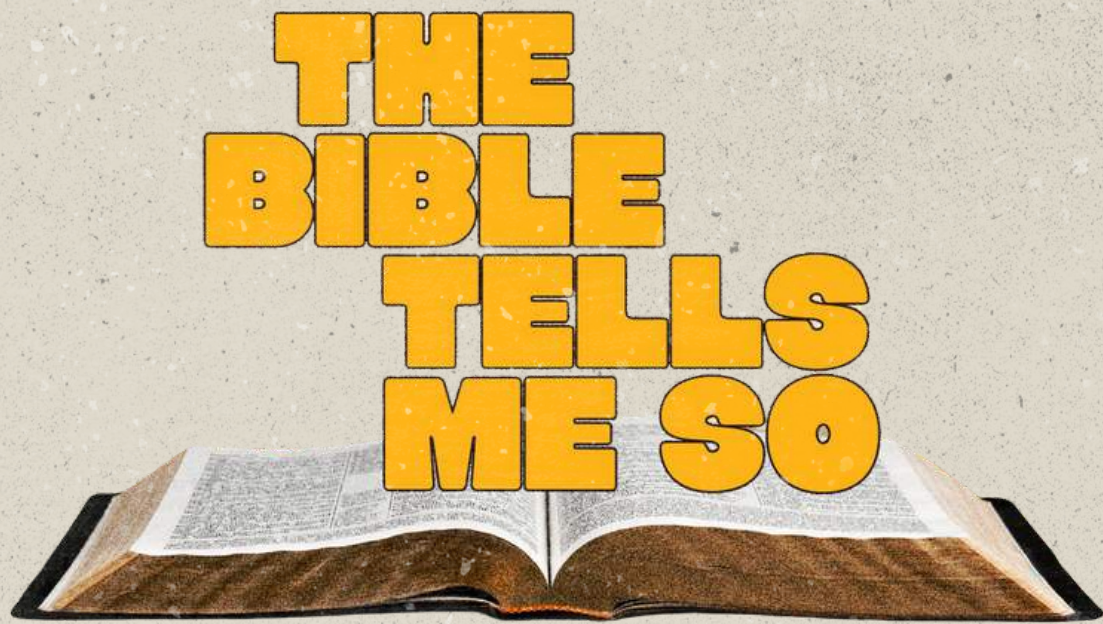




ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL | SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026



Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00) Chancel Choir
Now God Be Praised

HYMN OF PRAISE #92
For the Beauty of the Earth

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 Anna O'Neal
Morning Has Broken

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Melanie Stewart
At this time, rising kindergarten-second graders are invited to Children's Church (for a Bible lesson and fun) for the remainder of the service in Room 214. Nursery care is also available - exit right and go to the end of the hall. Activity binders can be found at the Welcome Center.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:7-8; 16-18; 21-22 (NRSVUE)
Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.

And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner."

So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

ANTHEM (11:00) Chancel Choir
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

SERMON Rev. Mike Holly
"In the Beginning"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)
Eric and Dana Parish

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #144
This Is My Father's World

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. Maggie Dunaway

Pastor of Congregational Care

Melanie Stewart

Associate Director, Asbury KiDS

MUSIC

Nancy Beard, *Director of Music*

Ellen Stanton, Grayson Lawrence,

Anna O'Neal

PRODUCTION CREW

Amy Gonzalez, *Communications Director*

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

11:00

William Stewart, *Acolyte*

Harper Armstrong, *Acolyte*

Penelope Murphy, *Bible Bearer*

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MAY 24, 2026

ATTENDANCE

In-person & Online Attendance: 948

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING: \$1,656,407

YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSES : \$1,706,146
(through April)

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STARTING JULY 5

Summer

Institute

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Beginning July 5, Pastor Mike Holly will lead a Sunday morning summer study on the questions Jesus asked in the Gospels, exploring how those questions can deepen our faith and understanding of what Jesus wants us to know about ourselves. The class will also be live-streamed for those unable to attend each week.

VBS 2026 IS JUNE 22-25!



VISIT OUR VBS PAGE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!

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.

