

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL | SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026



**CAMP
SPARK**
I'M GONNA LET IT
Shine

VBS SUNDAY

PRELUDE

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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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

8:30

He's Always Been Faithful

Anna O'Neal

11:00

Beautiful Day

VBS Kids

Trust and Follow

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Amanda Fuller

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 Exodus 14:5-8; 10-14; 21-22 (NRSVUE)

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him; he took six hundred elite chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the Israelites, who were going out boldly. As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone so that we can serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today, for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still." Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

SERMON

"The God of Hope"

Rev. Mike Holly

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

This Little Light of Mine

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
Amanda Fuller
Director, Asbury KiDS

MUSIC

Nancy Beard, *Director of Music*
Ellen Stanton, *Martha LaCroix*,
Anna O'Neal

PRODUCTION CREW

Michael Morris, *Tech Director*
Amy Gonzalez, *Communications Director*

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

11:00
Caroline Crawford, *Acolyte*
Amelia Rowe, *Acolyte*
Jackson Norton, *Bible Bearer*

**THERE WILL BE NO
8:30 SERVICE ON
SUNDAY, JULY 5**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY
HONOR OF**

**VBS VOLUNTEERS &
ALL THE FAMILIES
THAT PARTICIPATED**

THANKS FOR BEING PART OF VBS 2026!



JUNE 21, 2026

ATTENDANCE
In-person & Online Attendance:
1,271

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING: \$1,953,380
YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSES : \$2,210,545
(through May)

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July SUMMER CAMPS

ETIQUETTE
JULY 8-10, 12:30-3:00 PM
RISING 2ND-6TH GRADE | ROOM 128 | \$75

SOCCER
JULY 14-16, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
RISING 2ND-6TH GRADE | GYM | \$75

SCIENCE
JULY 14-16, 12:30-3:00 PM
RISING 2ND-6TH GRADE | ROOM 128 | \$75

BASKETBALL
JULY 21-23, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
RISING 2ND-6TH GRADE | GYM | \$75

MARTIAL ARTS
JULY 21-23, 12:30-2:30 PM
RISING 2ND-6TH GRADE | GYM | \$60





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 in person each week.

WELCOME TO ASBURY!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT? Look for a teal “Connect Card” in your pew, 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. You’ll find a red “Prayer Request” card in your pew. Fill it out and 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.

