



TOGETHER SUNDAY

ASBURY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH



PRELUDE Don Boatright, Trumpet
Amazing Grace

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

WELCOME

HYMN OF PRAISE #547
O Church of God, United

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

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 Amy Gonzalez, Ken Livesay,
God Revealers Tom Faison, Danny Kirkpatrick,
Nancy Beard

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Mike Holly

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 Ephesians 2:19-22 (NRSVUE)
So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone; in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

ANTHEM (11:00) Chancel Choir
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Soloists:
Tony Nichols,
Sara James

SERMON Rev. Mike Holly
"Bring People Together"

HYMN OF COMMITMENT
They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

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

Rev. Griffen Cope

Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS

8:30 - Emily Davis, Rene Bundren,
Penelope Murphy, Jackson Norton

11:00 - JT Braswell, Geoffrey Gonzalez,
Lucy Lomax, Caroline Crawford

MUSIC

Nancy Beard, *Director of Music*

Ellen Stanton, Grayson Lawrence,

Justin Ward, Don Boatright,

Amy Gonzalez, Sara James, Tony Nichols,

Ken Livesay, Tom Faison, Danny Kirkpatrick

PRODUCTION CREW

Michael Morris, *Tech Director*

Amy Gonzalez, *Communications Director*

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS (11:00)

Cooper Armstrong, *Acolyte*

Caroline Hammock, *Acolyte*

Harper Armstrong, *Bible Bearer*

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF JANICE CHETELAT WILSON

GIVEN BY KRISTEN BUNDREN



AUGUST 16, 2026

ATTENDANCE

In-person & Online Attendance:
1,352

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING: \$2,836,120
YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSES : \$3,065,582

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We're so glad you're here!

We want to partner with you on your faith journey. Our goal is to ensure you experience the wonder and depth of God's love and what it means to embody the way of Jesus, together. We invite you to **worship, serve, and grow** with us!

Worship: Join us for worship again next Sunday!

Serve: Bring hygiene items like detergent, men and women's shampoo, conditioner, tooth paste, deodorant, and pads for our Sharing Table—a new extension of Asbury's Food Pantry that offers essentials, care, and hope Wednesdays & every first Saturday.

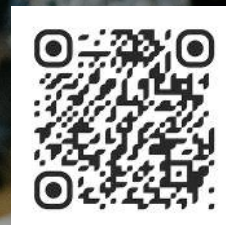
Grow: Listen to an episode of Asbury B'ham's Daily Bread Devotionals wherever you access your favorite podcasts or sign up to receive them via email.



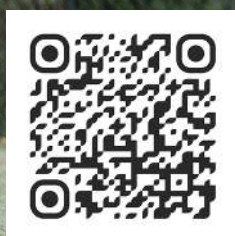


Wednesday Nights

**DINNER • FELLOWSHIP
& MORE!**



FALL SOCCER PRACTICE BEGINS AUG 31!



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.

