



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

365

EV *Everyday God.*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00) Chancel Choir
We Sing the Mighty Power of God

WELCOME

HYMN OF PRAISE #560
Help Us Accept Each Other

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 Abby Rossnagel
Been So Good

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Mike Holly
Following Children's Moment, 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

Acts 2:42-47 (NRSVUE)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

ANTHEM (11:00) Chancel Choir
How Great Thou Art

SERMON Wil Bailey
"It's All Sacred" *Director of Costa Rica Mission Projects*

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #561
Jesus, United by Thy Grace

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

Wil Bailey
Costa Rica Mission Projects
Rev. Mike Holly
Senior Pastor
Rev. Maggie Dunaway
Congregational Care Pastor

MUSIC

Nancy Beard, *Director of Music*
Martha LaCroix, Abby Rossnagel

PRODUCTION CREW

Michael Morris
Tech Director
Amy Gonzalez
Ministry and Mission Executive Director

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS (11:00)

Margaret Face, *Acolyte*
Sam Harley, *Acolyte*
Audrey Face, *Bible Bearer*

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

**DAVID
FLORINE**

GIVEN BY AMY COURTNEY



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

ATTENDANCE

In-person & Online Attendance:
1,380

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING: \$2,599,935

YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSES : \$3,402,685

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LAY LEADER NOMINATIONS

Leadership within our church is not just a responsibility, but a calling to make a meaningful impact. By serving in a lay leadership role, you will have the chance to help shape the direction of our church, create transformative programs and initiatives, and inspire others to fully embrace their faith.

Whether your gifts are in finance, missions, leadership, people, property, or planning, there's a place for you to serve. If you've been a longtime member or have recently joined our community, your perspective is invaluable, and we welcome your nomination.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

To self-nominate, please take a moment to fill out the nomination form to the right, which lists Asbury's committees and gives you the opportunity to share a bit about yourself, your background, and the areas of leadership in which you may be interested.

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

We kindly ask that all nominations be submitted by October 1. The current Lay Leadership and Nominations Team will meet in September and nominated persons will be notified if they are asked to serve. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with Asbury!



ASBURY SERVES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

9:00 AM - NOON



Choir Christmas Retreat

Sing with the Chancel Choir this Christmas!

**Join us for a music deep-dive on
October 3 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**



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.

IS ASBURY STARTING TO FEEL LIKE HOME? 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.

