ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Now God Be Praised

WELCOME

HYMN OF PRAISE #159
Lift HIgh the Cross

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

ASBURY'S BEGINNINGS Rev. Mitchell Williams, Founding Pastor

BAPTISMS (11:00)
Brett Parrish
Cooper Brett Parrish
Walker Allen Parrish
Oliver Truman Lambert
Solana "Sunny" Jean Lambert
Bodhi Charles Wilhems
Virginia "Ginny" Sloane Wilhems

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Greg Foust

THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Greg Foust
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 Don Wilson, Kristin Bundren & Family

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
I've Got Peace Like a River

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Ruth Grissom
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 Winton Williams
Ephesians 4:1-6 (NRSVUE)
As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

SERMON Rev. Mike Holly
"One Church"

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
How Can I Keep from Singing? Lisa Buck, Oboe

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #593
Here I Am, Lord

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.

POSTLUDE

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE
Rev. Mike Holly, Rev. Mitchell Williams, Rev. Greg Foust, Rev. Maggie Dunaway, Rev. Michael Bowman, Rev. Ruth Grissom, Winton Williams, Don Wilson, Kristin Bundren & Family

MUSIC
Nancy Beard, *Music Director*
Grayson Lawrence, Ellen Stanton, Sara James, Lisa Buck, Martha LaCroix

PRODUCTION CREW
Michael Morris
Tech Director

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS
8:30
Margaret Face, Acolyte
Audrey Face, Bible Bearer
11:00
Eloise Adams, *Acolyte*
Sam Harley, *Acolyte*
Amelia Adams, *Bible Bearer*

Need hearing assistance? *Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary. Ask Michael Morris for assistance.*

*Asbury has also partnered with **KultureCity** to enhance our ability to assist and accommodate those with sensory needs. Sensory bags with noise-canceling headphones and other items are available near the sound booth.*

ONE Asbury WAY

THE HEART OF ASBURY IS JESUS.

He is our Savior, Lord, and Teacher! We believe embodying the way of Jesus and becoming more like Him are the most important things we can do. As we Worship, Serve, and Grow together, we become more like Jesus in what we say and how we live.

40 YEARS TOGETHER | CONTINUING HIS WORK.

WORSHIP	SERVE	GROW
Gather for Modern or Traditional Worship, make prayer and Bible reading part of your daily routine, and give generously to support Asbury's ministries and missions.	Find a place to volunteer at Asbury through our Volunteer Accelerator or serve alongside our mission partners and community.	Build meaningful relationships and grow in faith through a Sunday School class, women's circle, men's group, or Community Group.

GROW DEEPER | TAKE THE VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP.

prayers	presence	gifts	service	witness
• Subscribe to Asbury's Daily Bread devotional email or podcast. • Use The Upper Room daily devotional.	• Participate in Modern or Traditional Worship, in person or online. • Become active in a Sunday School class or small group.	• Give consistently to support Asbury's operational budget and ministries. • Consider recurring gifts or planned giving through assets, securities, QCDs, endowments, or a bequest.	• Serve through Asbury's Mission of the Month, mission partners, or by caring for neighbors and those in your community. • Discover your place to serve at Asbury through the Volunteer Accelerator.	• Invite others to Asbury's worship services, events, and ministries. • Live out the Way of Jesus in your everyday life.



READY TO GET CONNECTED? | JOIN US THIS JANUARY!

What do we mean by “Worship,” “Serve,” and “Grow?” Find out in a series of informative sessions Jan. 10, 17, and 24. Come to all three sessions, or pick the ones you are more interested in. Classes will meet at 9:45 AM in the annex room right outside the sanctuary.

ASBURY IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA

Happy Birthday, Asbury!

Celebrating 40 Years Together

Nov. 22, 2026

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE IN CELEBRATION OF

KAREN & VERN STEENWYK ON THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

GIVEN BY KAREN STEENWYK

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

In-person & Online Attendance: 1,391

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING:
$3,345,615
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETED GIVING:
$3,848,694
DIFFERENCE:
$532,558

Let's finish 2026 with faith, generosity, and a renewed commitment to the people God has called us to serve. Scan to give today!

Charge Conference

Tuesday, December 8

7:00 PM

Room 144

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.