

TO ALL: We are happy you are here to worship with us today!

WELCOME CENTER: If this is your first time at Asbury, we have a gift for you at our Welcome Center. Please stop by for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures!

RED PADS: Please take a moment to register your attendance by signing the red pads located on the end of each row.
Please pass along to your neighbor.

NURSERY: Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:

Franklin Street: Bill Smith
Parker Street: Lisa Smith
Sterling Street: Herb VanHouten

Liturgist: Lynn Morgan
Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb
Chapel Organist: Lynn Morgan
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Acolyte: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Anthony Patrick, Madison Smith
Shepherdess: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
Shepherd: William Littell

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Bill Plemons	James Rafferty	Dale Scott
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Darlene Town	Patrick Town	Dan Webb
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ASBURY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*



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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE Come, Ye Thankful People Come Praise Band

INTROIT Praise Our God Above

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): In times of trouble, (P): we give thanks.
(L): In times of peace, (P): we give thanks.
(L): In times of doubt, (P): we give thanks.
(L): In times of certainty, (P): we give thanks.
(L): In times of sowing, (P): we give thanks.
(L): In times of harvest, (P): we give thanks.
(L): At all times,
(P): it is right to give our thanks and praise.
(L): Come; let us worship God.

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

*EXTENDING PEACE TO EACH OTHER

(L): May the peace of Christ be with you.
(P): And also with you.
(L): Let us welcome one another in the name of Christ.
The peace of Christ is passed

*HYMN Let All Things Now Living FWS # 2008

*OPENING PRAYER Please remain standing

(ALL): Holy One, even though our worship will always fall short of demonstrating your full Glory, may we never stop trying to offer our thanks and praise, for all of the great things that you have done, and continue to do through and despite us. Thank you, God. Be with us now and forever, Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

CHIME CHOIR Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him
Arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson

MISSION MOMENT

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

A SERVICE OF MEMBERSHIP

We welcome Chris and Danielle Coles;
Mark and Roxanne Robinson; Jeff and Kathy Sero, and Mary Smith
as members of Asbury UMC!

ANTHEM Bringing In the Sheaves Praise Band

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Mark 12:38-44

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE FWS # 2036
Give Thanks - Please remain seated

MESSAGE The Widow's Mite

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(ALL): Gracious God, You call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision. Give us courage to step out boldly, to plant our small seeds generously, and without fear. Use our gifts to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine, so that, through us, Your kingdom might come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth # 92

*SENDING FORTH

(L): Go now, to live with gratitude and generosity. Whatever you do and say,
(P): We will do it as representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(L): May the blessing of God surround you;
(P): May the selfless love of Jesus Christ fill us;
(L): May the presence of the Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage you in every good word and deed. **Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION Let Us Share God's Love

POSTLUDE

RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE

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Provided by Max Bovee

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