

Asbury United Methodist Church

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

“A Church Rooted in Prayer and Sent in Love”

Fourth SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2026

WE GATHER

Prelude: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – Hanna Noh

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation Hymn: UMH 454 – Open My Eyes, That I May See vs. 1

Threshold Moment

Leader: Family of God, who are you?

People: We are disciples formed in the image of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Family of God, how does Jesus form you?

People: By loving us and showing us how to love.

Leader: Family of God, how does the Holy Spirit empower you?

People: By loving us and inspiring us to love others as Christ loves us.

Leader: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

People: We come to worship God, who shows us how to love and calls us to boldly love God and neighbor, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty, all-merciful God,
through Christ Jesus, you have taught us to love one
another,

to love our neighbors as ourselves,
and even to love our enemies.

As we gather for worship and as we are sent from

as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering/Offertory: You Are My All in All

Doxology

[Tune: Old 100th]

**Praise God, Creator of us all,
Praise Christ, by whom we hear our call,
Praise Spirit, that which sets us free,
Our awe is yours, the One-in-Three.**

Offering Prayer Rev. Yohan Go

Gracious Commander of Love, you have taught us what love looks like, and you have commanded us to live it. In a world that rewards fear and self-interest, you call us to give boldly, to serve generously, and to risk loving with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Receive these offerings as signs of our obedience and as seeds of a kingdom where welcome is wide, grace is abundant, and love never holds back. We give, not from obligation, but from the joy of being shaped by your love. In Christ's name, Amen.

Closing Hymn: UMH 593 – Here I Am, Lord vs. 1 & 3

Sending Forth **Rev. Yohan Go**

When love reigns, the world will change.

Be the love that the world needs

For the kin-dom to become our beloved realm.

Go, in the assurance that the God of Love,

Who is Love, is with you.

Postlude: Blessed Assurance – Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. The worship leader for Sunday, May 3rd is Alice Pace.
2. Women's Tea Party & Silent Auction – Saturday, May 2nd 1pm – 3:30pm. See Andrea Dunn for additional information.
3. The order form for Memorial Day Plants is included in the bulletin, the deadline to order plants is May 13th.

Birthdays

26th Andy Curry & April Parker

28th Thomas Williams

29th MacKenzie Francis

30th Stephen Gilman & Sharon Kelley

May Birthdays

1st Diane Newman-Goins

2nd Linda Lucini

Flowers The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Bradley, his mother, by Steve and Michelle Dorsey and Family with love.

The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in honor of my beloved Mother, with love and deep gratitude for her care and sacrifice, from Hanna, Carlos and Grace.