

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Kerri Dorsey
* Please rise in body or in spirit

Chancel: Kerri Dorsey



“A Church Rooted in Prayer and Sent in Love”
Second Sunday After Pentecost
EDUCATION SUNDAY
June 7, 2026

WE GATHER

Prelude: God of Our Fathers / Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken – Sugie Jung

Lighting of Candles Ben McGovern

Welcome to Education Sunday and Parish Announcements

Preparation Hymn UMH #277 “Tell me the Stories of Jesus” v. 1 (remain seated)

***Pledge of Allegiance** Led by our Sunday School Classes

***Opening Hymn** UMH #697 “America, My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

***Passing the Peace**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.

You are invited to pass the peace, greeting those around you, and those at home via the cameras.

Unison Prayer for our Country

**Heavenly Father, we come together with humble hearts, seeking Your guidance, peace, and protection over our country.
We pray for unity among our people. In a time of division, help us to see beyond our differences and come together with respect and compassion. Grant wisdom and discernment to our leaders, that they may govern with integrity and seek the well-being of all.
Protect and guide our children, defend the voiceless, and bring justice to those who have suffered. Strengthen the hands of those who serve our communities. May our land be known for truth, mercy, and hope.
In Christ’s name we pray.
Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Children’s Message

Patricia Smith-Disu

Offering/Offertory: "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"

Presenting our Tithes and Gifts Jaxson Stern

Leader: Scripture tells us that everything we have comes from God. As we prepare to give today, let's do it with thankful hearts, recognizing God's gifts to us and sharing them with others.

***Doxology**

**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 of Dedication:** Written by Isaiah Asiedu, Jaxson Stern, Ben and Eva McGovern

Sunday School Awards Presentation: Diane Newman-Goins and Samantha Dorsey

Hymn of Preparation UMH #437 "This is my Song" https://youtu.be/D57Rb_Hs7AE

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 33:12-15

Luke 15:11-32 The Parable of the Lost Son

Choir Anthem "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"

Sermon: "The Greatest Textbook" Tim Webb

Senior Scholarship Presentation to Patrick Rowe
- Diane Newman Goins and Jan Jones

Pastoral Prayer

***Closing Hymn** UMH 696 "America the Beautiful"

***Sending Forth**

Postlude: The Battle Hymn of the Republic - Sugie Jung

Announcements

1. Join us after today's service for a reception in the Dahlquist Room honoring our children.
2. Next Sunday's Worship Leader is Alice Pace.

3. Last call for Potluck Dinner in honor of Pastors Go and Juhee Lee June 14th 5:00-7:00. Provide your dish information to Deb Rose; contributions toward Pastor's gift directly to Diane Newman-Goins.
4. June 21 Fathers' Day Service. Provide Fathers' Day names for the bulletin insert to Shirley Keene or Debbie Bush by today.
5. The family of Lois Beatty Levellee extends and invitation to celebrate her life on June 25, 2026 at 10am, here at Asbury. There will be a collation downstairs in the Social Hall, as Deb & David & their families wish to greet you, Lois's friends, & to remember. If questions, reach out to Becky Arnold or Barbara Bishop.
6. Vacation Bible School from June 19-21 with a cookout following worship service on Sunday, June 21 which is Pastor Go's last Sunday with us.

Birthdays

- 7th Mark Weigner
- 9th Marlow Whitham
- 10th Edith French
- 11th Eva Marie McGovern
- 12th Timmy Anderson
- 13th Allison Keene

Flowers Flower wishes for my beloved family for enduring health and boundless happiness. For Mom Myungae Hwang, Dad Sangho Noh, Brother Joseph Noh, Sister-in law Hyelim Oh, Nephew Young-gwang Noh, Niece Bit-na Noh, my husband Carlos Capacho, and my daughters Grace and Estelle, by Hanna Noh.

The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dick White on his birthday by his wife Joan, Cheryl, Carrie, and Michael.