

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Barbara Bishop

Chancel: Deb Bush

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Bold Text to be said in unison.

“A Church Rooted in Prayer and Sent in Love”

10:30am, Sunday, October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Prelude “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hanna Noh

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Preparation "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

Opening to God

Rejoice in God always; again I say, rejoice!

We come with glad hearts, for God is near.

Whatever worries you carry, lay them down. Whatever you need, bring it with thanksgiving.

We come trusting the God who hears every prayer.

The peace of God, beyond all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Let us worship the God of peace with joy!

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Gracious and loving God,

we come just as we are, some rejoicing, some weary,

all welcomed by you, for you are near to each of us.

We bring you our worries and give thanks for your care.

Guard our hearts and minds with your peace that passes all understanding,

and turn our thoughts toward all that is true, just, lovely, and good.

Let your gentleness shine through us,

so that all people may find a place of welcome here.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen.

***Opening Hymn** " Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v. 1, 2, 3) UMH 89

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We invite you to pass the peace, greeting those around you and those at home via the cameras.

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Philippians 4:4–9

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem "We Need You Lord"

Sermon Rev. Myung Park

WE RESPOND

Joys and Concerns

Hymn "Alleluia" UMH 486

Prayers of the People

Offering "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hanna Noh

***Doxology** UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Offering Prayer

Loving God, giver of every good and gracious gift,

all that we have comes from your open hand.

With joy and thanksgiving, we return a portion of your blessings to you.

Let these offerings become seeds of your love,

bringing comfort to the weary, hope to the anxious,

and your peace to every place they reach.

May your joy overflow in us and through us,

now and always. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*** Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" (v. 1, 2, 4) UMH 377

Benediction

Postlude "Standing on the Promises" Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. The worship leader for Sunday, October 18th is Carl Bishop Jr.
2. **SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual Church Conference for the Riverside Cooperative Parish, which Asbury UMC is part of, will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 10am at Barrington UMC, 230 Washington Rd., Barrington, RI 02806, 401-245-2385.
3. Right now we are looking for new or like new items to be donated for all of our shops. Please have them clean, and put your name on it so we know who to contact if there are questions. Donations will need to be turned into the church by October 21st. Themed baskets, craft items, ornaments, and baked goods are always a good seller. November 1st is the deadline for letting the Café and baked goods table know if you are planning on baking/cooking something.
4. **Treasured Memories-** We are looking for gently -used pocketbooks, tote bags and wallets. Also we will take higher-end decorations, knick knacks, kitchen items, linens, and collectibles (except for plates that hang on the wall collectibles) Any questions, call Deb Rose at 808-6829.
5. Anyone interested in helping with bread baking, the bazaar this year is November 7th, which means the bread baking will take place on October 28,29,30,31, Wednesday through Saturday. Sign-up sheets will be available in the coffee room late September. Thank you, Barbara Bishop.
6. Our Holiday Bazaar is just around the corner, and the jewelry ladies have been busy sorting, cleaning, repairing and price tagging all the wonderful jewelry donations. We appreciate every item donated! Please call me for a pickup or you may leave jewelry donations in the church office by October 21, 2026 so that they can be in "sparkling" condition for presentation at our Bazaar. Thank you, Beth Bradbury- 401-480-0519.
7. To all the church committees, please complete the necessary forms for our upcoming church conference. Upload them on the website or bring them to the office when they are completed.

Birthdays

11th Carrie White-Toomey
14th John E. Quirk Sr.
15th Elizabeth Hanke
16th Nicholas Okerholm, & Cameron Webb
17th Frank Rose

Flowers The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Pratt, her mother, by Linda Ruscio.