

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit

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**“A Church Rooted in Prayer and Sent in Love”**  
**January 11, 2026**

## WE GATHER

**Prelude** “This is my Father’s World” Hanna Noh

### Welcome and Announcements

**Preparation Hymn** UMH 400 Thou Fount of Every Blessing vs 1

#### Threshold Moment

L: The Lord has been our refuge and our keeper.

**P: It is God who has kept us from falling and saved our lives.**

L: Let our thanks and praise resound throughout this place of worship

**P: Let our love and gratitude be shown in all that we do.**

L: Open your hearts and spirits to God this day.

**P: Lord, be with us and place your hand of healing in our lives. AMEN.**

#### Opening Prayer

Let us pray together:

Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing, hope, and salvation.  
Glory of God, fill this sanctuary and expose the darkness that stalks our souls.

Light of God, shine with such brilliance that we stand in awe.

Glory of God, fill each temple of the Holy Spirit gathered here today.

Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome You in this holy place.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Opening Hymn** UMH 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing vs 1,2,3

#### The Peace

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Choir Anthem** “Blessed Assurance”

**WE PROCLAIM**  
**1 Peter 3:15 & Matthew 5:14-16, John 1:14**

15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you,

14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son,[a] full of grace and truth.

**Special Song**      All Creatures of Our God and King      Rev. Juhee Lee

**Sermon**      A Church That Responds Through Life      Rev. Juhee Lee

**WE RESPOND**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Offering/Offertory** “I Am Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*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. Juhee Lee

**Closing Hymn**      UMH569 We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

**Sending Forth**      Rev. Juhee Lee

**Postlude** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” Hanna Noh

**Announcements**

1 Next Sunday's worship leader is Alice Pace.

**Birthdays**

11<sup>th</sup> Gina Kim

14<sup>th</sup> Christina Mills Gifford

16<sup>th</sup> Patrick Rowe

17<sup>th</sup> Donna Dias

**Flowers** The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Francis H. Spear, Organizer and First Pastor of Asbury, and his son Frank W. Spear, by Becky & Lee Arnold and Family.