

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Michelle Dorsey

Chancel: Danika Hallam

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Gathering Song "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hanna Noh

Greeting

Asbury Mission Statement

We are Asbury! Abundantly thankful to God; Saved by Christ's resurrection; Blessed by God; United by Christ's love for each of us; Reaching out to our church family and our community; Yearning to tell the Good News to all by being Christ's voice, hands, and feet in the world.

Announcements

Centering hymn UMH 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***Call to Worship**

L: Shout to God with songs of great joy!

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

L: God has made us whole.

P: God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.

L: Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

P: Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully. AMEN.

Opening Hymn: UMH 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*** Sharing Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us**

Choir "We Will Keep Our Faith Alive"

Hanna Noh

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Songs of Illumination

UMH#454 Open My Eyes, That I May See vs1

Open my eyes that I may see / glimpses of truth thou hast for me.

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Sermon: Knowing God More Deeply Rev. Juhee Lee

Joy and Concerns

Hymn: (UMH 186 Alleluia) Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia x 2

Pastoral prayer Rev. Juhee Lee

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.

Respond song: Hear our prayer O Lord
Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.

Offering Invitation

Interlude "Amazing Grace" by Alice Pace

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Jesus Christ, our burdens know,
Praise Spirit through whom our hearts grow,
Praise Three-in-One, from here below.

Offering prayer Rev. Juhee Lee

* **Closing hymns:** UMH 528 Nearer, My God, to Thee

Benediction Rev. Juhee Lee

* **Prayer for peace through hymn UMH #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"**

Postlude "To God Be the Glory" Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. Thanks to Rev. Juhee Lee for sharing the message today.
2. The Board of Trustee education session will be held on 18th at 7 p.m. through zoom.
3. Rev. Yohan Go will have a spiritual leave from January 22nd to 28th. Please contact Asbury church leadership (The church council chair: Jan Jones) during his absence.
4. Finance committee will meet on the 16th at 7 p.m. at the church.

Birthdays

- 14th Christine Mills
16th Patrick Rowe
17th Donna Dias
20th Cynthia Norton

Flowers

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

The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles and Beatrice Corey, their grandparents, by Carolyn Whitney and Marion Lightsey”.