

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. Yohan Go****Scripture reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25****Songs of Illumination**

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

Sermon: “we will serve the LORD!”* **Closing hymns: America the Beautiful (UMH #696) vs.1,3****Benediction****Rev. Yohan Go*** **Prayer for peace through hymn UMH #431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”****Taps - Warren Cole****Postlude** Battle Hymn of the Republic

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NOVEMBER 12, 2023**VETERANS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

Worship Leader: Lee Arnold

Chancel: Samantha Dorsey

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Flowers: *The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert R. Moore, husband; R. Graham Bosworth, father; Allyn L. Bosworth, brother; and Donald W. Kennedy, beloved friend, all Veterans by Joyce B. Moore*

Gathering Song: In Flanders Fields**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

1. The church conference has been rescheduled on December 2nd at 4 p.m. at the sanctuary.
2. November is a gratitude month. We will engage in a spiritual practice of intentionally discovering grateful things in our ordinary life and writing your gratitude on the note. On Sunday, you will write what you are grateful for on the gratitude note and put them on the gratitude wall.

3. Thanks-and-giving cannot be separated. To support our neighbors in need, we will collect mitten, socks, and hats throughout November. Please bring them on Sunday and put them on the basket.

4. Advent Book study will begin on Nov 29 (Wed) at 7 p.m. through zoom. The book we will study is "Right Here Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness" by Amy G. Oden, Marjorie J. Thompson. Please sign up for the book study if you want to join the book study. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Birthdays

14th Brenda Okerholm, MacKenna Williams, 16th Jill Rowe, 18th Ken Curry, Evelyn Jacobson, Pete Peterson

Centering hymn: (TFWS #2037) I sing Praises to Your Name vs 1 (repeat)

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.
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Hymn: TFWS 2219 Goodness is stronger than evil vs. 1

Bringing the flag Ben McGovern

Reading "Old Glory" Tim Webb

Flag Folding Lee Arnold, Dave Humphrey, Harry Edwards

Present flowers to all who served

Prayer Rev. Yohan Go

* **Hymns:** (UMH #140) Great Is Thy Faithfulness vs.1,3

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

Choir "Hymn to Freedom"

Joy and Concerns

Hymn: (UMH 186 Alleluia) Joy and Concerns

Pastoral prayer Rev. Yohan Go

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 - Hanna Noh or "The Angel-Soldier's Prayer" Frank