

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Alice Pace

* Please rise in body or in spirit

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“A Church Rooted in Prayer and Sent in Love”
January 18, 2026

WE GATHER

Prelude “Morning Has Broken” Hanna Noh

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation Hymn “Seek Ye First” UMH 405 vs. 1

Threshold Moment

Leader: We come because love has a voice that calls our name.

People: We come to listen, to trust, and to begin again.

Leader: Christ invites us: *Come and see.*

People: Open our eyes to grace already at work among us.

Leader: Christ invites us: *Follow me.*

People: Take our steps—small as they may be—and guide us in your way.

Leader: This is not a performance. This is a meeting.

People: Meet us here, O Christ, and make us your people.

Leader: Come—let us worship the One who calls, and the One who leads.

People: We come and see. We rise and follow. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray together:

God of grace,

you call us by name and welcome us with love.

As we gather to worship, quiet the noise within us and around us.

Open our eyes to see your presence,

open our ears to hear your voice,

and open our hearts to receive your mercy.

Jesus, lead us again—one step at a time.
When we feel unsure, give us courage.
When we feel distracted, give us focus.
When we feel weary, give us strength.

Make our church a place where your love is visible and your peace is practiced,
so that our lives become a simple, faithful invitation to our neighbors:

“Come and see.”

Amen.

Opening Hymn “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” UMH 344 vs. 1 & 2

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 “God Is Here”

WE PROCLAIM John 1:43-50

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.”
44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” 46 Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” 48 Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” 49 Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” 50 Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” 51 And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Sermon

“Come and See”

Rev. Yohan Go

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 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

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. Yohan Go**

Closing Hymn “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” UMH 462 vs. 1 & 3

Sending Forth **Rev. Yohan Go**

Postlude “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. The Prayer Service for Christian Unity will be held via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22. Please join us for this ecumenical service celebrating Christian unity.
2. Next Sunday's worship leader is Jan Jones.

Birthdays

20th Cynthia Norton
22nd Sara Capasso, Dianne Pratt & Hanna Noh
23rd Jessica Whitney
24th Steve Capasso, Audra Drury & Doug Pierson

Flowers The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dolores Rose Bonaccorsi and Edward J. Bonaccorsi on their Birthdays, by daughter Barbara, son-in-law Carl, and granddaughters Aubrey, Danika and Kelsey.