

Asbury United Methodist Church

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

* **Bold Text** to be said in unison.

“A Church Rooted in Prayer and Sent in Love”

Sunday, July 12, 2026

WE GATHER

Prelude: “Blest Be the dear Uniting Love/The Lily of the Valley”- Sugie Jung

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" UMH 328

Opening to God

One: Before we had done anything to earn it,
God called us beloved.

**Many: Before we knew how to pray, how to serve, how to belong,
the heavens opened, and love spoke first.**

One: We gather not because we are finished,
but because we are claimed.

**Many: Not because we have proven ourselves,
but because we are named.**

One: So let us worship the God who looks at each of us and says,

All: You are my child, whom I love. With you I am well pleased.

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God,
before we could earn it, you named us beloved.**

**Open the heavens over us this morning
as they opened over Jesus at the Jordan.**

**Quiet every voice that tells us we are not enough,
and let your voice be the one we trust:**

You are my child, whom I love.

**Root that truth in us today,
and send us out to carry it to others.**

Amen.

Opening Hymn "Spirit Song" UMH 347

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Mark 1:9–11

Hymn "You Are Mine" TFWS 2218 vs. 1 & 2

Sermon Rev. Myung Park

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering: "He Keeps Me Singing"

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Generous God,
you have named us beloved and given us everything we have.
Receive these gifts as a sign of trust
that just as you provide for us,
we offer ourselves back to you.
Use what we bring to speak your love
to a world that needs to hear it.
Amen.

Holy Communion Rev. Myung Park

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.

We give you thanks, God, for in the beginning
your Spirit brooded over the waters and you brought forth light.

Through the waters of the Red Sea you brought your children to freedom.

By the baptism of water and the word you created your church.

All the rivers of the world praise you, and the oceans sing your glory.

Your grace rains down on us and brings forth life.

Therefore with all Creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are all who come in your name,
and blessed is Jesus, your Christ,
baptized in the river Jordan,
immersed in your grace, afloat on your love.
He washes our feet; he dries our tears;
he gives us living water when we thirst for life.
His grace washes us clean, and births us anew.
In his love we hear your blessing to us:
“You are my Beloved, my own,
with whom I am delighted.”
Baptized into his death, we are raised with him to new life.

(The Blessing and Covenant)

As long as we break this bread and share this cup
we remember his death and resurrection, until he comes again.
Therefore, remembering these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves as a living and holy sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup,
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ.
As you poured out your Spirit on Jesus at the river,
pour out your Spirit on us,
that we may be for the world the Body of Christ,
one with Christ in death and resurrection,
one in the Spirit, one in the Body of Christ,
moved and empowered by your Spirit
to bear your love into this world,
in the name of Christ.
Amen.

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, we thank you for the mystery that you give yourself to us. Our little self-enclosed selves have drowned in your love, and you have raised us up as members of the Body of Christ. May your eternal life flow through us with the power of your Spirit, by the grace of Christ, to your glory. Amen.

Words for Great Thanksgiving and Prayer after Communion written by Rev. Steve Garnnas Holmes, unfoldinglight.net

WE ARE SENT FORTH

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

Benediction

Postlude: "Lord of the Dance" - Sugie Jung

Announcements

1. The worship leader for Sunday, July 19th, is Alice Pace.
2. 6th Annual JULY CEREAL CHALLENGE 2026 sponsored by Lakewood Baptist Church "HELP END HUNGER" to benefit WEST BAY MARKET PLACE. Our goal is to collect 1,500 boxes.
3. We will begin our shoes/sneakers drive on July 19, 2026, and end it on August 23, 2026. We request new or gently used shoes in children and adult sizes. We do this at this time of the year so the children can have something to wear to go back to school. Adults are always looking for shoes as well (especially men who wear a larger size). Your generosity in the past has been overwhelming, and we know it will be the same this year.

Birthdays

12th Malu Jones Samiento, & Cheryl- Lee-Bowser Quirk

16th Lori Curry

17th Christine Campbell

Flowers

The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in memory of the 2nd Anniversary of Stanley French's passing, by his wife Edith with love.