

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Alice Pace

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

Third SUNDAY OF EASTER,
April 14, 2024

Gathering Song "In the Garden" 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.

Centering hymn TFWS 2037 "I Sing Praises to Your Name" vs. 1, x2

*Call to Worship

L: How shall we live when lavished with love?

P: "We are God's children, but it has not been revealed what we are to become in the future." (1 John 3:2)

L: Just as in our origins, our future is tied to our planet.

P: Creator has given us partners for mutual flourishing.

L: Let us worship God, who makes all things new.

Written by Rev. Paul Mitchell, Walla Walla, WA

Opening Hymn: TFWS 2158 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" vs. 1,3

* Sharing Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us

Psalm 4

4:1 Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. 4:2 How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah 4:3 But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. 4:4 When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah 4:5 Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD. 4:6 There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!" 4:7 You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. 4:8 I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

Choir “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Reading:

1 John 3:1-7

3:1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3:3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. 3:4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 3:5 You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 3:6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 3:7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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: We Purify in Hope Rev. Yohan Go

Response Song: TFWS 2152 “Change My Heart, O God” 1x

Joy and Concerns

Hymn: (UMH 186 Alleluia) Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

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.

Offering Invitation

Interlude “My Hope is Built” Hanna Noh

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

*** Closing hymns:** UMH 569 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” vs. 1,3,4

Benediction Rev. Yohan Go

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

Postlude “Everything is Changed Since My Sins Were Forgiven” Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. Sunday, April 21st Worship Leader – Becky Arnold
2. Tea for Two’s Silent Auction Fundraiser: May 4th(Sat) 2 P.M – 4:30 P.M at Asbury UMC
3. Mother’s Day is coming up on May 12th. , this year Barbara Bishop and Danika Hallam will be collecting the names of your mothers, special women, whether living or deceased April 14th. through May 5th. The cost per name is \$1.00, **be sure to mark the deceased with an asterisk**. Feel free to either text or give the list of your names and money at church on Sundays. Barbara 787-7518; Danika 575-1234
4. Asbury Sunday School parents' meeting will be on April 20th at 10 a.m. at the pastor’s office.

Birthdays

14th Paul Anderson

15th Andrew Hallam & Rev. Elisabeth Smith

16th Trevor Weigner

17th Carl Bishop Jr.

20th Kim Curry & Maryanne Donohue

Flowers *The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marion A. Fitzgerald by Carolyn and Marion.*