

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit

Seventh SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mother's Day)  
**May 12, 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.

## **Announcements**

**Centering hymn**      "I Sing Praises to Your Name" (TFWS 2037) vs 1 x2

## **Call to Worship for Mother's Day I (based on themes from Psalm 139)**

We gather together to worship  
our loving, nurturing God,  
who, like a mother,  
knows us intimately,  
loves us unconditionally,  
teaches us the way we should go,  
and comforts us in times of need.  
Praise God,  
the Source and Sustainer of life!

*From Christine from Re:Worship*

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

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

## **Psalm 1**

1:1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

1:2 but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

1:3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

1:4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

1:5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

1:6 for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**Choir**            “Blessed Assurance”(feat. Carlos Capacho :Bass)

### **Scripture Reading:**

#### **John 17:6-19**

17:6 "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

17:7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;

17:8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

17:9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

17:10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

17:11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

17:12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

17:13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

17:14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

17:15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.

17:16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

17:18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

17:19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

### **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 Abide in Christ    Rev. Yohan Go

**Response Song:**        “Trust and Obey” (UMH 467) vs 1

## **Joys 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**      Special Music by Alice Pace, Ned Quist

### **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

**Hymn TFWS#2008 "Let All Things Now Living" vs 1.**

### **Communion**

\* **Closing hymn:**      “Since Jesus Came into My Heart” (TFWS 2140) vs 1,5

**Benediction** Rev. Yohan Go

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

**Postlude**      “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”      Hanna Noh

### **Announcements**

1. Today is Mother's Day. Thanks to all mothers for your love and dedication to nurturing your children.
2. Rev. Juhee Lee will share the message with us next Sunday along with a special music!
3. The deadline for ordering Memorial Day plants is Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Birthdays**

12<sup>th</sup> Marian Styles-McClintock

13<sup>th</sup> Danielle Lucini

15<sup>th</sup> David Humphrey

**Flowers**      Last Sunday the flowers in front of the lectern were given in memory of Elizabeth A Edwards by her loving husband Harry.