Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Jan Jones
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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*"
10:30am, Sunday, November 22, 2026
Reign of Christ Sunday
Thanksgiving Sunday

WE GATHER

PRELUDE "This Is My Father's World" Hanna Noh

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (v. 1) UMH 694

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)
God of bounty and blessing, we come to you this day in gratitude for all that we have been given. We are grateful for the blessings and for the opportunities to be of service to others

in your holy Name. Bless each of us here, that we may become truly blessings to others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.

We invite you to pass the peace, greeting those around you and those at home via the cameras.

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 100

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION " Thanksgiving (A Medley of Hymns) - Asbury & Zion Choir

MESSAGE "We Have Reasons to Give Thanks" Rev. Yumin Kang

HYMN "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036

WE RESPOND

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN **"**Alleluia" UMH 186

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OUR GIFTS "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord"
Harmonica: Frank Rose

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)
Gracious God, today we bring our gratitude to you. Some of us are thankful for joyful moments, while others are thankful simply because you have carried us through difficult days. Whatever our stories may be, we bring them together before you at this table. Receive our offerings, O God, as expressions of our gratitude and love. Bless these gifts and use them to share your love, bring hope to those in need, and strengthen your work in the world. May all that we give and all that we do reflect our thankful hearts. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*** HYMN OF SENDING FORTH** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (v. 1, 2) UMH 140

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Because He Lives" Hanna Noh

Worship Notes:
Opening Prayer, Nancy C. Townley
Offering Prayer, the United Methodists of Greater New Jersey, Breakthrough worship series

Announcements
1. The season of Advent begins next Sunday, November 29! This year, our Advent worship theme is "Until the Dawn," created by A Sanctified Art. Throughout the season, we will reflect on how we hold on to hope and live faithfully as we wait for God's promised new day. We invite you to join us for our Advent worship services as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

2. The worship leader for Sunday, November 29th is Dixon Disu.

Birthdays

24th Rev. John Holt

25th Charles H. Edwards

26th Elizabeth Anne (Lech) Cintolo

Flowers The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother's, Olive W. Spear and Verna F. Arnold by Becky and Lee and the Arnold Family.