

Asbury United Methodist Church

JANUARY 7, 2024

Worship Leader: Jan Jones

Chancel: Samantha Dorsey

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Gathering Song All Glory Be to God on High- James Coe Kyung Hee Lee

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 TFWS 2008 Let All Things Now Living vs 1 Kyung Hee Lee

***Call to Worship**

L: In the beginning, God...

P: Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day and night and called it good.

L: As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

P: Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.

L: As we lost our way, God...

P: Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.

L: On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God...

P: Declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

L: Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God...

P: Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2023.

Opening Hymn: UMH 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee vs 1,2,4 Kyung Hee Lee

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

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, Ecclesiastes 1:1-3, 3:1-13

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: Slow Dance with God!

Response Song: UMH 261 “Lord of the Dance” vs 1,2,3, 5

Joy and Concerns

Hymn: (UMH 186 Alleluia) Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia x 2

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.

Respond song: Hear our prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.

Offering Invitation

Interlude Ah, Holy Jesus- Mary McDonald Kyung Hee Lee

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 UMH#620 One Bread One Body vs 1

Holy Communion

* **Closing hymns:** UMH 62 All Creatures of Our God and King vs 1,2,4

Benediction Rev. Yohan Go

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

Postlude Fanfare in C - Douglas E. Wagner Kyung Hee Lee

Announcements:

1. Rev. Juhee Lee will be the preacher on the 14th, while Rev. Yohan will preach at Haven UMC.

Birthdays

8th August Carl Whitham

10th Lisa Arnold, 10th Judy Rogers

Flowers *The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Pratt by his wife LaDonna & loving family.*

Communion Barbara Bishop