

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Jan Jones

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

“The Truth Will Set You Free”

WE GATHER

Prelude “Morning Has Broken” Hanna Noh

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation Hymn W&S 3040 “You Are My All in All” vs. 1 only

Threshold Moment

Leader: God, You know us inside and out. You see us when we rise, when we rest, and when we wonder who we are.

People: You shaped us with care and called us good. We are Your handiwork—beautiful, loved, and known.

Leader: Like Mary in the garden, sometimes we stand in the dark, searching for hope.

People: But You call our name, and suddenly, everything changes— our eyes open, and our hearts come alive.

Leader: So come, let’s draw near to the One who knows our story and still delights in us.

All: We are not mistakes. We are God’s masterpieces— fearfully and wonderfully made. Let us worship with open hearts and grateful joy.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray together:

Loving God,
You know us better than we know ourselves.
You have seen every joy and every scar,
every doubt, every dream, every tear we’ve ever cried.

You shaped us with care,
and You call us beautiful—Your own creation.
Yet too often we forget who we are.
We compare, we hide, we listen to voices that say we’re not enough.

But today, You call our name again,
just as You called Mary in the garden.

You remind us that we are not mistakes—
we are Your masterpieces, fearfully and wonderfully made.

Open our hearts to hear Your voice of love.
Help us to see ourselves and one another
through Your eyes of grace.
We are here, God—known, loved, and ready to worship You.
Amen.

Opening Hymn UMH 593 “Here I Am, Lord” vs. 1 & 3

The Peace

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.

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

Choir Anthem “Lead Me Home”

WE PROCLAIM

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-14 / John 20:11-18

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me. 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. 3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. 5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it... 13 For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, 12 and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Songs of Illumination UMH 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See
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!

“I Am God’s Masterpiece, Not a Mistake!”

Rev. Yohan Go

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

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/Offertory Wandering Stranger (Traditional Tune) (Alice Pace, Ned Quist)

Doxology

[Tune: Old 100th]

**Praise God, Creator of us all,
Praise Christ, by whom we hear our call,
Praise Spirit, that which sets us free,
Our awe is yours, the One-in-Three.**

Offering Prayer Rev. Yohan Go

Closing Hymn UMH 364 “Because He Lives” vs. 1 & 3

Sending Forth Rev. Yohan Go

Postlude “Blessed Assurance” Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. Next Sunday we will observe All Saints Sunday.
2. Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday. Please remember to adjust your clocks so you don’t miss worship.

3. November is our Thanksgiving Month. Throughout the month, we are collecting hats, mittens, and socks for those in need. Please bring your donations and place them in the baskets.
4. The date for our annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5th at 7 p.m. here at Asbury UMC. Reports are due in the office by October 28th.
5. The worship leader for Sunday, November 2nd is Alice Pace.

Birthdays

October	31 st	Betty Ann Carter & Kerri Dorsey
November	1 st	Emily Gilman LaCroix

Flowers The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeane Humphrey, Wife, Mother, grandmother, friend, on her Birthday, by her loving family.