
**TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE
WORLD**

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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.

SUNDAY SERVICE

JULY 30, 2023

PASTOR

REV. YOCHAN GO

PROGRAM

Worship Leader Joan White

Prelude "Seek Ye First" Hanna Noh

Greeting and Announcements

Centering hymn

TFWS #2056 "God is so good" vs. 1,3

Call to Worship

L: We come to worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains us all.

P: We come to worship God who never leaves us and yet whose purposes often seem hidden.

L: As the bulb hides the flower, as the seed hides the tree, as the cocoon hides the butterfly, so too does God bring forth life even when we cannot see it.

P: We gather today to learn how to watch, wait, and anticipate the season when God's unrevealed work will come into the open.

L: As silence gives way to song, as night gives way to dawn, as the past flows through the present into the future, so too does God tirelessly persist in bringing about the abundant life of the kingdom of heaven.

P: We gather today to learn how to join in God's dance as partners who prepare for the season when God's unrevealed work comes into the open.

L: As our end meets our beginning, as our time meets infinity, as our doubt meets our believing, so too does God meet our brokenness with persevering love, unfolding a new reality of flourishing for all creation.

P: We gather today to learn how to love as God loves so that we may be part of bringing God's unrevealed work into the open.

Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023. Inspired by Natalie Sleet, "Hymn of Promise" (Nashville: United Methodist Publishing House, 1989), 707.

* **Opening Hymn** UMH #77 How Great Thou Art vs.1,4

Joy and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Interlude

Life's Railway to Heaven by M.E.Abbey - Alice Pace, Ned Quist

Doxology / Offering prayer

Scripture reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Songs of Illumination: UMH#393 Spirit of the Living God vs1

Sermon "Treasure Hunt for God"

* **Closing hymns**

UMH #462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus vs.1,3,4

* **Benediction**

Rev. Yohan Go

* **Prayer for Peace Through Hymn**

UMH #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Hanna Noh

ANNOUNCEMENT

BIRTHDAY JULY

30 JENNIFER
BASKIN ARNOLD

31
BARBARA
BISHOP
VEVEYHALLAM

AUGUST

2 CHRIS NERNEY
4 CHERYL WHITE
5 MICHAEL TOOMEY

