



**Asbury United Methodist Church**

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Sunday, June 25, 2023

**Prelude: “Praeludium” Kyung Hee Lee**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **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**

1. The church office will be closed from Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, July 6, 2023.
2. Pastor’s schedule: Visit Korea from June 12<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Birthdays**

June	25	Matthew Bradbury
	26	Sarah Jones, Violet LaCroix, Christopher Moore
	29	Tim Webb
July	1	Gregory Goins

#### **Call to Worship**

Our Lord Jesus spoke to the storm, saying “Peace, be still.”  
As we gather in worship, Jesus speaks to our hearts and spirits now, saying “Peace, be still.”

As we rest in your presence, Lord, may all our storms grow quiet within us.

Bring rest to our hearts, O Lord; may we feel like a leaf after a storm, when the wind is still.

ALL: May we know both your presence and your peace; May you receive both our praise and our thanksgiving

By The Rev. Jeff Ramsland, Pastor of the Cherokee United Methodist Church in Cherokee, NC

**Opening Hymn #496 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Kyung Hee Lee**

**The Peace**

**Kyung Hee Lee**

Lord You Have Come to the Seashore by Joanne Lurgio

**Scriptures**

John 14:6 <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Thessalonians 5:16-22 <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. <sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not treat prophecies with contempt <sup>21</sup> but test them all; hold on to what is good, <sup>22</sup> reject every kind of evil.

Proverbs 14:15 <sup>15</sup> The simple believe anything, but the prudent give thought to their steps.

Jeremiah 29:11 <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Psalms 23:4 <sup>4</sup> Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

Psalms 91:11 <sup>11</sup> For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.

Chronicles 28:9 <sup>9</sup> “And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

Luke 11:9-10 <sup>9</sup> “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Hebrews 11:1 <sup>1</sup> Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.

Hebrews 4:16 <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Luke 1:37 “For nothing will be impossible with God.”

**Songs of Illumination** UMH #393 “Spirit of the Living God vs. 1

**Sermon** Alice Pace

**Hymn UMH #400 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering Invitation**

**Interlude “Come, Thou Almighty King” Kyung Hee Lee**

**Offering Prayer**

Heavenly Father, you have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe you; but we ask, Lord, that you will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your service and for you glory. Amen.

**Closing Hymn UMH #672 “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”**

**Benediction Alice pace**

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace, that where there is hatred, I may bring love; that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness; that where there is discord, I may bring harmony; that where there is error, I may bring truth; that where there is doubt, I may bring faith; that where there is despair, I may bring hope; that where there are shadows, I may bring light; that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted; to understand, than to be understood; to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

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

**Postlude “Because He Lives” Kyung Hee Lee**