



**“If you are without a church home, we invite you to join us  
for Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m.  
You are always welcome here.”**

***Asbury United Methodist Church***

***Pastor***

***Rev. Yohan Go***

***April 24, 2022***

**Prelude**      **Sara Boyd**

**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**

1 \*Mother's Day is May 8<sup>th</sup>. Once again the Chancel Guild will be collecting names for each lady that has been special to you in your life. A special arrangement will be on the altar to show this love. The cost is \$1.00 per name. Please mark anyone that is deceased with an \*. Please contact Shirley Keene (401) 419-8628 or Debbie Bush (401) 486-3180 with the names. The cut -off date to submit names will be Monday, May 2, 2022.

2 \*Asbury is getting ready for our yard sale on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm

3 \*Asbury's mission committee is collecting food for Holiman School

Plan: Collect food from April 1st until April 30th

**Needs:** Cereal (regular sized and small boxes), pasta, rice, canned meats, toilet paper, paper towels, utensils

**Where:** There will be bins in the Dahlquist Room for your contributions

**When:** Anytime in month of April

20:30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

20:31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Sermon**            **Let the light in and Open the door**            **Rev. Yohan Go**

**Closing hymns**    UMH # 310 He Lives vs 1,2,3

**Benediction**      **Rev. Yohan Go**

**Prayer for peace through hymn UMH #431 "Let There Be peace on Earth"**

**Postlude**            **Sara Boyd**

**Why:** Because without proper nutrition, the children cannot learn and grow. We cannot tolerate 1 out of 8 Rhode Islanders not having enough food.

**How:** By being generous in your giving, perhaps a few families will feel strengthened. Pick up those items listed and share with your neighbors.

5 \* If you have an announcement to share with the Asbury family, please write a brief announcement and send it to Lori Brierly, our church secretary." ([asburymcri@gmail.com](mailto:asburymcri@gmail.com))

### **Birthdays**

- 24    Celeste Leal
- 25    Kelly Francis
- 26    Andy Curry, April Parker
- 28    Thomas Williams
- 29    MacKenzie Francis
- 30    Stephen Gilman, Sharon Kelley

### **Centering hymn An Easter Hallelujah (Video)**

#### **Call to Worship**

One: Somebody said that if I talk too much about Jesus, people will call me a Holy Roller. But because Jesus was on my side, I am here today, and I will talk about his goodness 'til the day I die.

**Many: Let the people keep on calling us Holy Rollers, but if it had not been for the Lord on our side, where would we be today?**

One: In this place, we have permission to speak freely about what the Lord has done for us. Yes, many of us came up short on the rent this month, but somehow God saw us through. Tests came and tests went this week, but we passed the most important test of all: the test of faith. In this house, there is no gag order against testifying to what great things God has done.

**Many: Let the people keep on calling us Holy Rollers, but if it had not been for the Lord on our side, where would we be today?**

*Sherrie Dobbs Johnson, **The Africana Worship Book, For Year C***

**Opening Hymn UMH # 303 The Day of Resurrection vs 1,2,3**

**Pastoral prayer            Rev. Yohan Go**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Offering invitation**

**Offering prayer            Rev. Yohan Go**

**Scripture reading        John 20:19-31**

20:19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

20:20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

20:21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

20:22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

20:23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

20:24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

20:25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

20:26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

20:27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

20:28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

20:29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."