



**Asbury United Methodist Church**

January 29, 2023 9:30 A.M.

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Pastor

Rev. Yohan Go

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit

**Prelude      Hanna Noh**

**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. Rev. Juhee Lee will be a preacher on February 12, while Rev. Yohan will preach for her churches.
2. Rev. Yohan will attend Peace Academy in Flushing, N.Y., from February 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>.
3. Please sign up for the Lenten book study. "Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess" by Tom Berlin.
  - Tuesday group will meet at pastor's office on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. (Contact Rev. Yohan Go)
  - Wednesday's group will meet at the library. (Contact Joan White)
4. Asbury choir is looking for dedicated new members to share in the joy of praising through singing and fill the church with beautiful music. After a long break due to the pandemic, we are excited to welcome new and returning members to our team. Joining our choir is easy! We will start rehearsing every Sunday morning from

Who came to save  
Blessed are you  
In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Written by Pastor Dan and posted on Pastor Dan's Grace Notes. <http://coslgrace.blogspot.ca>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/01/blessing-blessed-are-we.html>.*

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

**Postlude      Hanna Noh**

5:11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

5:12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Sermon: We Are Asbury (3):** Blessed by God  
**Rev. Yohan Go**

**\* Closing hymns:** TFWS-2140 Since Jesus Came unto My Heart.  
vs. 1,3,5

**\* Benediction Together**

Blessed in the midst of God's love  
Blessed in the midst of our world  
Blessed in what we feel  
see  
do  
Blessed  
Even in the times we find it hard  
To see  
the blessing  
Even then  
We can know ourselves  
As the children of God  
Especially then  
We can know  
see  
feel  
God's presence in our lives  
Blessed  
God's love in our lives  
Given by the One

8-9am beginning on February 5th at the church (Contact Hanna Noh 857-231-0567)

**Birthdays**

February 3 Carolyn Lamothe

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO CENTER OUR SOULS AND PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**Centering hymn:** W&S 3040 You are My All in All. - vs. 1,2

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Happy are we

**P: when our treasures cannot be quantified.**

L: Happy are we

**P: when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.**

L: Happy are we

**P: when our pain is held in the balm of love.**

L: Happy are we

**P: when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.**

Written by Katherine Hawker (2006) and posted on Liturgy Outside.

**\* Opening Hymn:** UMH 547 O Church of God, United. - vs. 1,3,4

**\* Passing Peace**

**Joy and Concerns**

**Pastoral prayer  
The Lord's Prayer**

**Joan White**

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 Invitation

**Intrude**                      **Hanna Noh**

### Doxology: UMH # 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Offering prayer**                      **Rev. Yohan Go**

God of all blessings, your beloved son teaches all we need to know to claim the life you've hoped for us. In spite of that, we live like the rest of the world that is eager to accumulate and reluctant to give, showering adoration on the rich and powerful and pushing the poor and powerless. And we bring to you our gifts, which are the result of your blessings, help us to remember who Jesus called truly blessed! We pray in the name of our teacher and savior. Amen. (Matthew 5:1-12)

### Scripture reading

#### Psalm 1

1 Happy are those  
    who do not follow the advice of the wicked  
or take the path that sinners tread  
    or sit in the seat of scoffers,  
2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
    and on his law they meditate day and night.  
3 They are like trees  
    planted by streams of water,

which yield their fruit in its season,  
    and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

4 The wicked are not so

    but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment  
    nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
    but the way of the wicked will perish.

#### Matthew 5:1-12

5:1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

5:2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

5:10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.