

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.”

Birthdays

16 Jane Gilman  
Andrea Dunn

17 Nancy Kennedy

19 Nathan Bradbury  
David Keene

**Centering hymn: TFWS 2158 Just a Closer Walk with Thee vs 1, 3.**

**Call to Worship**

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

**P: We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

**P: We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

**P: We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**P: We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

From MinistryMatter

Opening Hymn **UMH # 733 Come, We That Love the Lord (Marching to Zion) vs 1,2,4**

**“Black History Month Video”**

**Howard Thurman**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdjLfORZ7Jo>

Pastoral Prayer

**THE 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 Invitation

Offering Our Gifts

Offering Prayer

**Scripture reading: Luke 6:17-26**

6:17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

6:18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

6:19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

6:20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

6:21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

6:22 "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

6:23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

6:24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

6:25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

6:26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

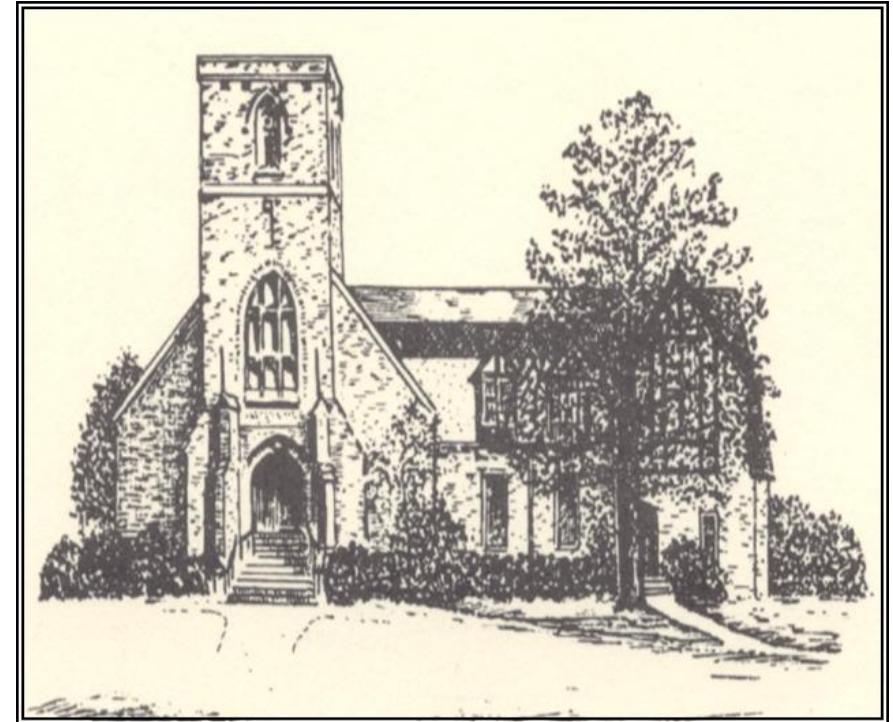
**Sermon:**                      **Unlikely Blessings**                      **Pastor Yohan Go**

**Closing hymns:** TFWS#2219 Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**“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***

***February 13, 2022***