

Prelude

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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

Birthdays

January 4 Maryann Williams

January 6 Derek LaCroix

January 8 Elizabeth Holton

Centering hymn: The Faith We Sing, No. 2128 Come and Find the Quiet Centre, vs 1

Call to Worship

L: Come and see!

**P: The light of God has come into our world
to proclaim God’s justice and love;
It has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**

L: Come and follow!

**P: Christ our companion has redeemed our world
He draws us into a loving family
From every tribe and family and culture.**

L: Go and tell!

**P: The Spirit has equipped us for service
To love our neighbours as we do ourselves
To bring God’s salvation to the ends of the earth.**

L: Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!

P: In God’s Love the nations of the earth will put their hope.

Adapted from a prayer by Christine Sine on Godspace, <http://godspace-msa.com>. Reposted <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/01/litany-light-of-god-has-come.html>.

Opening Hymn **TFWS # 2173**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Joy and Concerns

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 John 1:1-5, 10-18

1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

1:2 He was in the beginning with God.

1:3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being

1:4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

1:5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

1:10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

1:11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

1:12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,

1:13 who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

1:14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

1:15 (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'")

1:16 From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

1:17 The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

1:18 No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Sermon: We Are Marching in the Light of God

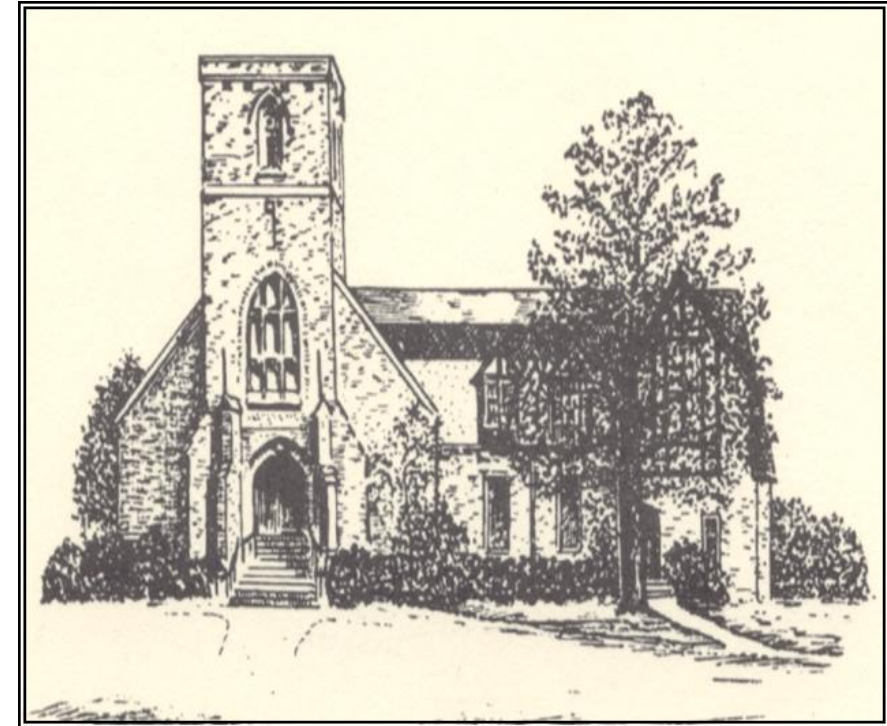
Closing hymns: TFWS # 2235 We Are Singing\We Are Marching\Siyahamba

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

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

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