

*** June 5, 2022 (PENTECOST)**

* Please rise in body or in spirit

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 "Want to help Asbury Get Noticed? Then THIS is a no-brainer! Gaspee Day is June 11th and the parade route is SO close to Asbury! AND it's going to be BIG this year! 250 years have passed since RI changed history! Let's get together and discuss what we can do that day to offer some fellowship and more. In the past we have fundraised to those looking for a safe parking area, some water and snacks and a clean bathroom. What ideas do you have to let people know, We are ASBURY? Contact Andrea Dunn (dunnansmed@hotmail.com)

2 "Masks are strongly recommended when entering for worship service due to Kent County being at a "High Risk" based upon current cases and hospitalizations.

Birthday's

5 Ruth John

10 Dick White, Edith French

11 Eva Marie McGovern

Centering hymn: UMH # 393 Spirit of the Living God (x2)

Call to Worship

L: When the world divides us

P: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

L: When the world calls us orphaned

P: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

L: When the world leads us astray

P: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

A: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

Ciona D. Rouse, The Africana Worship Book, Year C, edited by Valerie Bridgeman Davis and Safiyah Fosua, Discipleship Resources, 2008, 94.

*** Opening Hymn UMH # 541 See How Great a Flame Aspires vs 1, 2, 4**

Joy and Concerns

Pastoral prayer Rev. Yohan Go

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, and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN

Offering invitation

Offering prayer

Scripture reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

1 The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. **2** He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. **3** He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." **4** Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. **5** Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath[a] to enter you, and you shall live. **6** I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath[b] in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." **7** So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. **8** I looked, and there were

sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. **9** Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath:[c] Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath,[d] and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” **10** I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.**11** Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ **12** Therefore prophecy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. **13** And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. **14** I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

Sermon: Can These Bones Live? Rev. Yohan Go

Hymn TFWS # 2237 As a Fire Is Meant for Burning vs 1,3

Holy Communion

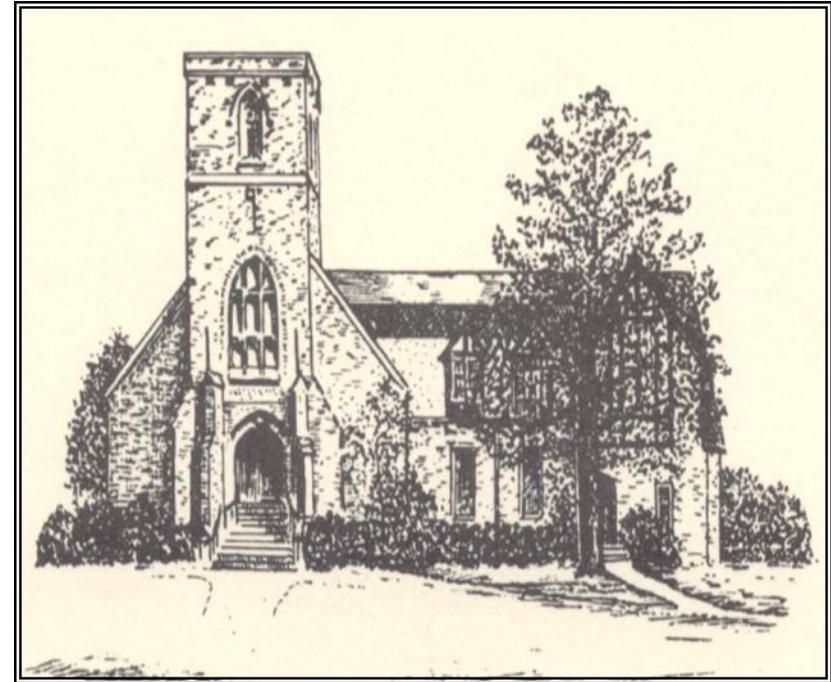
*** Closing hymns: TFWS # 2120 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (video)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9q0ydibNHcs>

*** Benediction Rev. Yohan Go**

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

Postlude Sara Boyd



“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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