

## 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."

## Announcement

## Birthdays

22 LaDonna Pratt

24 Beth Bradbury, Sarah Gibbs, Carolyn Whitney

26 Jan Jones

## Centering hymn: TFWS # 2236 Gather Us In

## Call to Worship

LEADER: A great teacher once said, "When Jesus Christ calls us, he bids us come and die" (*Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship*). We are the people who have responded to this call.

LEFT SIDE: Through Christ, we want to die to the fears that keep us from loving.

RIGHT SIDE: Through Christ, we want to die to the stubbornness that keeps us from sharing our gifts.

LEFT SIDE: Through Christ, we want to die to seeking our own success and salvation in disregard for the good of all God's children.

RIGHT SIDE: This is God's promise, that if we die with Christ, we will also rise with Christ.

ALL: God be praised for the glorious promise of new life in Christ. Alleluia.

*Ruth C. Duck, in **Bread for the Journey**, edited by Ruth C. Duck (Pilgrim Press, 1981), 35-36.*

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

**Women History Month Sharing video: Frances Willard (1839-1898)**

<https://www.umnews.org/en/news/6-methodist-women-who-fought-for-the-vote>

## Joy and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

## Offering Invitation

## Offering prayer

## Scripture reading: Luke 13:1-9

13:1 At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

13:2 He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?"

13:3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.

13:4 Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?"

13:5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

13:6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.

13:7 So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?'

13:8 He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it.

13:9 If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**Sermon: For a Life of Fruitfulness**

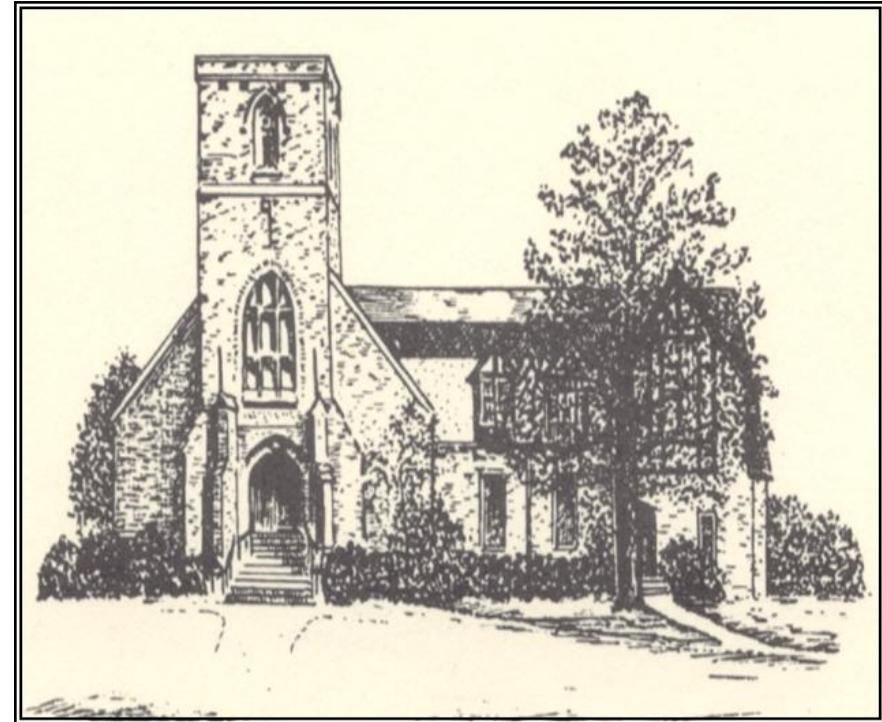
**Closing hymns: UMH # 583 Sois la Semilla (You Are the Seed) - Video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIsbF-w6i3k>

**Benediction**

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

**Postlude**



**"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***

***March 20, 2022***