

Nov 13: Veteran's Day Worship Service

Prelude Ahra Oh / Greeting/Asbury Mission Statement

Announcements 1. November is gratitude month. We will engage in a spiritual practice of intentionally discovering grateful things in our ordinary life. On Sunday, you will write what you are grateful for on the gratitude leaves and put them on the gratitude tree in the sanctuary. **2.** Today, we have Veteran's day worship service. Thanks to all veterans who serve this nation in the time of need. **3.** Asbury UMC will have a Homecoming Sunday on November 20. Please invite your family and friends who have not been able to come to the church. Of course, you can invite anyone to come to this worship. We will celebrate God's abundance and share fellowship coffee hour on that day. We will also collect mittens, hats, and socks for those in need. So please bring them on that Thanks-GIVING worship service. **4.** Asbury church conference is on November 20th at 7 p.m. through zoom. Please mark it on your calendar and join this important church meeting. All reports are due to Lori by November 10th. **5.** Advent Book study will begin on Nov 29th (Tue) at 10 a.m. at the pastor's office. The book we will study is "The Angels of Christmas" by Susan Robb. Please let the pastor know if you want to join the book study. **6.** We will have a post-bazaar meeting on Wednesday, Nov 16th @7p by zoom. The questionnaire can be sent to Andrea by this Friday, Nov 11th by text, email dunnansmed@hotmail.com or by dropping it off at the church office. They can email me if they need a copy of the questionnaire. If you need a copy of the questionnaire, send email to Andrea.

November Birthdays

- 14 Brenda Okerholm
16 Jill Rowe
18 Ken Curry, Evelyn Jacobson, Pete Peterson

A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO CENTER OUR SOULS AND PREPARE FOR WORSHIP (softly play a song) – Light is carried into the church and lit the candle while music is played. – 조용한 찬송가 반주 준비해 주세요

Responsive Prayer

Leader: We remember today, O God, all those who have served under the colors of their countries.

People: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.

Leader: Grant that those who serve today may be kept in your everlasting love and protection.

People: Give comfort and encouragement to their families.

Leader: We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth and the kingdoms of this world will have become the kingdoms of our Christ.

People: Hasten that day, O God, and help us to live in that hope. Imbue us with your spirit of love and forgiveness, in order that we may understand the nature of Christ's kingdom.

Leader: Hear our prayers for our enemies in the world, that they may be converted to Christ's will for the nations and join us in a better world community.

People: Let your holy will prevail among all people, and your name be exalted forever.

All: Amen.

Centering hymn: TFWS 2219 Goodness is stronger than evil vs. 1

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

(One-time permission to print and use this litany in congregational worship has been granted by The Armed Forces Chaplains' Board, Washington, D.C.)

A LITANY FROM THE BOOK OF WORSHIP FOR UNITED STATES FORCES (1974), NO. 625

Opening Hymns: “We Remember” by Steven Curtis Chapman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOczp74d7A4>

Reading “Old Glory” by Deb Rose / Flag Folding - Steven Dorsey, Bethany Campbell, Frank Rose to read the 13 Folds of the Flag. / **Present flowers to all who served / Prayer**

Hymn: TFWS 2219 Goodness is stronger than evil vs. 1

*** Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us / Joys and Concerns / Pastoral prayer / Lord’s Prayer/ Offering Invitation**

Special Song: Ahra Oh/Offering prayer

Scripture reading: Micah 4:1-5 / Matthew 5:9

¹ In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s temple shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it,² and many nations shall come and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ³He shall judge between many peoples and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more; ⁴but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. ⁵For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever. **Matthew 5:9** “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

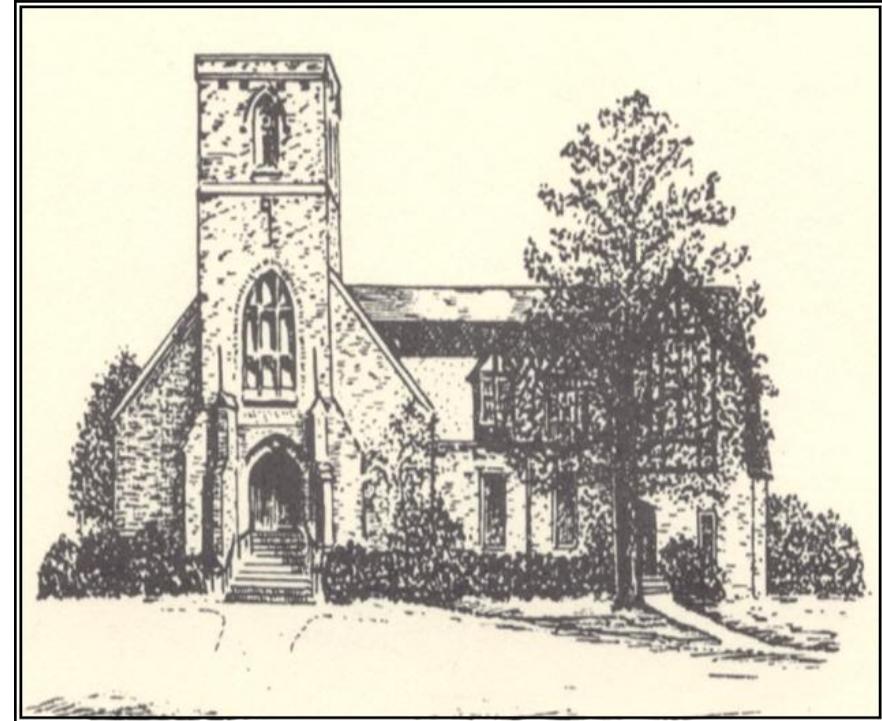
Sermon: “Blessed Are the Peacemakers!”

*** Closing hymns: UMH 431 Let there be peace on earth**

Benediction

Taps Warren Cole

Postlude Ahra Oh



“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. Dr. Yohan Go

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