

Prelude Hanna Noh

Greeting We welcome you to Asbury Church today. If you come as a visitor, we hope you will leave as a friend. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor Yohan Go. We count it a privilege and a blessing to worship with you today. Our goal is to remain Christ -centered, Spirit-led, and Word-focused in all we undertake.

Announcements *Flower Dedication/Memorial **Bread baking dates for our November 5th Bazaar - October 26, 27, 28, 29 (Wednesday thru Saturday).

Basket Boutique Seeks Donations For Our Christmas Village Bazaar – please see the insert that is in the Sunday bulletin for wish list items

Jewelry for our bazaar: Because it takes time to sort and price our jewelry, we truly appreciate any donations given to us ahead of time. Our jewelry table is enjoyed by our members as well as our community, so all your donations, of all types of jewelry, are appreciated by many. Tax deductible receipts are available from the church office upon request. For questions or pickup: call Joyce Moore at 401-737-6311 or the church office at 401-467-5122

Birthdays

16 Nicholas Okerholm, Cameron Webb

17 Frank Rose

20 Diane Kelley

21 Linda Reynolds

A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO CENTER OUR SOULS AND PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Opening Prayer: God our Provider, We walked into church today needing you in different ways. Some of us need strength because we are facing a big challenge. Some of us need hope, because we are feeling like giving up. Some of us need love because we are feeling alone. All of us need to worship and sing your praises. We trust that you will provide for us, whether through words or music, or in a quiet moment of reflection. You are here. **AMEN.**

***Call to Worship:** Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH #334

Laity Sunday (The Laity Sunday theme for 2022 is RISE UP from 2nd Timothy 1:1-14)

Reading

*(Please stand as we all assume the role and commitment of being ministers of the Lord as the congregation of Asbury United Methodist Church)

LEADER: Rise up and REVIVE God’s gift of faith.

PEOPLE: Rise up and REVEAL the grace in Christ that destroys death and brings life.

LEADER: Rise Up and REMAIN committed to Love’s teaching with faith and love.

ALL: Rise up and RETAIN the reliable gift of good and beautiful things place in our trust by the Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Commitment:

LEADER: Dear Lord, You call us to be your light in the darkness, Your voice in the wilderness, Your hope for the hopeless.

People: You give us strength in our weakness, Peace and gentleness, words and boldness,

ALL: To proclaim more of you and of us, less. AMEN.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Dixon Disu

Lord’s Prayer

Why am I supporting Asbury?: Trish Smith-Disu

Offering Invitation:

In celebration and thankfulness for all we have received, we now share our offerings. May they be used to continue God’s work wherever they are needed.

Interlude: Hanna Noh

Offertory Prayer: Holy God, as we offer our gifts to you this day, we pray that in our giving, we may be reconnected to the reason why we follow and the reason why we give. You called us to be disciples who make disciples. All-in-knowing who we are, who you are, and why we are following. In Christ, we pray, our guiding light. **Amen.**

(Written by John Birch and posted on his Faith and Worship website)

Scripture readings:

Judges 5:3, Psalm 30:4, Ephesians 5:19, Mark 14:26, Psalm 98:4

Musical Worship and Words

Hymns will be sung and led by Ned Quist and Alice Pace

Donna Rowe: I'll Fly Away by Alfred E Brumley

Joan White: Jesus Loves Me..UMH # 191 vs. 1,2 (Congregation)

Eric Jones: Whom Shall I Send ..UMH #593 vs. 2,3 (Congregation)

Alice Pace: Life is Like a Mountain Railway by Charlie Tillman, M.E. Abbey and J.R. Baxter

Warren Cole: Old Rugged Cross (UMH # 504), Because He lives (UMH # 364) Precious Lord Take my Hand (UMH # 474)

Janet Jones: Blessings by Laura Story

Benediction (Bill Hoppe, Ministry Matters, Worship Elements)

May the living word of the Lord dwell with you. May it live through you. May it fill your thoughts and deeds. May it fill your mouth with God's message of love. May it sustain you in good times and bad. May it equip you for a ministry of peace and hope! AMEN.

Postlude: Hanna Noh Onward Christian Soldiers (UMH # 575 vs. 1,4,5)



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