

Prelude

Hanna Noh

Greeting

Birthdays

October 31 Betty Ann Carter

October 31 Kerri Dorsey

November 1 Emily Gilman LaCroix

November 2 Peter Anderson

November 2 Don Rowell

November 3 Jane Leboeuf

November 3 Lee Mills

November 4 Debbie Bush

November 5 Addison Quattrocchi

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

Call to Worship

The earth shakes, the mountains quake—tempting our hearts to fear.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Storms rage, winds swirl—destroying schools, hospitals, homes.

Still, God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Violence comes to light in our communities

and violence continues around the world—

causing us to wonder if our prayers for peace are futile.

Yet God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

For those mourning and rebuilding after the storms,

God is their refuge.

For those living in fear of their neighbors,

God is their strength.

For those dreading the hiss of a drone-fired missile,

God is present.

For the distraught and displaced and dismembered in Syria, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere,

God is a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear.

Therefore, we will lay down our weapons and worship our God.

~ written by Joanna Harader,

*Hymn UMH #110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God vs 1, 2, 4

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

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

6 The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

8 Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

10 "Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."

11 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

Sermon "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" Rev. Yohan Go

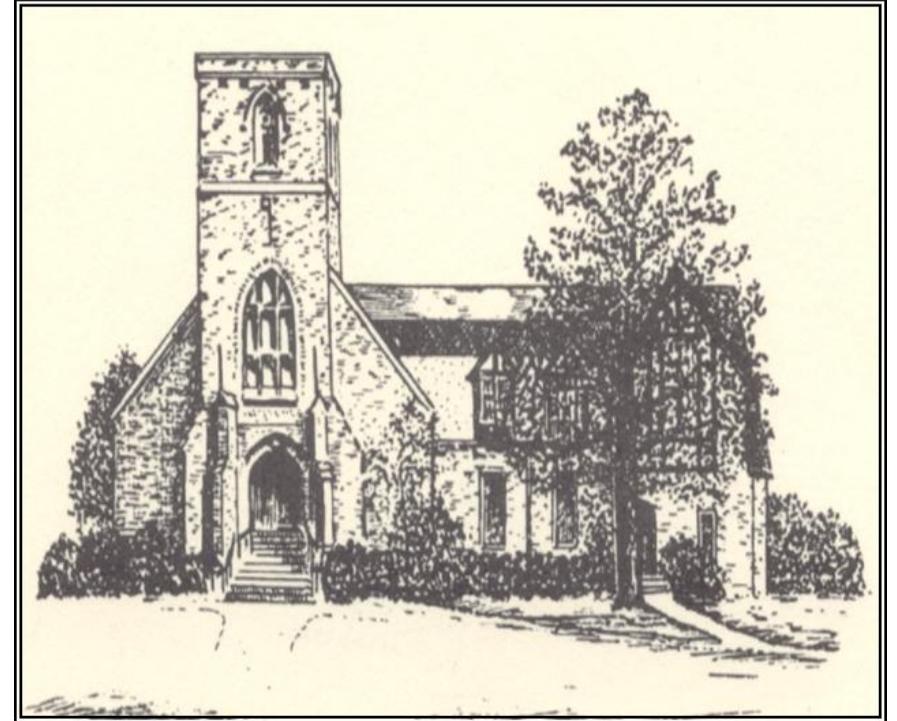
*Closing Hymn TFWS #2088

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

*Benediction

*Postlude

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