

Prelude

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Greeting

Birthday's

September 12 Justin Dorsey

September 13 Leslie Mills

September 14 Rev. Yohan Go

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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Church, world, souls, memories, longings and desires yearn for the ancient vision of the prophets to be fulfilled.

Right side:

**The eyes blind shall be opened,
And the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongues of the speechless sing for joy.**

Left side:

**For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert,
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.**

Leader: By the Spirit, a vision wells up in the people of God who yearn for healing and restoration; for justice, not terrorism; for forgiveness, not hate.

Right side:

Then God brought me back to the entrance of the temple. There, water was flowing from below the threshold of the temple . . . south of the altar . .

it was ankle-deep . . .

then it was knee-deep . . .

then it was up to the waist . . .

then it was a river I could not cross.

Left side:

God led me back along the bank of the river.

As I came back,

I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees

on one side and on the other.

God said to me,

All:

Wherever the river goes everything will live.

There will grow all kinds of trees for food.

Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing.

From Ezekiel 471-12

*Hymn UMH #377

It Is Well with My Soul

Joy and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offering Our Gifts

Offering Prayer

Video: Be Still My Soul

Service of Remembrance for September 11 (Litany of Remembrance Adopted from UMC Discipleship Ministries)

Centering Litany of Remembrance

Reader 1(Frank Rose): We gather twenty years after the day when politics, religion, and culture clashed in a tragic way. On this anniversary day, we gather to remember the events of September 11, 2001. Let us not forget that we are God's people journeying towards God's kingdom.

Reader 2 (Kerri Dorsey): On this day, violence created chaos, destroyed lives, and generated fear.

Reader 3 (Jan Jones): We remember the suffering born in pain. We remember the media images of frightening scenes and of human terror that are forever burned into our consciousness. We remember with confidence born of faith that this is not God's way.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Sung Response: "Jesus Remember Me when you come into your kingdom." (two times)

Reader 2 (Kerri Dorsey): On this day, lives were lost, peace was shattered, and hope was endangered

Reader 3(Jan Jones): We remember the cries of the people caught amid fire and dust, the families whose loved ones never returned home after that day, the shared mourning of a frightened nation We remember the day when the skies were no longer peaceful, but rather threatened with a vision of fear. We remember with confidence that hope is still God's way.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Sung Response: "Jesus Remember Me when you come into your kingdom." (two times)

Reader 2(Kerri Dorsey): On this day, strangers became friends, and ordinary people become heroic.

Reader 3(Jan Jones): We remember courageous men and woman who worked tirelessly to save lives, seek the lost, and heal the wounded.

Together: A Communal Confession

God our hope and refuge,
we confess that anger and hatred have held on to us.

Healing has begun, but loss is still real.

We are not in control.

We don't like being vulnerable.

We still want security or the illusion of it.

We still want our enemies to be annihilated

and for our lives to return to safety and Shalom.

Forgive us and heal us.

Raise us to new life.

Strengthen us in the way of compassion and justice.

Fix our faith on you

so we know that nothing can separate us from you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sung Response: "Jesus Remember Me when you come into your kingdom." (two times)

Litany of Remembrance continues

Reader 1 (Frank Rose): On this day, we pray for hearts to be softened and for peace to move lives.

Reader 2(Kerri Dorsey): We remember men and women living in danger far from home and their families who need God's peace. We remember women, men, and children around the world who live in constant fear and danger. We remember that God loves all the children of the world.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Reader 1(Frank Rose): On this day, we pray for God's kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven.

Reader 2(Kerri Dorsey): We remember that God's kingdom is where the last are first, the lost are found, and the weak are made strong. We remember that we are required to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. We remember that we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Song -- "Come and Fill our Hearts with your Peace" (TFWS, 2157)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-4, Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Sermon

“Faith Matter”

Rev. Yohan Go

Litany of Remembrance continues

Reader 1(Frank Rose): On this day, we work for the kingdom of God on earth; come to the house of the Lord on the high mountain seeking the way of God.

Reader 2(Kerri Dorsey): We remember that Love comes from the very heart of God embracing all humanity.

Reader 3(Jan Jones): We remember that true power is born of humility, obedience, and justice.

Reader 1(Frank Rose): We remember that God's grace is a gift that gives life to the world.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Reader 2 (Kerri Dorsey): On this day, we remember,

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Reader 3(Jan Jones): On This day, we pray.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

Reader 1(Frank Rose): On this day, we work.

All: We remember and journey together to build God's kingdom.

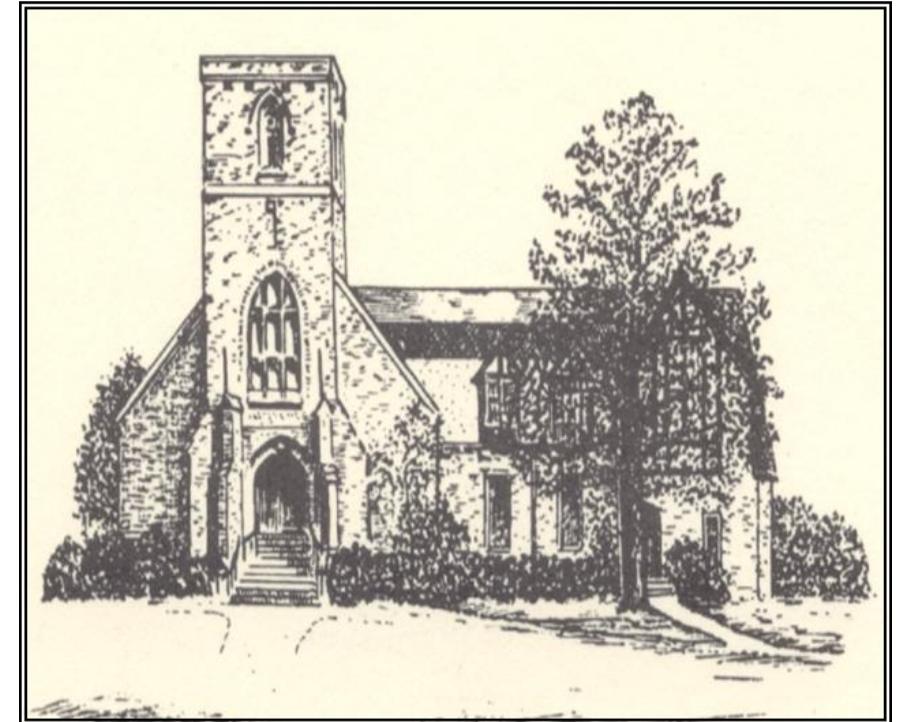
***Closing Hymn We Are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba)**

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

***Benediction**

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***Postlude**



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