

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A.M. _____ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost _____ September 5, 2021

GATHERING

Please fill out the tear off attendance card on the announcements page and place in the offering plate when passed.

PRELUDE O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Nick Despres

WELCOME Rev. Jennifer

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jennifer

*CALL TO WORSHIP Diana Simpson

Leader: We are called here this morning to learn of Christ's healing love.

People: Help us, O Lord, to learn your lessons of compassion.

Leader: Every day there are many ways in which we can offer help to others.

People: Help us, O Lord, to be ready to reach out to all in need.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who prepares us for service.

People: Let us sing our songs of praise to the One who has healed us. AMEN.

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*OPENING MUSIC Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH 581

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children, ages K-5th grade are invited to Children's Church.)

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER Diana Simpson

Gracious God, thank you for these gifts. We offer them to you and ask that you bless them, that all may have food, clothing, and shelter. We also offer you our very lives, asking that you bless us and use us, that all may come to know your steadfast love and your unending grace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B. J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021 (p. 204). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition

OFFERTORY Open Our Eyes, Lord Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SCRIPTURE Mark 7:24-30 CEB Rev. Jennifer

SERMON Pressing the Cause Rev. Jennifer

*HYMN Together We Serve TFWS 2175

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Jennifer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of us all, your grace and mercy fill our lives every day. We give you our thanks and praise. Too often, we forget or ignore your presence in our lives. Too often, we treat your children unequally, deeming some more important than others. Too often, we forget that our daily actions need to reflect our faith. Forgive us, and lead us to embrace abundant life for all of your children. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B. J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021 (p. 202-203). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION TFWS 2257 a,b,c,d

*CLOSING HYMN Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Jennifer

*POSTLUDE Praise Band

Nursery for birth to age 4 available from 8:30am until 11am

(* If able, please stand

UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS - The Faith We Sing

CHURCH CALENDAR

** HAPPENING THIS WEEK **

Sunday, September 5

8:45 AM Adult Sunday School	Various Locations
9:00 AM Praise Team Practice	Sanctuary
10:00 AM Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 PM Girl Scouts	Farr Hall

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day

OFFICE CLOSED	
7:00 PM Boy Scouts	Tebbe Hall

Tuesday, September 7

Wednesday, September 8

10:00 AM Bible Study	Narthex
6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner	Farr Hall
6:30 PM Handbells	Handbell Room
6:30 PM Children's Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 PM Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 PM Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, September 9

11:00 AM Women's Fellowship	Narthex
6:00 PM Krafty Kritters	Youth Room
6:30 PM Cub Scouts	Tebbe Hall

Friday, September 10

OFFICE CLOSED	
6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous	Farr Hall

Saturday, September 11

9:00 AM Clothes Closet	
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Welcome to
Asbury United Methodist Church
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“Knowing Christ, Growing in Christ, Serving Christ, Sharing Christ”

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship group will meet this Thursday, September 9, at 11am in the Narthex. Don't forget to bring a bag lunch.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER UPDATES

Those listed on our 'Circle of Prayer' are individuals who have long term needs that we are praying for. If you have placed someone on the list below and can provide an update for us, please call the church office. Thank you.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Paulette Hinken - Linda DeRosia - Jean Davis - Tony Wells
Susan Leeds - Randy Bush - Ellen Culpepper - Mickey Griffin
Christopher Franz - Melinda Franz - Patti Robbins - Josh Stanaland
Mirta Jiménez - Obed Jiménez
Iglesia Metodista "San Miguel del Padrón" (*Sister Church*)



*Today's flowers are given by Nancy Ann Morgan
in celebration of her and Tom's 38th Anniversary*

WEEK IN REVIEW

for the week of August 29, 2021

Worship: 64 Online: 32 Sunday School: 11

Pledges & Tithes	\$3135.00
Loose Offering	\$ 9.00
Sunday School	\$ 8.00
Children's Home	\$ 407.00
Cuba Love Offering	\$ 130.00
Upper Room	\$ 1.00
TOTAL GIVING	\$3690.00

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Worship is the heartbeat of the faith community. It is formative in that it shapes and molds us in the tenants of our faith. It is also expressive, a time for giving our thanks and praise to God. We do this through our prayers, music, proclamation and sacraments.

The 'things' we use to do worship vary significantly. Obviously music and instruments are a part of our worship. This is biblical: Miriam leads the Exodus procession with her tambourine (ex 15:20); David danced before the Ark with the blast of trumpets (2 Sam 6:14-16); The book of Psalms is attributed to David, who played his lyre among the sheep. We also use other furniture, books, signs and symbols. All of these have meaning and enhance our worship.

Now through September 12, we're experiencing worship with the band on the raised platform. What we should be noting is how this placement affects our worship.

Please feel free to express yourself in this space below, or contact the church office or Pastor Jennifer. Thank you.

Please register your attendance and put this card in the offering plate.

September 5, 2021

Please print

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I'm a member/We're members

I attend regularly, but am not a member

I'm a first time guest



- Sort Books (prior to 9/18)
- Set Up Event (9am on 9/18)
- Attend Event on 9/18

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Number planning to attend _____

Host: Larry & Billie Jean Peeples

Menu: Ziti w/Meat, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding, Homemade Cookies, Tea

Please be sure to mark the tear-off with how many plan to attend in your family so we can have an accurate count.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK

- 9/05 Terri Tewdt
- 9/06 José Claudio
- 9/06 Sandra Gardner
- 9/07 Charlotte Marion
- 9/11 Susan Leeds

NEXT WEEK

- 9/16 Jennifer Ahrens-Sims
- 9/17 Donna Chesser
- 9/17 Kim Etherington

Have you performed a Salty Service this week? If so, please place one of the Salty Service cards in the offering plate when it is passed. There is no need to sign the card.

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- Nanci Brown, Nursery Worker.....
- Charlotte Marion, Nursery Worker.....

Church office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am—2pm

**Asbury United Methodist Church
Announcements
September 5, 2021**

BOOK DRIVE

We are collecting new and gently used children's books for the September 18 Touch A Truck event. We would like to give away free books to every child who attends. Please bring your donation to the collection bin in the narthex. Sign up to help with preparations and/or the event itself on the tear off portion of your attendance card. Thank you!

CALLING ALL BAKERS

It's time to don those aprons and start baking and freezing for the BIG BAKE SALE at our October 9 Fall Festival. We are calling all bakers to get busy baking up your best and favorite recipes! If you do it early and on a day feeling creative you can freeze those goodies and then bring them to the church on Friday, October 8, between 5pm and 7pm so we know what we have. Of course we will gladly accept anything you bring to the festival on October 9 too! For any questions or more information contact Linda Henry at 904-269-5107.

XYZ'S LUNCH

The XYZ's will meet for lunch Tuesday, September 14, at 11:30am at Grumpy's on Kingsley Ave. If you plan to attend please let Karen Hall (josephdhall@bellsouth.net or 904-759-4370) know so there will be adequate seating. All senior adults welcome.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed tomorrow, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.