

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 A.M. Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 12, 2021

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE Jesus Shall Reign Nick Despres

WELCOME Rev. Jennifer

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jennifer

*CALL TO WORSHIP Diana Simpson

Leader: Wisdom shouts her warnings in the street.

People: We have come to forsake our foolish ways.

Leader: Wisdom longs to pour out her Spirit on all flesh.

People: We will not shrink from her blessings.

Leader: Wisdom imparts holy knowledge to save us.

People: We will not shut out the lessons she teaches.

Leader: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B. J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021 (p. 206). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

*OPENING PRAYER Diana Simpson

Eternal God, the heavens declare your glory, even as Wisdom proclaims your precepts to all people. Set our minds on the things that are above rather than things that are below, that when the journey becomes hard, we may have the courage to follow you to the bitter end. Be with us in our hour of need, that we may be found faithful when Wisdom comes to call. Amen.

Scifres & Beu.

*OPENING MUSIC I Will Call Upon the Lord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS Diana Simpson

Glorious God, your teachings are more to be desired than fine gold and precious silver; your blessings are more to be sought than all the jewels of the earth. May the gifts we bring before you today share your blessings with those in need. In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen.

Scifres & Beu, p 208.

OFFERTORY Lord, Speak to Me Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SCRIPTURE James 3:1-12 CEB Rev. Jennifer

SERMON *The Oughts, Noughts, Shalls & Shall Nots* Rev. Jennifer

HYMN Where Charity and Love Prevail UMH 549

PRAYER FOR YEARNING Rev. Jennifer

Wisdom of the Ages, we yearn to forsake our foolish ways and embrace godly knowledge. Cry out in the streets once more, that we may hear your voice and drink deeply of your Spirit. For we are tired of reaping the harvest of our schemes, and we are weary of eating the fruit of our ways. Bridle our lips, Gracious One, that our tongues may speak no evil and utter no falsehoods, but rather proclaim your glory.

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B. J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021 (pp. 206-207). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN The Gift of Love UMH 408

*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 12

8:45 AM Adult Sunday School	Various Locations
9:00 AM Praise Team Practice	Sanctuary
10:00 AM Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, September 13

7:00 PM Boy Scouts	Tebbe Hall
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Tuesday, September 14

6:00 PM Lay Leadership	Pastor's Office
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Wednesday, September 15

10:00 AM Bible Bunch	Narthex
6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner	Farr Hall
6:30 PM Book Sorting Party	
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 16

6:00 PM Krafty Kritters	Youth Room
6:30 PM Cub Scouts	Tebbe Hall

Friday, September 17

OFFICE CLOSED	
6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous	Farr Hall

Saturday, September 18

8:00 AM United Methodist Men	Farr Hall
10:00 AM Touch-A-Truck	



Welcome to
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Jennifer Ahrens-Sims, Pastor

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“Knowing Christ, Growing in Christ, Serving Christ, Sharing Christ”

CHURCH WORK DAY

We will have a Church Work Day on Saturday, October 2, beginning at 8am. There are a number of tasks inside and outside that need to be completed so grab a friend, some gloves, rakes, and anything else you have and lend a hand!

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!

Mark your calendars now for the arrival of the pumpkins, October 6 at 4pm. We need lots of volunteers to help unload and set up the patch. If you know a high schooler looking to earn community service hours here's their chance! FYI, Opening Day of our Pumpkin Patch will be October 9 during our Fall Festival!



*Today's flowers are given by Scott and Samantha Rahm
in celebration of their Anniversary*

WEEK IN REVIEW

for the week of September 5, 2021

Worship: 61 Online: 23 Sunday School: 12

Pledges & Tithes	\$3304.00
Loose Offering	\$ 15.00
Online Giving Fee	\$ 3.89
Sunday School	\$ 9.00
Rental Cleaning Fee	\$ 75.00
UMCOR	\$ 100.00
Children's Home	\$ 20.00
Cuba Love Offering	\$ 50.00
Discretionary	\$ 63.00
UMM Dinner Payment	\$ 222.00
TOTAL GIVING	\$3861.89

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



*'Learn these tunes before you
learn any others; afterwards
learn as many as you please.'*

These words are from John Wesley's *Select Hymns* of 1761. John and particularly his brother, Charles, were prolific hymn writers. Did you know there are 'Directions for Singing' in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal? They are there, on page *vii!* Go on and look.

The band is up on the raised platform through this Sunday. Please notice how this arrangement impacts your singing and worship. You can use the space below for your comments. You can also reach out to our church office or Pastor Jennifer.

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

September 12, 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 (9/15 @6:30pm)
- Set Up Event (9am on 9/18)
- Attend Event on 9/18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK

- 9/23 Jeannie Brockhausen
- 9/25 Faye Storey

Asbury United Methodist Church Announcements September 12, 2021

TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT

Our community Touch A Truck is THIS SATURDAY from 10am until noon. We are excited to offer this free family friendly event where kids can see and experience big vehicles. To encourage reading, each child who attends will receive a bag with new and/or gently used books. *You can sign up to help with preparations and/or the event itself on the tear off portion of your attendance card.*

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

The Lay Leadership is meeting over the next two weeks. This is the group who nominates folks for service in the committee structure of the church. If you are interested in serving on a church committee such as Trustees or Finance, please let us know through the church office.

XYZ'S LUNCH

The XYZ's will meet for lunch this Tuesday, the 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.

FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

Fall Festival preparations are well underway! We have many returning crafters and vendors as well as a few new ones too. If you or someone you know would like to have a booth, please pick up an application on the table in the Narthex and get it to Nancy Ann Morgan as soon as possible. Things may look different this year with Covid precautions, but you will not be disappointed!

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

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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Number planning to attend _____

Host: Women's Fellowship

Menu: Loaded Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert, & 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.