Asbury United Methodist Church
Loving...Serving...Transforming Lives
August 13, 2023 ~ 10:00 am (In-Person & Online Services)

MISSION STATEMENT

Love God and one another, serve our community, and transform lives.

VISION

A radically inclusive community, empowered to spread God’s love throughout the world.

BELIEFS

We believe all are created in the image of God. We believe God loves everyone and through Christ saves-revives-renews the world. We believe God through the Holy Spirit changes lives. We believe the church is the body of Christ with a mission. We believe the Bible is the word of God. We believe that God has gifted everyone and the church for the purposes of God. We believe discipleship is a continuing journey.

STAY IN THE BOAT
# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

**August 13, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM WORSHIP (In-Person & Online Worship Service)**

**†† = Those who are able may stand**

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Dawn E. Robinson, (mezzo-soprano) |
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Rev. Ryan Wise |
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Dawn E. Robinson, (mezzo-soprano) |
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| **††SENDING HYMN** | *This Little Light of Mine (p. 5)* |
| **††BENEDICTION** | Rev. Ryan Wise |
| POSTLUDE | *All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name...Holden* |

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

- **Guest Organist:** Norlin Washington
- **Music:** Dawn E. Robinson (mezzo-soprano)
- **Liturgist:** Brenda Reid-Sanders and Ruth Scarbrough
- **Preacher:** Rev. Ryan Wise
- **Trustee on Duty:** J. Rene Carter
Matthew 14:22-23

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,
HYMN

* God of Grace and God of Glory *

Verse 1
God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy pow'r;
crown thine ancient Church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Verse 2
Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Verse 4
Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

* Since Jesus Came Into My Heart *

Verse 1
What a wonderful change in my life
has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long
I have sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Verse 2
I have ceased from my wand'r'ing
and going astray,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins which were many
are all washed away,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul
like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.
HYMN

* This Little Light of Mine *

Verse 1

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Verse 2

Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine!
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine!
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Verse 3

Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine!
Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine!
Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Dawn Elliott Robinson is a fourth-generation Washingtonian and a product of both private and public schools in the District of Columbia. She has sung professionally since the age of 12, appearing in local musical theater productions and one educational film musical.

Dawn is a graduate of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts and the Shenandoah College & Conservatory of Music (now Shenandoah University) in Winchester VA.

Dawn made her Kennedy Center Concert Hall debut in 1991 as soloist in the Washington Performing Arts Society's gospel showcase, *Washington's Finest I*; her Blues Alley debut in 1994 with keyboardist Dan Reynolds and his contemporary jazz group, Never Alone; and her Meyerhoff Symphony Hall debut in 1997 as soloist in *Gospel Christmas* with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and guest conductors Charles Floyd and Moses Hogan.

Dawn has performed and recorded with local, national and international jazz artists and she is a two-time winner of the WAMMIE - the Washington Area Music Award: 1995 Gospel/Inspirational Female Vocalist and 1998 Jazz Contemporary Vocalist.
Norlin Washington is a US Citizen, with over 20 years of professional musical experience. He started playing piano at the age of three. He grew up in Fayetteville, North Carolina where he started playing independently at the age of 12, for an African American Methodist (AME) Church and a Seventh Day Adventist Church (Abney Chapel). He graduated from the 71st Senior High School, where he played for the chorus and also played keyboard for the stage band. Norlin attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where he studied music and psychology. Mr. Washington specializes in teaching vocal parts for choirs and small groups, and demonstrating warm-up exercises; and playing the Hammond, pipe organ, acoustic, and electronic piano and directing. He is a freelance musician at several area churches; playing weddings, funerals, and special services. He has created a Church Annual Music Department Budget and has been the overseer of all seasonal productions and rehearsal scheduling, which also included purchasing and maintenance of musical equipment. One of his notable accomplishments was organizing the musical component of a 13 “night” church Revival. Specific responsibilities included daily scheduling appearances of National Gospel Artists and preparing vocal and instrumental support for Tramaine Hawkins, Johnathan Nelson and Maurette Brown Clark. Mr. Washington has a passion for many styles of music such as Gospel, Jazz, Classical, R&B, Neosoul, Hip Hop, Blue Grass and so much more.
Asbury’s Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, August 13, 2023
9:00 am—DC BID Community Outreach, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am — Worship Service (in-person and online via Livestream, Link), Dial In: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 957 1237 4572#, Passcode: 123456#

Monday, August 14, 2023
10:15 am—Johnsons Control Meeting, Trustee Room
11:00 am—Studios Architects Meeting, Trustee Room
3:00 pm — Asburyan Deadline

Tuesday, August 15, 2023
11:00 am—Office Weekly Staff Meeting, via Zoom

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
12:00 pm—Wednesday Prayer Line, Dial-In: 717-908-1986, Passcode 933092#

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Friday, August 18, 2023
8am—3pm *Office is Closed*

Saturday, August 19, 2023
9:00 am—Food Pantry Outreach, Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal Canceled for the Summer

From The Senior Pastor’s Desk
August 2023

Word for the Month: FISH
Scripture of the Month: Luke 5:1-11
Thought for the Month:
Fishing Differently offers an approach that helps churches move away from a maintenance mindset into mission and service. The book offers practical examples, demonstrating how churches can combine strong faith capital with social, human, and intellectual capital to achieve God’s will for them.

Emphasis for the Month: DISCIPLESHIP
Pastor’s Book of the Month: Fishing Differently: Ministry Formation in the Marketplace by Rev. Dr. Sidney S. Williams, Jr.
Parking Instructions

**Monday—Friday**

Asburyans and guests, on church business, should park in the parking garage and bring the printed parking ticket with them to be validated in the church office. Park on levels P2 or P3 and take the elevator to the "G" level to exit the building (to the left toward 11th Street). Drivers will scan the front of the ticket (invoice) and then scan the back (the payment). Push the call button if you have any issues and the Atlantic Garage Staff will assist you.

**Saturday & Sunday**

Parking is available on Saturday and Sunday until 4 pm (unless otherwise noted). Park on levels P2 or P3 and take the elevator to the "G" level to exit the building (to the left toward 11th Street). The church provides parking passes (half sheet paper passes) to use as you exit the garage.
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Dial-In: (301) 715-8592
Meeting ID: 957 1237 4572#
Password: 123456#

WAYS TO GIVE

you can conveniently give this week in the following ways:

IN PERSON
use an envelope or write a check

ONLINE
visit our website www.asburyumcdc.org
Click GIVE button

TEXT
text "GIVE" to (202)952-9309

MAIL
send check to Asbury UMC
926 11th St NW
Washington, DC 20001
Position: Hospitality Desk Coordinator
When: Saturdays and Sundays
Available: Mid-August 2023
Pay: $17/hr.

For more information contact Martrice Green, Staff Parish Committee Chair at 202-397-3451 or martrice69@verizon.net
PLEASE JOIN US AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR BACKPACK DRIVE FOR THOMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKPACK DRIVE
BACKPACKS WILL BE FILLED WITH SUPPLIES BY OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
DROP OFF: ASBURY CHURCH OFFICE
AUGUST 1-31, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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SUMMER Preaching Series
SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 10:15

Dr. Rodney Smothers
August 6
Rev. Ryan Wise
August 13
Dr. E. Allan Stewart
August 20
Dr. Michelle Cheney
August 27

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Dinner Church
Saturday, September 2 @ 5pm

All Are Welcome!

Dinner Church
Sep 2 | 5:00 pm

A Meal - A Message - Music

Building relationships and transforming lives one person at a time!

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187th HOMECOMING Celebration

SATURDAY
Sept 16 | 5:00 PM
The FAME Jazz Ensemble

SUNDAY
Sept 17 | 10:00 AM
PREACHING
Bishop Latrelle Easterling

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1. Asbury Hybrid Church creates both a digital and physical ministry for all persons to engage and connect with Jesus and to one another.

2. Asbury Hybrid Church is not constrained by the size of your building. We can connect in person and online.

3. Asbury Hybrid Church allows opportunities to minister and build relationships all week rather than on prescribed days and times.

4. Asbury Hybrid Church will extend the flexibility to have a meaningful presence where people are spending their time.

5. Asbury Hybrid Church will make people feel cared for and welcomed online and in person.

ESSENTIAL BENEFITS:
Highlighting success in relationship building through in person and online digital connections.

The Asbury Digital Evangelism Ministry (DEM) will launch its new Asbury Hybrid Church in-person and online worship experience. Our new Asbury Hybrid Church worship experience will initiate the opportunity to include and reach all persons (members and non-members) in Christ by engaging in various digital platforms during both online and in-person worship services, Bible study, weekly message (if offered), and/or participation during Church events. The hybrid digital ministry will not replace our normal in-person worship service but is of equal value which is more than digital ministry but ministry of abundant opportunity.
Calling all Volunteers!
If you’re passionate about connecting and engaging with people and building genuine relationships this ministry is for you

Make an Impact:
- Prayer Team Members
- Discipleship Team Members
- Greeters Team Members
- Web and Digital Content Team Members

Sign up by August 19th, 2023

For more information contact
Rev. Ryan Wise, Minister of Evangelism and Outreach
rwise@asburyumcdc.org
The Charge Conference is the connecting link between the local church and the general Church and has general oversight of the Church Council. The primary responsibilities of the Charge Conference in the annual meeting is to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the Church Council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church. To broaden participation, all churches in the Baltimore-Washington Conference will have a Church Conference which allows all church members to vote.

Please send all reports to Timona Ross, Office Coordinator, no later than Friday, September 22, 2023 so that she can compile the Church Conference Package.

Timona can be reached at asburymail@asburyumcdc.org or (202) 628-0009.
New Members ORIENTATION

Saturday - Sep 23
10:00 -11:30 a.m.

ZOOM LINK: https://zoom.us/join
MEETING ID: 889 3416 2330
PASSCODE: 696991

Facilitators:
Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
Robert Mallett
Valentine Davies
Monica McEaddy
Carol Travis
Tawana Jackson
Doors open at 5:00pm please arrive by 4:30pm to allow time for the dinner prior to the play. All funds are due by Sunday, August 13, 2023. This is a first come first serve event. Once the tickets are gone there will be no more. All of their plays are sold-out events. Monies are now being accepted. Please fill out the form below. And remember once paid, there are no refunds. You must find your own replacement. Thank you!!!

Please call Margaret Carter for more information on 202-213-9146. There will be a van available at an additional cost of $10.00 per person. There is limited space on the van. First come, first served.

Name (s) _____________________________________________________

Phone ________________________ Amt. Paid _______________________

Amt. Owe ____________________ Email address: __________________

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Dr. Mills, Rev. Wise, Pastors, Staff & Members,

Your words were so kind and very much appreciated as we grieve our loss. Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time. Your prayers, cards, acts of kindness, and attendance at the funeral service mean more than you could know. We especially appreciate Rev. Mills for her participation during the homegoing service; we are forever changed.

We wish peace and blessings to you and your households.
Margaret & Michele Carter