Asbury United Methodist Church
Loving...Serving...Transforming Lives
August 27, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM (In-Person & Online Services)

Jesus is Lord

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.
ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 27, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM WORSHIP (In-Person & Online Worship Service)
†† = Those who are able may stand

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Travis
††GATHERING HYMN To God Be the Glory (p. 4 )
MORNING PRAYER Frances Neal
PRAYER RESPONSE Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (p. 4)
††SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20
Frances Neal
INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER Carol Travis
SERMONIC SELECTION Give Me Jesus...arr. Moses Hogan
Jouelle Roberson (soloist)
SERMON “Jesus Is the Messiah” Rev. Dr. Michelle Chaney
††INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Grace Greater than Our Sin (p. 5)
INVITATION TO GIVE Frances Neal
OFFERTORY Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Jouelle Roberson (soloist)
††DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
††SENDING HYMN Precious Name (p. 5)
††BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Michelle Chaney
Because He Lives
Ronald Johnson
POSTLUDE

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS
Guest Organist: Ronald Johnson
Music: Jouelle Roberson (soloist) and Asbury Summer Ensemble
Liturgists: Carol Travis and Frances Neal
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Michelle Chaney
Trustee on Duty: James Gary
Matthew 16:13-20

Peter’s Declaration about Jesus

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” 20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.
To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Verse 1

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Verse 2

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Verse 3

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

Refrain

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Verse 1

Let me at a throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

Verse 2

Refrain

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.
**HYMN**

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**Grace Greater than Our Sin**

**Verse 1**
Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured—
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

**Verse 2**
Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater—yes, grace untold—
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.

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**Verse 4**
Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

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**Refrain**
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

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**Precious Name**

**Verse 1**
Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe.
It will joy and comfort give you,
Take it then where'er you go.

**Verse 2**
Take the name of Jesus ever
As a shield from every snare;
If temptations 'round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer.

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**Refrain**
Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven;
Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.
A native of New York City, Dr. Chaney received her Bachelor of Arts from Virginia Tech, a Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology, Emory University and a Doctor of Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary in the area of Faith and the Health of Communities.

She was ordained an elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 2000, became an elder in full connection in the United Methodist Church in 2013 and has 15 years of human resource experience in addition to 23 years in ministry. Dr. Chaney is a trained coach and consultant in church revitalization, starting new ministries and leadership development. She has worked with annual conferences and non-profit boards across the country and has served rural, urban, small, large and cross-cultural churches. Currently, she is the Director for Leadership and Church Vitality for the Northern Virginia District of the Virginia Annual Conference where she supports the 100+ churches and over 150 pastors in the District as they seek to be relevant and vital through training, facilitating, consulting and coaching. She also supports the Baltimore-Washington Conference as a coach for their Catalyst Initiative working with four churches.

She is married to Rev. Dr. William T. Chaney, Jr., who is the pastor at Chesterbrook UMC, a predominately Korean American Church in McLean, VA and a certified coach and consultant. Together they have one daughter, Courtney Elizabeth, who is a student at Pace University in New York City.
Jouelle Roberson, soprano, is a rising star in the vocal world. She was a finalist in the Vinerò First Italian Worldwide Opera Competition in 2022, receiving the Renata Tebaldi Award and the Public Award. As a member of Saratoga Opera Young Artist Program and The Atalanta Opera Studio, Jouelle has won kudos for both her performances in lead and supporting roles. Most recently, she sang the title role in Puccini's Suor Angelica with Opera Lucca. Originally from Washington DC, Jouelle attended Duke Ellington School of the Arts. She earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Vocal Performance at Morgan State University studying with Marquita Lister. She then continued at Manhattan School of Music where she completed the professional studies program.
Ronald D. Johnson, Eastern Division R&S Chair for Multicultural and Ethnic Perspectives, is a long-time choral conductor from the state of Maryland. Mr. Johnson has taught vocal/general music at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

Mr. Johnson has presented his high school choruses at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., choral festivals, and choral adjudications throughout the east coast. From 1994 - 2003, Mr. Johnson was the Coordinator for the Visual and Performing Arts Center at Suitland High School in Prince George's County, Maryland. During Mr. Johnson's tenure at Suitland High, he was the administrator for the music, television production, dance, theatre, and visual arts department.

Mr. Johnson's professional career has enabled him to adjudicate high school and elementary choral festivals. Since its inception, Mr. Johnson has taken a contingency of students from the Washington and Baltimore region to Ithaca College for its Gospel Choral Festival whereby students have been exposed to some of the country's most prominent African American choral conductors. At present, Mr. Johnson is the director of Vocal/Choral Activities at Rockville High School in Rockville, Maryland.

In addition to Mr. Johnson's public school duties, he is the Minister of Fine Arts at the First Baptist Church of Highland Park in Landover, Maryland, where he oversees seven choirs and a liturgical dance ministry. In 1997 and 1998, Mr. Johnson was one of the guest conductors for the Washington Performing Arts Society, "Children of the Gospel," who perform annually at the Kennedy Center.

For the last eleven years Mr. Johnson has worked with the choirs' summer vocal camp. Mr. Johnson received his Bachelor of Science degree from Hampton (Institute) University and his Master of Music degree from the University of Maryland, College Park. Mr. Johnson has done additional studies in education administration at Trinity College in Washington, D.C.
**Asbury’s Week At-A-Glance**

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**
9:00 am—Asbury 4th Sunday 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 28, 2023**
3:00 pm — Asburyan Deadline

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**
11:00 am—Office Weekly Staff Meeting, via Zoom

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**
10:00 am—Family Hour, Celebration of Life for Alethea Leake, Sanctuary

11:00 am—Service, Celebration of Life for Alethea Leake, Sanctuary

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

**Thursday, August 31, 2023**

**Friday, September 1, 2023**

**Saturday, September 2, 2023**
5:00 pm—Dinner Church, Fellowship Hall

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**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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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
Welcome!

However...
Please be mindful of others.

Self-monitor and refrain from attending in-person when:
1. You have had COVID within the last 10 days
2. You have been exposed to COVID within the last 10 days
3. You have cold or flu symptoms

Masks are optional

JOIN OUR TEAM!

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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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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Agreed to Differ ♥ Resolved to Love ♥ United to Serve

Human Rights Day
Friday, September 8, 2023 @ 10 AM
Ryland Epworth United Methodist Church
3200 S Street SE
Washington, DC 20020
FREE Continental Breakfast & Registration!
11 am : Program

NOTE: This is our first In-Person celebration since the pandemic! Come out to fellowship with members and friends! Masking is optional.

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Deloris A. B. Prioleau,
Human Rights Awardee and Advocate for Seniors Rights

Living a Legacy of Love: Doing God's Work
“For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”
Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Sponsored by Church Women United - DC Unit
Willa Kynard - President
RSVP by Sept. 1, 2023
Christine C. McDaniel: mmcchris@aol.com or 301- 420- 2540
Peggy Everheart: peverh@msn.com or 202-667-5410
Coming in September

The All-In-One Sunday School Series

Volume 1: Be Ready No Matter Who Shows Up (Ages 4-12)

Purchase from: ChristianBook.com

Please direct interest and questions to Vanessa Williford, Coordinator for Children and Family Ministry

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Celebrating the Visual Arts

join us for an

A Conversation with Grace

The Collected Artworks of Grace Coolidge Hines

September 16 @ 3pm
Asbury United Methodist Church
926 11th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001
On Display September 16-17, 23-24
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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Asbury Hybrid Church will extend the flexibility to have a meaningful presence where people are spending their time.

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.

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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. lanther Mills
Robert Mallett
Valentine Davies
Monica McEaddy
Carol Travis
Tawana Jackson
"A special note of thanks to Pastor Mills and the Asbury family for your prayers, lovely cards and heartfelt expressions shared during the loss of my brother. Your thoughtfulness was comforting and greatly appreciated."

Peace & Love,
Patrice Blackman