

# Asbury United Methodist Church

## WORSHIP BOOKLET

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*We welcome all to worship and thank you for choosing Asbury Church.*

*Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

*Nursery Care is provided in Room 122*

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 18, 2021



### Sermon Series

*And Immediately...*

### Sermon

*Fans & Followers*

### Scriptures for Next Sunday

*2 Samuel 11:1-15; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21*

### Music for Next Sunday

*8:45 a.m. / Garden Worship:  
Danielle Comeau, Piano*

*10:00 a.m. / Sanctuary Worship:  
Danielle Comeau, Piano*

# Come As You Are (CAYR)

## 8:45 AM Praise and Worship Service in the Garden

*Lay Reader: Barbara Emery*

*Sound: Fred Webster & Jayson Feld*



*Please be informed, for those attending the **GARDEN service**, please be careful as you move around in the Disciples Garden for cables and wires lying in the grass. These are necessary to provide sound to the speakers and camera located in the seating area. Also, when entering the Garden from the south parking lot, please go to the right of the brick wall. There are fewer cables and can avoid getting in the middle of the drums, guitars and music stands used by the Praise Band.*

☼ *Designates your invitation to stand*

Welcome and Announcements

Brooke Phulesar

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*Savior, Like a  
Shepherd Lead Us*

Danielle Comeau, Piano

## Lord, Be Glorified

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

## Here I Am, Lord

I, the lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I have made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord Is it I Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night

I will go Lord if You lead me

I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them .Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

# Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2. We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
We will early turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
We will early turn to Thee.

4. Early let us seek Thy favor,  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

## Notes:

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## Get Involved with your Community and Church

Interested in a ministry, but not sure if it's for you? Or maybe unsure just what you're interested in? Talk to Kristen Wall-Love, our Director of Spiritual Formation & Membership.

We have lots of ministries serving lots of different interests. Let Kristen find one for you, or go to a meeting and experience it for yourself. Get involved! You'll be glad you did! Call the church office at 410-749-2131 or email Kristen at [kristen@asburyweb.org](mailto:kristen@asburyweb.org)

# Prayer List

**Please pray for the family of Joan Hansen, for ALL families experiencing loss or illness, and for the following:**

Ron Ardis	Wayne Hawkins	Leya Schiller
Garrett Bailey	Bob Hayman	Deke Sheller
Joe Ballou	Heacock Family	Jason Spence
Fred Batie	Baby Julian &	Sisters of the Spirit
Beard/Price Family	the Helton Family	Rev. Lawrence Staton
Robin Beattie	Liz Hickman	Cathy Stratton
Ian Beckerman	Beth Hillman	Vanessa
Rodney Beebe	Joe Hogan	Pheobe Wall
Josh and Rachel Birch	Steve and Beverly Janso	Layla Warner
Will Bloxom	Johnson Family	Alice Anne & Dean Wells
Bozman Family	Andi Stover Kennington	Doris West
Veronica Byrd	Pam Kondoff-Micallef	Wendy Williams
Ruth Campbell	Karen Lucas	Junior Rodriguez-Zamudio
Scott Campbell	Claudia Macauley	Penny Ziegler
Aria Carey	Elizabeth Madruga	Wendy, Donald and Tom
Peg Castagnola	Marilyn Mann	Active Military
Lauren and Lorie Cataldi	Baby Owen & the	Veterans
Joe Centineo	McPhail-Drollette Family	Our Schools and Children
Eric Chatham	Karen Meredith	The country of Haiti
Sylvia Chiofolo	Mezick Family	Victims of the condo
Stacie Cohick	Leslie Nielsen	collapse in Miami
Pat Cooper	Al Olinde	Immigrant Families
Shirley Cropper	Laura Panagoulis	LGBTQ Community
Virginia Decker	Rosamond Panda	Victims of all Violence
Kathy Donovan	Dawn Pasmore	Cure for Coronavirus
Christopher Farley	Teresa Peters	All who are Lonely
Tucky Franz	Mary Pines	Healthcare Workers
Henry Gibson	Mary Powell	Racial Justice
Bill and Lynn Goldfarb	Kara Press	Faith in a Secular World
Lisa Gordy	Steven Pulhamus	Servants in Fellowship
Ron Gordy	Harry "Hank" Rhodes	Law Enforcement Officers
The Green Family	Fran Rickman	Family and Teammates of
Eileen Haley	Dottie Romanowski	Sang Ho Baek
John Hall	Darin Ruark	

*The Prayer Group at Asbury continues to pray weekly for the many concerns lifted up to them confidentially. Please keep this prayer ministry in your thoughts and consider joining with them for healing and peace for all. If you need prayer during the week, please contact Pastor Tom, Heather or Genevieve at the church, or Carol Bisker at (410) 749-3563.*

*Please let us know if prayers are no longer needed for anyone on the Prayer List. We try to keep as up-to-date as possible.*



Suzanne Press (*Chair*)

Priscilla Basehart

Sharon Marshall

*If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar, please call the church office.*

# Festive Worship at Ten

## 10:00 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Lay Reader: *Sharon Dashiell*

Head Usher: *Jim Jackson*

Sound: *Sam Locke*



☼ *Designates your invitation to stand*

Prelude *The Power of Your Love* Geoff Bullock  
Danielle Comeau, Piano

Welcome and Announcements Brooke Phulesar

☼ Passing the Peace of Christ

☼ Opening Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* UMH No. 593

☼ Greeting:

One: When we pass through the waters,

Many: **God is there with us.**

One: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

Many: **God is there with us.**

One: When we are joyful and celebratory,

Many: **God is there with us.**

One: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

Many: **God is there with us, always.**

One: Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel, God with us.

☼ Opening Prayer:

**Almighty God, help us to see your presence burning in the hearts of others; grant that we may be united in a fellowship of love and prayer; give us the courage to pick up our cross and respond to the needs of the world, give us the stamina to follow you, to be your hands and heart in the world; enable us to witness to your grace and mercy. We pray all this through the love your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

First Lesson, 2 Samuel 7:1-14a [Scriptures found on pages 8-9]

Second Lesson, Ephesians 2:11-22

Hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* UMH No. 540  
Danielle Comeau, Piano

**Children's Message**

**Heather Harman**

☼ **The Gospel Lesson, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

One: The Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

**Fans & Followers**

**Pastor Tom Pasmore**

**Prayers and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer** [See back page]

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

*Song without Words No. 3*  
Danielle Comeau, Piano

**Gabriel Faure**

☼ **Presentation Hymn No. 95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

☼ **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

☼ **Sending Forth**

☼ **Closing Hymn**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**UMH No. 381**

**Postlude**

*Little Prelude No. 3*  
Danielle Comeau, Piano

**J.S. Bach**

**Notes:**

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# Scriptures

## 2 Samuel 7:1-14a *New International Version (NIV)*

<sup>1</sup> After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup> he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.”

<sup>3</sup> Nathan replied to the king, “Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you.”

<sup>4</sup> But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying:

<sup>5</sup> “Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? <sup>6</sup> I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. <sup>7</sup> Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, ‘Why have you not built me a house of cedar?’”

<sup>8</sup> “Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. <sup>9</sup> I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning <sup>11</sup> and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

“The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup> When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be his father, and he will be my son.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## Ephesians 2:11-22 *Good News Translation (GNT)*

<sup>11</sup> You Gentiles by birth—called “the uncircumcised” by the Jews, who call themselves the circumcised (which refers to what men do to their bodies)—remember what you were in the past. <sup>12</sup> At that time you were apart from Christ. You were foreigners and did not belong to God's chosen people. You had no part in the covenants, which were based on God's promises to his people, and you lived in this world without hope and without God. <sup>13</sup> But now, in union with Christ Jesus you, who used to be far away, have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For Christ himself has brought us peace by making Jews and Gentiles one people. With his own body he broke down the wall that separated them and kept them enemies. <sup>15</sup> He abolished the Jewish Law with its commandments and rules, in order to create out of the two races one

## Scriptures

new people in union with himself, in this way making peace. <sup>16</sup> By his death on the cross Christ destroyed their enmity; by means of the cross he united both races into one body and brought them back to God. <sup>17</sup> So Christ came and preached the Good News of peace to all—to you Gentiles, who were far away from God, and to the Jews, who were near to him. <sup>18</sup> It is through Christ that all of us, Jews and Gentiles, are able to come in the one Spirit into the presence of the Father.

<sup>19</sup> So then, you Gentiles are not foreigners or strangers any longer; you are now citizens together with God's people and members of the family of God. <sup>20</sup> You, too, are built upon the foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, the cornerstone being Christ Jesus himself. <sup>21</sup> He is the one who holds the whole building together and makes it grow into a sacred temple dedicated to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In union with him you too are being built together with all the others into a place where God lives through his Spirit.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56** *New Living Translation (NLT)*

<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said, “Let’s go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.” He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn’t even have time to eat.

<sup>32</sup> So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. <sup>33</sup> But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>53</sup> After they had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret. They brought the boat to shore <sup>54</sup> and climbed out. The people recognized Jesus at once, <sup>55</sup> and they ran throughout the whole area, carrying sick people on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> Wherever he went—in villages, cities, or the countryside—they brought the sick out to the marketplaces. They begged him to let the sick touch at least the fringe of his robe, and all who touched him were healed.

One: This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## Connection Card-Next Steps

1. Reread the Scriptures for this week.
2. What makes you a fan of Jesus?
3. What makes you a follower of Jesus?

# Asbury News

## Church Office Summer Hours

The church office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm and closed on Fridays June 4 thru September 3, 2021.

## The Opportunity Shop - Summer Vacation

As you probably know, the Opportunity Shop is fully staffed by volunteers - and our hard working volunteers are taking a summer vacation! Summer donation hours are by appointments only. Please call the church to make an appointment.

The Opp Shop is closed will reopen for sales on Tuesday, July 20.

As always, the Opp Shop would love to have your seasonal decor, spring/summer clothing in all sizes and especially houseware items. Please ensure that all donations are in GENTLY USED, GOOD CONDITION - clean, odor/smoke free, no rips, stains or pet hair, and equipment must be in good working condition. Tax receipts are available. ***Thank you for supporting this important ministry!***

## Book Club Time!

Last chance to chat about July's book *Who Are Our Enemies and How Do We Love Them?* The discussion time is Thursday July 29th at 7pm in the library. All are welcome to purchase and gather. RSVP is required by July 22--[kristen@asburyweb.org](mailto:kristen@asburyweb.org) or 410-749-2131. Looking for at least four people so that we can have a rich discussion.

**DEADLINE for Women's Retreat is Monday July 19th!** Please send your form and check to Kristen to reserve your spot. All women are welcome. Registration forms are in the welcome centers or on the church's website (<https://asburyweb.org/spiritual-formation/>). "Growing Slow" retreat is Aug 6-8 at Camp Pecometh.

## Salisbury Urban Ministries July Donation Request

**Lazarus Food Pantry:** Side Dishes: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helper  
**Kids Café:** Board Games/Puzzle (Ages 6-11), Activity Books (Ages 6-11), Backyard Games (Hula Hoops, Water Guns, etc.)  
**Men's Welcome Center:** Bug Spray, Men's Boxer Briefs (Large, X-Large, XX-Large)

Donation can be dropped off in the hallway near the sanctuary. If you refer to order online, please deliver to Salisbury Urban Ministries 326 Barclay Street, Salisbury, MD 21804. ***Thank you for your continuous support!***

**Community Food Pantry:** Anyone in need of food is welcome! Every 4th Tuesday of the month from 9:30am-11:00am at Ayres UMC Church 7516 Gumboro Road, Pittsville, MD . For more information, please call (410) 749-1563. Sponsored by Salisbury Urban Ministries.

**Give Back Where It Counts Bag Program:** SUM has been selected to be a part of the ACME grocery store "Give Back Where it Counts" Reusable Bag Program, which is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment! Sum Kid's Café Program is seeking an Assistant Coordinator. For more information, please pick up a full job description at the Welcome Center.

# Asbury News

## **Kid's Café School Clothing Project 2021**

The School Clothing Project enables SUM to provide school clothes and supplies for the children in the program. Please purchase an item from the list below, or make a monetary donation. From July 4 - August 8, you can place donations in specially marked bins in the Asbury Welcome Centers. If you are making a monetary donation, please make your check out to Asbury and write "Project School Clothes" on the memo line.

The children will receive their clothing and supplies in time for the start of school. The monetary donations will be used to purchase school clothing, winter coats and supplies throughout the year. Any size monetary donation is gratefully accepted.

For more detail information, please visit our Welcome Center. If you have any questions, contact Salisbury Urban Ministries at **410-749-1563** or [sbyurbanministries@gmail.com](mailto:sbyurbanministries@gmail.com)

***Thank you for your continued support of the children God has called us to serve!***

## **Youth Program Restructuring**

We would like to restructure our youth programs so that they better serve our youth and families. Brooke has some ideas, but would like to form a team to brainstorm and shape what youth ministry looks like at Asbury. There will be one last opportunity to share your ideas THIS Sunday!

***Sunday, July 18 at 11:00 am in the Library***

If you would like to join virtually, let Brooke know, and we will get that set up.

Agenda topics will include:

- 1) Youth Group plans for September - December, including what Youth Group will look like, timing, structure choosing which ideas we like the best, etc.
- 2) Topics for Sunday School - curriculum ideas
- 3) Forming a Youth Counsel/Board

This meeting is open to both youth (Middle AND High School) and adults.

***It takes a village to build, and keep, a thriving youth ministry program. So if having an active place for youth at Asbury is important to you, please join Brooke's village!***

## **New Church Email for the CAYR Praise Team**

The Praise Team now has their own church email address. If you have questions, comments, concerns, or interest in helping in the CAYR service in any way, reach out here: [praiseband@asburyweb.org](mailto:praiseband@asburyweb.org)

DATE	DAY	JULY EVENTS	TIME	LOCATION
20	Tue	Farmer's Market	2:30-5:30pm	Parking Lot
21	Wed	Asburian Article Due Date		
23	Fri	***Church Office Closed***		

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father  
who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy  
will be done on earth as  
it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily  
bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who  
trespass against us, and  
lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine  
is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory,  
for ever.  
Amen.**

<p><b><u>Pastoral Staff:</u></b> Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Tom Pasmore Pastor of Care Ministries: Rev. Genevieve Jones Brown</p> <p><b><u>Directors of Ministries:</u></b> Music Ministries: Dr. Michael Stefanek Finance &amp; Building: Janice Ilczuk Children &amp; Care Ministries: Heather Harman Adult Spiritual Formation and Membership: Kristen Wall-Love</p>	<p>Youth &amp; Family Ministries: Brooke Phulesar</p> <p><b><u>Asbury Child Development Center:</u></b> Casey Taylor, Danna Abbott</p> <p><b><u>Church Support Staff:</u></b> Administrative Office Manager: Lydia Childs Administrative Assistant: Sheri Burchard Maintenance Worker: Bob Love</p>	<p><b><u>Nursery Staff:</u></b> Ashlee Plotts, Joy Bradshaw, Hannah Burchard</p> <p><b><u>Conference Staff:</u></b> Bishop: Peggy Johnson</p> <p>Salisbury District Superintendent: Christina Blake</p> <p>Conference Office: Rob Townsend</p> <p>Salisbury Urban Ministries: Debbie Donaway</p> <p>SU Campus Minister: Brooke Phulesar</p>
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***Ways to Give:***

- Drop your cash or check in the offering plate during service.
- Mail to: Asbury United Methodist Church  
Attn: Janice Ilczuk  
Visit [www.asburyweb.org](http://www.asburyweb.org) and click "Give Here".  
[PayPal will keep 2.2% + 0.30 of each transaction]
- Electronic Funds Transfer can be set-up with Janice Ilczuk or through your local bank.

We have been given a unique charity link that will take you directly to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and automatically selects Asbury as the charity recipient so that you do not have to search for us on their site. Our direct link is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0607975>

\*\*\* If you would like to add a church-related announcement to the Asbury News section, please email [lydia@asburyweb.org](mailto:lydia@asburyweb.org) at least 2 weeks prior to the event. \*\*\* Thank You!

Please send pics of any church happenings for social media via email: [aumcsalisburycommunications@gmail.com](mailto:aumcsalisburycommunications@gmail.com). Thanks!

