

# *Asbury United Methodist Church*

## WORSHIP BOOKLET

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8TH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 31, 2022

*We welcome all to worship and thank you for choosing Asbury Church.  
Please remember to silence your cell phone.  
The Nursery Care will be closed during the month of July for renovations.*





# PRAYER LIST



*Please pray for all families experiencing loss or illness, and for the following:*

Garrett Bailey  
 Rand Barney  
 Fred Batie  
 Robin Beattie  
 Ian Beckerman  
 Macon Bentsen  
 Dennie Bloodsworth  
 Scott Campbell  
 Aria Carey  
 Scott Carey  
 Peg Castagnola  
 Lauren and Lorie Cataldi  
 Sylvia Chiofolo  
 Stacie Cohick  
 Pat Cooper  
 Linda Dickerson  
 Kathy Donovan  
 Chrissy Faulkner  
 Tucky Franz  
 Josh Gagge  
 Henry Gibson  
 Ron Gordy  
 Carolyn Gruber  
 Joanne Gum  
 Eileen Haley  
 John Hall  
 Wayne Hawkins  
 Robert Hayman  
 Robin and Robert Helfant

Haven Helmuth  
 Baby Julian &  
 the Helton Family  
 Liz Hickman  
 Beth Hillman  
 Ray Hoffman  
 Steve and Beverly Janso  
 Melissa Johnson  
 Beth Jones  
 Andi Stover Kennington  
 Mitch King  
 Kris Kunkel  
 Karen Lucas  
 Gail M.  
 Moses M.  
 Claudia Macauley  
 Elizabeth Madruga  
 Marilyn Mann  
 Carl McIntyre  
 Baby Owen & the  
 McPhail-Drollette Family  
 Ron Nelson  
 Leslie Nielsen  
 Tara and Hunter P.  
 Laura Panagoulis  
 Rosamond Panda  
 Teresa Peters  
 Mary Powell  
 Kara Press

Steven Pulhamus  
 Harry "Hank" Rhodes  
 Sandy Rhodes  
 Darin Ruark  
 Leya Schiller  
 Doug Schirner  
 Deke Sheller  
 Josie Smith  
 Debbie Williams  
 Wendy Williams  
 Wendy Witt  
 Junior Rodriguez-Zamudio  
 Penny Ziegler  
 Active Military & Veterans  
 Our Schools and Children  
 Haiti, Afghanistan, Ukraine  
 Victims of Natural Disasters  
 Immigrant Families  
 LGBTQ Community  
 Victims of Violence  
 Cure for Coronavirus  
 All who are Lonely  
 Healthcare Workers  
 Racial Justice  
 Servants in Fellowship  
 Law Enforcement Officers  
 Victims, Families, and  
 Communities affected by Mass  
 Shootings

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 or Heather 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.*

## Altar Guild

*Lou Elin Sheller, Chair*

*Sara Lewis*

*Kathy McIntyre*

*Emily Saulsbury*



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



# CAYR Worship Service

## 8:45 am in the Disciples' Garden



Those leading worship today include:  
 Lay Reader: Sheri Burchard  
 Sound: Don Sorrenti or Bella Zimmerman

⊗ *Designates your invitation to stand*



### Welcome and Announcements

⊗ **Passing the Peace of Christ**

⊗ **Opening Songs**

*Forever  
Desert Song*

**Praise Band**  
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**First Lesson, Psalm 107:1-9**

(Scripture found on page 8)

**Second Lesson, Colossians 3:1-11**

(Scripture found on page 8)

**Children's Message**

**Kristin West**

### Prayers and Concerns

**The Lord's Prayer**

(See Back Page)

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Pastor Tom Pasmore**

⊗ **Offertory**

*Known*

(See Page 5)

⊗ **Gospel Lesson, Luke 12:13-21**

(Scripture found on page 9)

**Message**

*The Dance*

**Pastor Tom Pasmore**

⊗ **Sending Forth**

## FOREVER

### Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

### Verse 2

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

### Pre-Chorus

Sing praise, sing praise

### Chorus 1

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

### Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

### Chorus 2

Forever You are faithful  
Forever You are strong  
Forever You are with us  
Forever forever

## DESERT SONG

### Verse 1

This is my prayer in the desert  
When all that's within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need  
My God is the God who provides

### Verse 2

This is my prayer in the fire  
In weakness or trial or pain  
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold  
So refine me Lord through the flame

### Chorus 1

I will bring praise  
I will bring praise  
No weapon formed against me shall remain  
I will rejoice  
I will declare  
God is my victory and He is here

### Verse 3

This is my prayer in the battle  
When triumph is still on its way  
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ  
So firm on His promise I'll stand

### Bridge

All of my life in ev'ry season  
You are still God  
I have a reason to sing  
I have a reason to worship

### (REPEAT)

### Verse 4

This is my prayer in the harvest  
When favour and providence flow  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again  
The seed I've received I will sow



# KNOWN

## Verse 1

It's so unusual it's frightening  
You see right through the mess inside me  
And You call me out to pull me in  
You tell me I can start again  
And I don't need to keep on hiding

## Chorus 1

I'm fully known and loved by You  
You won't let go no matter what I do  
And it's not one or the other  
It's hard truth and ridiculous grace  
To be known fully known and loved by You  
I'm fully known and loved by You

## Verse 2

It's so like You to keep pursuing  
It's so like me to go astray  
But You guard my heart with Your truth  
The kind of love that's bullet proof  
And I surrender to Your kindness

## Bridge

How real how wide  
How rich how high is Your heart  
I cannot find the reasons why  
You give me so much

## Ending

It's so unusual it's frightening  
I'm fully known and loved by You



# NOTES

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# Sanctuary Worship Service

## 10:00 am in the Sanctuary



Those leading worship today include:

Lay Reader: Ray Thompson

Head Usher: Steve Donovan

Sound: Gary Tyler

⊗ *Designates your invitation to stand*

*Flowers on the altar:  
In loving memory of my parents,  
James and Joanne Elliott,  
from their daughter, Jann*



Prelude

*Concerto in D Minor Op.9, No. 2 (Mouv. 1)*

Tomaso Albinoni

Kellie Harvey, oboe;

Dr. Michael Stefanek, piano

### Welcome and Announcements

⊗ **Passing the Peace of Christ**

⊗ **Opening Hymn**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH No. 92

(vs 1,2,4,6)

⊗ **Greeting:**

One: We've come with thirsty hearts,

**Many: praying that your Word will satisfy us.**

One: We come with aching hearts,

**Many: praying for good news to comfort us.**

One: We come with overflowing hearts,

**Many: praying for a chance to share your love.**

One: You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers,

**Many: be with us now in this hour of worship.**

### Opening Prayer:

**O God, we gather at your waters, as a hot and bothered crowd gathers on the beach on a sweltering, summer day. O God, may we be refreshed and restored in you; and teach us to share so that we might draw that water for those who most need it. Amen.**

### First Lesson, Psalm 107:1-9

(Scripture found on page 8)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Lesson, Colossians 3:1-11**

(Scripture found on page 8)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Musical Reflection**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
Dr. Michael Stefanek, piano

**Lowell Mason**

✿ **Gospel Lesson, Luke 12:13-21**

(Scripture found on page 9)

One: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

*The Dance*

**Pastor Tom Pasmore**

**Hymn Sing**

**Prayers and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Offering our Gifts**

**Offertory**

*Concerto in D Minor Op.9, No. 2 (Mouv. 3)*  
Kellie Harvey, oboe;  
Dr. Michael Stefanek, piano

**Tomaso Albinoni**

✿ **Presentation Hymn**

**UMH No. 95**

✿ **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

✿ **Sending Forth**

✿ **Closing Hymn**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

**UMH No. 102**

**Postlude**

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
Dr. Michael Stefanek, organ

**Michael Burkhardt**



**NOTES**

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# SCRIPTURES



## PSALM 107: 1-9

*(American Standard Version)*

Oh give thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good;  
For his lovingkindness endureth forever.  
Let the redeemed of Jehovah say so,  
Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the adversary,  
And gathered out of the lands,  
From the east and from the west,  
From the north and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way;  
They found no city of habitation.  
Hungry and thirsty,  
Their soul fainted in them.  
Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,  
And he delivered them out of their distresses,  
He led them also by a straight way,  
That they might go to a city of habitation.

One: This is the word of the Lord.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**



## COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

*(Living Bible)*

Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. Think about the things above and not things on earth. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

So put to death the parts of your life that belong to the earth, such as sexual immorality, moral corruption, lust, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). The wrath of God is coming upon disobedient people because of these things. You used to live this way when you were alive to these things. But now set aside these things, such as anger, rage, malice, slander, and obscene language. Don't lie to each other. Take off the old human nature with its practices and put on the new nature, which is renewed in knowledge by conforming to the image of the one who created it. In this image there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all things and in all people.

One: This is the word of the Lord.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**



**LUKE 12:13-21**

*(The Message)*

Someone out of the crowd said, “Teacher, order my brother to give me a fair share of the family inheritance.”

He replied, “Mister, what makes you think it’s any of my business to be a judge or mediator for you?”

Speaking to the people, he went on, “Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot.”

Then he told them this story: “The farm of a certain rich man produced a terrific crop. He talked to himself: ‘What can I do? My barn isn’t big enough for this harvest.’ Then he said, ‘Here’s what I’ll do: I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll gather in all my grain and goods, and I’ll say to myself, Self, you’ve done well! You’ve got it made and can now retire. Take it easy and have the time of your life!’

“Just then God showed up and said, ‘Fool! Tonight, you die. And your barnful of goods—who gets it?’

“That’s what happens when you fill your barn with Self and not with God.”

One: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**



**NEXT  
STEP**

1. Reread the Scriptures.

2. Where do you meet God in our world? ?

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3. In what ways do you partner with God in the dance of life?

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# ASBURY NEWS



## **Renovation Updates**

1. The Memorial Hallway is open during construction, including the Welcome Center, and the Sanctuary will be accessible from the office hallway. Please be careful!
2. ACDC and the education wing is CLOSED for renovations.

## **Asburians, the Praise Band at the CAYR service needs you!**

If you love to sing and/or can play an instrument please prayerfully consider joining our worship team. Our group usually leads worship with contemporary songs but we are not limited to that. Being able to read music is not required for vocalists just a desire to help lead our worship service.

We practice weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship hall. If interested, please contact Laura Hurley at [praiseband@asburyweb.org](mailto:praiseband@asburyweb.org) or 410-603-3240.

## **Summer Spiritual Practice**

We are stretching out our spiritual practice to encompass June, July, and August. I am challenging you to begin making plans right now and set aside some time this summer to go on at least one retreat (women's retreat in August counts!). Retreat is usually a solo endeavor (or at least one where the demands of regular life are absent or significantly lessened). It can be a day or more and is best done completely away from your regular life. Please refer to the June/July edition of the Asburian for more details and read about my upcoming retreat plans that are in the bulletin as well. If you want to bounce some ideas, I am happy to chat. Email me ([kristen@asburyweb.org](mailto:kristen@asburyweb.org)) or mark "summer spiritual practice" on your connection card Sunday mornings.

## **Annual Women's Retreat - Aug 19-21**

Women of Faith--Make plans now to attend the Women's Retreat at Pecometh Aug 19-21. Registration forms are at the Welcome Centers. The topic this year is "Get Out of Your Head" dealing with how our thoughts can derail us and what to do about it on our faith journey. All women are welcome! Deadline to register is August 1st.

## **Altar Flowers Have Returned!**

After a long COVID hiatus, the altar flowers have returned! Would you like to donate flowers to honor or remember loved ones, or to celebrate a special anniversary or event, and have it noted in the bulletin? Our new program outline will be at the Welcome Centers, so pick up a copy to review. Call Sheri or Lydia with any questions.

## **Opportunity Shop Summer Hours and Donation Needs**

The Op Shop summer hours are effective now through Labor Day.

### **Donations:**

Monday 8:30 - 11:30 am

Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### **Sales:**

Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The shop is currently in desperate need of inventory to sell - summer clothes, shoes, holiday and any kitchen or houseware items. Must be clean, functional and current. Tax receipts are available.



# ASBURY NEWS



## **Salisbury Urban Ministries**

*Donations needed for:*

### **LAZARUS FOOD PANTRY:**

Boxed pasta  
Canned meat  
Cereal

### **KIDS CAFÉ:**

Bottled water for field trips  
Individually packaged snacks

### **MEN'S WELCOME CENTER:**

Body wash

Please drop off your donations in/near the large pots in hallway. If you prefer to order online, have your donations delivered to:

*Salisbury Urban Ministries,  
326 Barclay St., Salisbury, MD 21804*

### **Kid's Café School Clothing and Supplies Project 2022**

At Salisbury Urban Ministries, one focus is the basic needs of our children. This Project is a way for our Kid's Café program to supply school clothes and supplies for the children in our program. This year, SUM is requesting monetary donations for school clothing, and either monetary donations or items to provide school supplies. The monetary donations will help purchase school clothing and supplies throughout the year, including winter coats.

Collection bins for school supplies will be located in the welcome centers for each Asbury service from June 26<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>. The children are in elementary school. Suggested items include: Scissors, Colored pencils, Markers, Dry erase markers (fine & chisel tips), Pencil pouches, Kleenex, Fun larger backpacks for grades 3-5, Hand sanitizer and Ziploc bags

For monetary donations, please make your check out to Asbury UMC with "SUM Kid's Café Project" on the memo line. Please turn in donations by August 7, 2022.

### **Helpers For Special Mailings and Project**

The Church Office is in need of a couple more people to help with special mailings and projects like the Asburian, bulk mailings to the congregation, etc. Helpers are called a week prior to the mailing date (if time allows) and usually no more than twice a month. Most projects are 2 hours or less and in the morning at 9 a.m. It is a time of fellowship and catching up, while completing the task at hand with just a few simple instructions. If you are interested in being added to volunteer mailing call list, please contact the Church Office or [Lydia@asburyweb.org](mailto:Lydia@asburyweb.org).

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



# 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.

DATE	DAY	AUGUST EVENTS	TIME	LOCATION
		Renovations		Memorial Hallway
3	Wed	SPRC	7:00 pm	Library
5	Fri	Summer Friday	Office Closed	

\*\*\* Meetings are subject to change, please check with church office for verification of date, time and location.  
 \*\*\* All meetings will be held in the Library, unless other arrangements are made.\*\*\*

<p><b><u>Pastoral Staff:</u></b>  <b>Senior Pastor:</b>  <i>Rev. Dr. Tom Pasmore</i>  <b>Pastor of Care Ministries:</b>  <i>TBA</i></p> <p><b><u>Directors of Ministries:</u></b></p> <p><b>Music Ministries:</b>  <i>Dr. Michael Stefanek</i>  <b>Finance &amp; Building:</b>  <i>Janice Ilczuk</i>  <b>Children &amp; Care Ministries:</b>  <i>Heather Harman</i>  <b>Adult Spiritual Formation and Membership:</b>  <i>Rev. Kristen Wall- Love</i></p>	<p><b>Youth &amp; Family Ministries:</b>  <i>Brooke Christensen</i></p> <p><b><u>Asbury Child Development Center:</u></b>  <i>Casey Taylor, Danna Abbott</i></p> <p><b><u>Church Support Staff:</u></b>  <b>Administrative Office Manager:</b>  <i>Lydia Childs</i>  <b>Administrative Assistant:</b>  <i>Sheri Burchard</i>  <b>Maintenance Worker:</b>  <i>Bob Love</i></p> <p><b><u>Nursery Staff:</u></b>  <i>Ashlee Plotts, Joy Bradshaw, Ericalyn Killip,</i></p>	<p><i>Katie Anderson, Bethany Pasmore</i></p> <p><b><u>Conference Staff:</u></b>  <b>Bishop:</b>  <i>Rev. LaTrelle Easterling</i></p> <p><b>Salisbury District Superintendent:</b>  <i>Rev. Christina Blake</i></p> <p><b>Conference Office:</b>  <i>Rev. Jacqueline Ford</i></p> <p><b>Salisbury Urban Ministries:</b>  <i>Debbie Donaway</i></p> <p><b>SU Campus Minister:</b>  <i>Brooke Christensen</i></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 1.99% + 0.49 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 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>

