

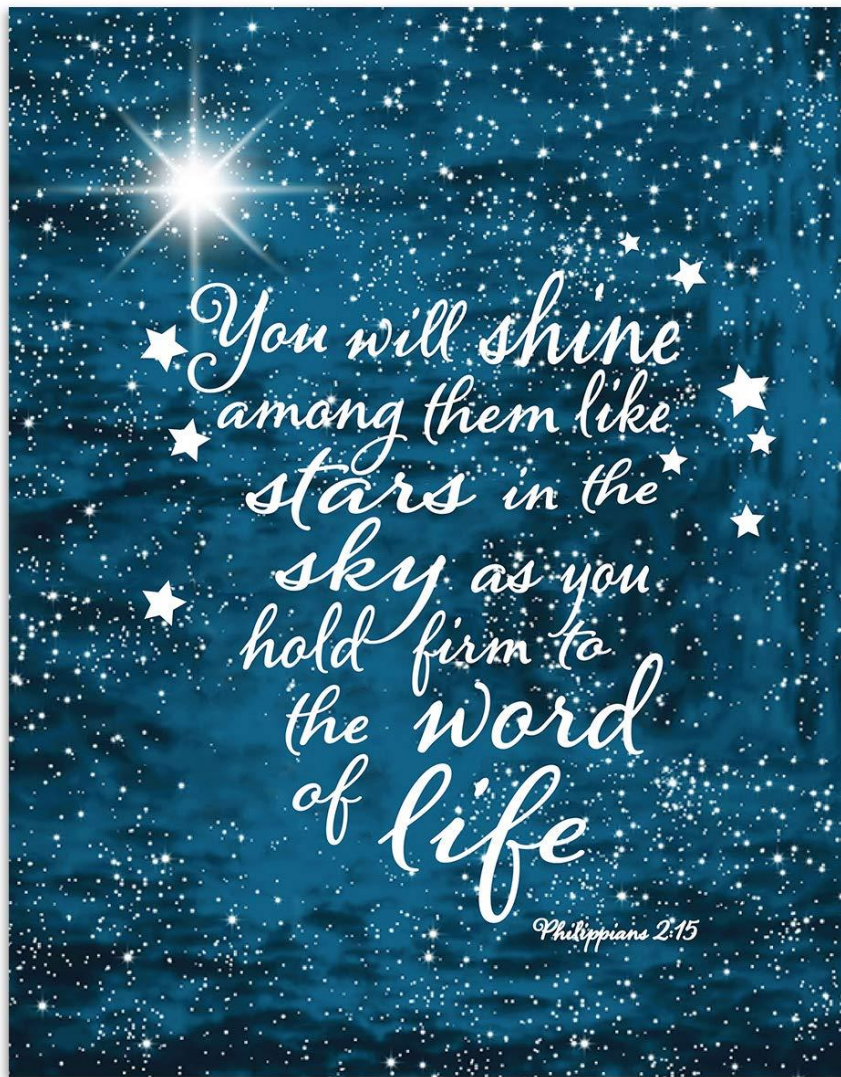
Asbury United Methodist Church

Building a community of strength, hope and love
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Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Tori Heath, Pastor



OUR MISSION

Asbury Church exists to glorify God by obediently making disciples of Jesus Christ locally and globally with all its ministries supporting that task.

Morning Worship
Ascension Sunday – May 24, 2020

*“It is in the worship of God that our focus is turned from the world,
to the One who created the world”*

Be still, and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

(Prepare for worship as the Light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary)

INVOCATION PRAYER

WORSHIP LEADER: Almighty God, through Jesus Christ, you revealed to us a power that has no parallel. May the eyes of our heart be enlightened to this power and all it has done in our lives. Pour out your Spirit of power upon us, that we may proclaim your glory and your grace. Amen.

* HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
- 2 O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
- 3 Let every tongue and every tribe
responsive to his call,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

4 Oh, that with all the sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

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* **RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 47**

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

People: **God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.**

Leader: God is king over the nations; God sings on his holy throne.

People: **The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is exalted.**

Leader: Now let us say together the Gloria Patri:

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

MAY MEMORY VERSE

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. -1 Peter 1:3

HYMN

“America the Beautiful”

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

- 2 O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.

- 3 O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law. CCLI # 11104414

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

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* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:12-18

MESSAGE

Pastor Tori Heath

* HYMN “Take Time to Be Holy”

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.
3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.
4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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* BENEDICTION

ASCENSION SUNDAY – MAY 24, 2020

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

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WE ARE PRAYING FOR: Betty Bemis, Winnie Bliss, Nancy Boleratz, Gail Donaldson, Eileen Donnell, Wayne Doolittle, Rita Ghering, Mary Lawton, Military, & Nation's Leaders.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Nancy & Darryl Boleratz - Nancy finished radiation on Friday and is continuing immuno-therapy.
- Merle & Bea - Merle has health challenges
- Penny Davis - Trista Williams' mother with health challenges
- Jack - on hospice
- Scientists and health care personnel so that they have insight and stay safe.
 - All care givers and essential workers.
- Health and family
- Those out of work due to the pandemic
- For Jay and family in Michigan
- Sean Ferry
- President Trump, Governor Wolf and all governing officials
- Sandy Williams
- Cheryl Howard
- Bob Nostrom - brain cancer
- Ron Blasco
- Sue Merison
- Chuck Thompson
- Ed Styborski
- Verel and Sandy's son-in-law Noe has a brain tumor causing loss of memory, waiting for surgery
- Carly Dahlkemper - improved blood work results
- Dwayne - Marilyn Whitmer's brother who is in the hospital
- Saletta - Marilyn Whitmer's friend

- Darlene - relative of Lori Buie and Marian & Bill Burge who has cancer
- Sara Solida, former pastor's daughter - concussion.
- Paul Weidle waiting for kidney transplant.
- Sean
- Families who are in need of ramps
- Churches making difficult decisions during this time
- Rhonda Maynard's mother (Irene) passed away last week at the age of 94. Irene was also Linda Mitchell's mother-in-law
- Lizzy Kinnear underwent spinal surgery on Thursday. She's 16, praying for healing.
- Nancy Peres - diagnosed with cancer, still waiting for more results
- Ford Snizek - little with boy birth defects and who now was having seizures. He's been in the hospital in Pittsburgh for two weeks. They're going home today but still will need prayers!

PRAISE:

- Marian burge - thanks to folks who have been sending things to keep up our spirits. Prayers for Darlene - decided to go home - has about 2 months to live
- Dorrie Havern made it home from the hospital - still continued prayers for health
- Jason Fenno is home from the hospital after his surgery and he has been back for post-surgery check and they feel they got all the cancer! Praise God.
- Linda Maloney completed her radiation therapy and is doing well



- 24 Ron & Sue Eliason
- 26 Gary & Gail Donaldson
- 28 Park & Rita Russell
- 30 Daryl & Brenda Williams



- 24 Jeff Buie
- Joshua Durmis
- Wilson Spires
- 25 Trudy Brown
- Kathleen Perkins
- Donald Yard
- 26 Hudson Spires
- 28 Maggie Biebel
- David Gray
- 29 Betty Wist

WE WANT TO INCLUDE EVERYONE, SO PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE
(796-6012) IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY'S BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES LISTED.