

# Asbury United Methodist Church

*Building a community of strength, hope and love*

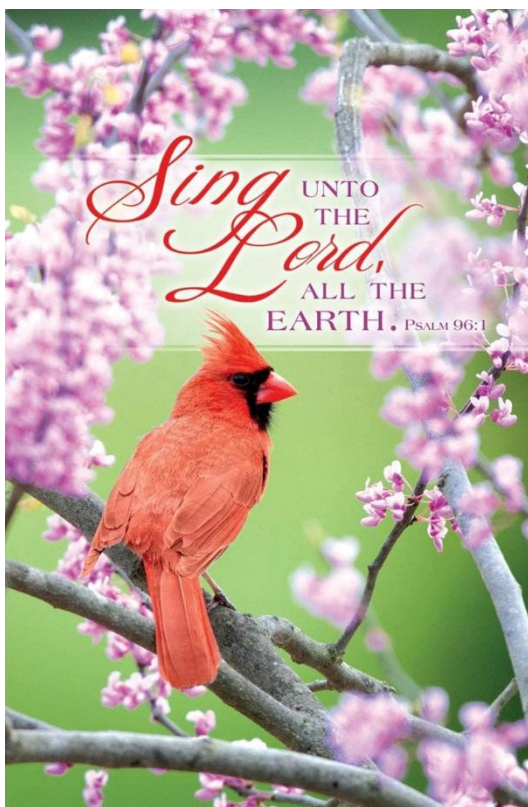
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Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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*  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 16, 2021*

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*“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

“Open Our Eyes”

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION PRAYER

Holy God, thank you for welcoming us into your presence. Inspire our hearts to worship you freely and completely. Bring us into your loving and mighty love in your Son through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

\* PRAISE HYMN      “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

Repeat from beginning 1x

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\* GREETING - Turn to your neighbor and wave hello!

\* THE APOSTLE’S CREED

Leader: People of God, do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Friends of God, do you believe in God the Son?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Church of God, do you believe in God's Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*universal

\* PRAISE HYMN                      “We Fall Down”

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of  
Mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
Is the lamb

Repeat from beginning 1x

## MAY MEMORY VERSE

But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and  
not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. *-Isaiah 40:31*

## 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

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### \* HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
Christ is our guide and friend on whom we can depend:  
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

### \* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

SERMON

Pastor Tori Heath

\* HYMN           “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

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\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE   “Turn Your Eyes and Trust”   Lemmel/Stockton

**Music Today:** Shirley Ruth French, Organist/Pianist

**Greeters:** 8:30 Jim Singer 11:00 Holly Mihaly

**Worship Leaders:** 8:30 Brenda Williams 11:00 Darryl Boleratz

*The altar flowers this morning are to the Glory of God  
in celebration of Christy Roth's birthday.  
by Matthew Roth*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 16, 2021

### PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Keenan Bayus – National Guard  
Antonio Ewings – Marines (GA)

Cort Mukina – Army (WA)  
Clay Pittman – Army

**WE ARE PRAYING FOR:** Winnie Bliss, Gail Donaldson,  
Wayne Doolittle, Rita Ghering, Military & Nation's Leaders

#### **We thank God for...**

All moms and those who have mothered us past and present!

Jeanie is feeling better from covid

Jamie's chemo treatments are done

Al doing better - still going through chemo

Sheila is out of hospital

Jim is feeling better

Carly (Jenna)

Family gatherings

Susie G is off dialysis

Our kids and grandkids

Carrie for her work with the youth group

Nancy's successful surgery

#### **We pray to God on behalf of...**

Donna & Duane

Noe - guidance for doctors due to the return & growth of brain tumor

Paul - in nursing home and in need of healing (Floyd's brother)

Mary A. - health

Wiley P. - guidance and protection

Sandy S. - healing

Ron R. - health

Bill B. - blockages in legs

Family struggling with loved one who has Lewy Body disease

Roman - come to know Jesus

Greg - needs gallbladder removed but first needs to recover from Covid

Winnie B. - recovering

Scott - needs to have his appendix removed but cannot have the surgery until swelling decreases

Alice W.

Mavis

Terry - back pain

Britley - custody battles

Sara Solida - health

Carly

Carrol K.

Christy's coworker - health

Lucille

Ricky's recovery from accident

Abby

Katie's coworker Katie - high risk pregnancy

Bidwell family

Family of Melissa

Nick who is having kidney stone removed and has many health concerns (and mother Heather)

Peace for Kayla and family

Kenan's guard unit during training

Family of Jean Jones

Pam & Danny

Our United Methodist Church denomination

Fort LeBoeuf Schools

Asbury Preschool

Government officials

Our country - Spiritual revival

Nations experiencing unrest

Families experiencing division

Persecuted Christians around the world

People who struggle with poverty

People who struggle with addiction



Those undergoing medical procedures: Marie (knee surgery)

Those recovering from strokes

Those on dialysis: Susie G, Doug, Trevor, Penny

Those fighting cancer: Jeanie (3rd type of cancer), Linda, David, Rowan (10 year old with leukemia), Starla (child), Bonnie, Chris M, Albert, Marsha, John, Rhonda C, Peggy, Jamie, Bob W, Jim L. (kidney cancer), Neil (and seizures) Nancy B. (cancer in colon), Carrie F. (stage 4 cancer), Rita C, Shaina's mom

Those in need of organ transplants: Cheryl (lung), Paul (kidney), Jeremy (kidney)

Those recovering from COVID-19

**If you know anyone who no longer needs to be on this prayer list or the prayer has been answered and we can celebrate, please let us know.**

## Acts 1:1-11

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has





20 Norman & Christy Roth

21 Rich & Kathy McCullough



16 Daryl Williams

17 Christy Roth

19 Arlie Bradish

20 Keenan Bayus

Jacob Corwin

Josh Humes

21 Anna Kinzig

22 Sarah Humes

Pam Singer

**We want to included everyone,  
so please contact the church office (796-6012) if we do not have  
your or your family's birthdays and anniversaries listed.**

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THROUGH  
THE BIBLE  
WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY  
WITH A 1 YEAR BIBLE PLAN**

**Hear and Obey God** - that's a key mark of a disciple. While this plan will allow you to read the entire Bible in a year, the goal is to hear from God. Don't worry if you do not complete all of the reading.

**SOAP** focuses on 4 things:

**S - Scripture:** Write a verse that stood out to you.

**O - Observation:** Write what you see in the verse and surrounding section.

**A - Application:** Write how you sense God wants you to apply this verse to your life.

**P - Prayer:** Write a short prayer of response asking God to help you do what He just showed you.

## MAY

- 1 1CHR 14-15; PS 132; MT 18
- 2 1CHR 16; PS 106; MT 19
- 3 2SAM 7; 1CHR 17; PS 2; MT20
- 4 2SAM 8-9; 1CHR 18-19; MT 21
- 5 2SAM 10; 1CHR 20; PS 20; MT 22
- 6 2SAM 11-12; PS 51; MT23
- 7 2SAM 13-14; MT 24
- 8 2SAM 15-16; PS 32; MT 25
- 9 2SAM 17; PS 71; MT 26
- 10 2SAM 18; PS 56; MT 27
- 11 2SAM 19-20; PS 55; MT 28
- 12 2SAM 21-23; 1TH 1
- 13 2SAM 24; 1CHR 21; PS 30; 1TH 2
- 14 1CHR 22-24; 1TH 3
- 15 1CHR 25-27; 1TH 4
- 16 1KI 1; 1CHR 28; PS 91; 1TH 5
- 17 1KI 2; 1CHR 29; PS 95; 2TH 1
- 18 1KI 3; 2CHR 1; PS 78; 2TH 2
- 19 1KI 4-5; 2CHR 2; PS 101; 2TH 3
- 20 1KI 6; 2CHR 3; PS 97; ROM 1
- 21 1KI 7; 2CHR 4; PS 98; ROM 2
- 22 1KI 8; 2CHR 5; PS 99; ROM 3
- 23 2CHR 6-7; PS 135; ROM 4
- 24 1KI 9; 2CHR 8; PS 136; ROM 5
- 25 1KI 10-11; 2CHR 9; ROM 6
- 26 PROV 1-3; ROM 7
- 27 PROV 4-6; ROM 8
- 28 PROV 7-9; ROM 9
- 29 PROV 10-12; ROM 10
- 30 PROV 13-15; ROM 11
- 31 PROV 16-18; ROM 12



A 10 week Sunday School class is starting that will be studying the book *Raising Worry-Free Girls: Helping Your Daughter Feel Braver, Stronger, and Smarter in an Anxious World*.

Parents, guardians, baby-sitters - all are welcome. Even though this book is geared toward parents of daughters, much of it can be applicable to boys too.

Class will begin on Sunday, June 6. Book is \$12 each. Book order is due by May 25. If you would like to join, please contact Stephanie McKinney or Pastor Tori.

**This week in the life of the church**

- May 16      **8:30 In-Person Worship**  
                 **9:45 Sunday School**  
                 **11:00 In-Person Worship & Live Stream Worship**  
                 **11:00 Children's Church**  
                 **4:00 Youth Group**
- May 18      **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- May 19      **10:00 Bible Study**  
                 **6:00 American Heritage Girls**  
                 **6:30 Sweet Hour of Prayer**
- May 20      **6:30 Zoom Bible Study**
- May 21      Wedding Rehearsal
- May 22      4:00 Wedding  
                 7:00 AA
- May 23      **8:30 In-Person Worship**  
                 **9:45 Sunday School**  
                 **11:00 In-Person Worship & Live Stream Worship**  
                 **11:00 Children's Church**  
                 **4:00 Youth Group**

**Zoom Bible Study Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89588876853?pwd=QjVxNU1qYmRzSzNONmlvblI5a09aQT09>

**Graduate Sunday:** We will be celebrating our graduates on June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are graduating from high school or college, please contact the church office (814-796-6012) so we can recognize you on graduate Sunday!