

EASTER SUNDAY
THE 5TH DAY *of* APRIL, 2025



TEN THIRTY AM COMBINED SERVICE

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MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 5, 2026

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Claude Murphree Ed Logan

The Greeting We welcome you, and we pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.
† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Lifting Our Voices in Praise* "Graves Into Garden" Elevation Worship

The Apostles Creed* See Insert UMH #881

Gloria Patri* Glory be to the Farther and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, work without end. Amen.

Passing Of The Peace* † Afterward, the people may be seated.

The Children's Message

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer John Reviere

Prayer Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496 Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sharon Bowers

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson* Matthew 28: 1-10 John Reviere

The Message Great Joy! Greatest Joy! Greater Joy! Rev. Sharon Bowers

*Please stand as you are able, and silence cell phones and electronic devices in the Sanctuary.

The Week That Changed Everything

Palm Sunday (The Entry)

Jesus rides into Jerualem as a king, but his kingdom is not what they expect.

The Last Supper (The Betrayal)

Jesus shares a final meal, predicts his betrayal: "This is my body... This is my blood."

The Garden & Arrest

In Gethsemane, Jesus prays in agony. Judas arrives with soldiers to arrest him.

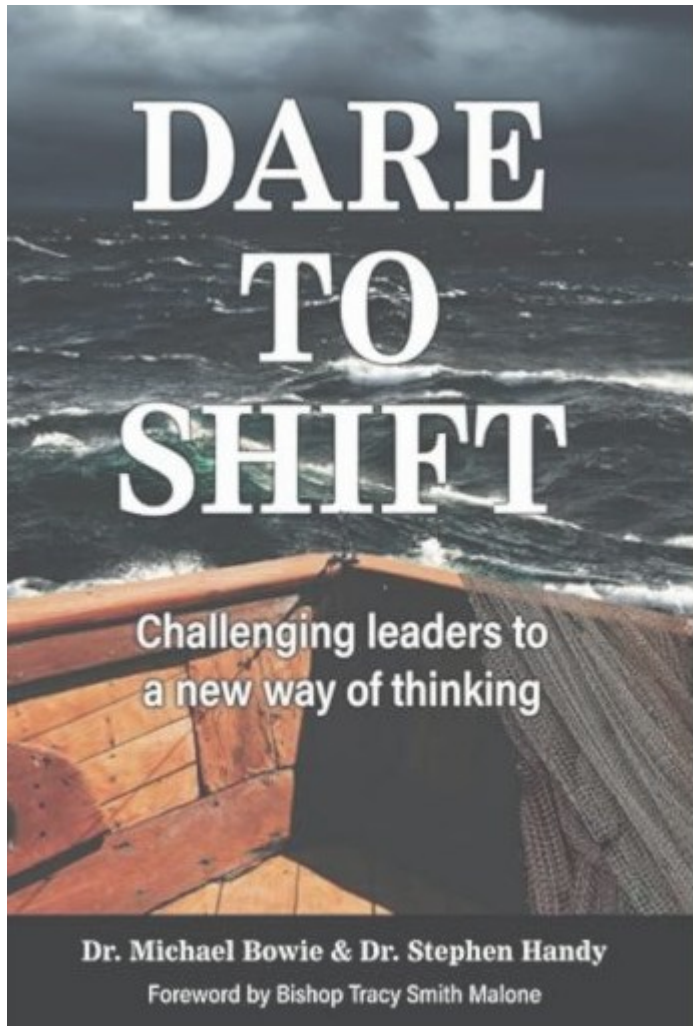
The Trials & Crucifixion (Friday)

Jesus is put on trial, mocked, and crucified. "It is finished." The temple curtain is torn.

The Resurrection (Sunday)

Jesus rises from the dead! "He is risen!" The tomb is empty!

From Death to Life... Hope Fulfilled!



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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† An offering is collected to support the mission of Asbury UMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Please register your attendance in the red folder in your pew, and let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Anthem (Organ Offertory)

"Lift High The Cross"

Featuring Jeff Taylor

Ed Logan

Doxology

See Insert

UMH #95

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion

A Service of Word and Table

See Insert

Giving of the Bread & Cup

See Insert

Hymn of Invitation*

"He Lives "

UMH #310

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Peace*

Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **An also with you.**

Postlude*

"Jesus Lives, the Victory's Won" arr. Paul Manz

Ed Logan

Childcare is available under the Sanctuary. An usher can guide you.

Liturgy For Worship

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below,

Praise him above the heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.



ASBURY UMC



Monthly Grocery Donation for My Neighbor's House

Please bring donations to Sisters By Grace Class

FEBRUARY

CANNED SOUP (20)

MARCH

CANNED SPAM (10)

APRIL

BEANIE
WEENIES (15)

MAY

CANNED RAVIOLI/
SPAGHETTI AND
MEATBALLS (20)

JUNE

SPAGHETTI SAUCE AND NOODLES (15)

JULY

CANNED CORN (15) AND
CANNED GREEN BEANS OR PEAS (15)

AUGUST

MAC AND CHEESE BOXES (10)

SEPTEMBER

CANNED CHICKEN OR TUNA (20)

OCTOBER

CANNED PORK AND BEANS (20)

NOVEMBER

APPLE SAUCE 40Z CUPS
(20)

DECEMBER

RAMON NOODLES 12 PACK
(10)

JANUARY

PEANUT BUTTER 16 OZ
(15)



MATTHEW 25:40 TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME



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Join us for **A Place for Grace**, a monthly gathering of friends who are in and out of Asbury each week. where we come together to share a meal, fellowship, and stories of hope.

Date: April 5, 2026

Time: 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

When: The first Sunday of every month

Location: Fellowship Hall

Asbury United Methodist Church
201 S. Main Street
Greenville 37743

Whether you are in recovery, supporting someone who is, or simply looking for a welcoming community, there is a place for you here. Come share a meal, share your story, and experience grace together.

All are welcome.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR EASTER DAY OR SEASON

The pastor stands behind the Lord's table.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. *The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.*

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (*almighty God*), creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,

brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The pastor may lower hands.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor may raise hands.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

The pastor may hold hands, palms down, over the bread, or touch the bread, or lift the bread.

Pastoral Blessing

May the joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts today and always.

May God's amazement and wonder be your guide. Go in peace,

go in hope, go in love, but more importantly, go in joy. Take the

name of Jesus with you everywhere you go, and may the bless-

ing of God Almighty, the Triune One, be with you now and for-

ever.

Amen.

Church Services and Attendance for March 29 2026			
Sunday School	21	Livestream Views	351
Traditional Service	75	Children's Church	8
Contemporary Service	14	Daycare Chapel (Tuesdays)	26
Books & Brew (Tuesdays)	6	Children's Church & Youth (Wednesdays)	22
Holy Wednesday Service	74	Van Dreal Covenant (Bi-Weekly–Wednesday)	5
A Place of Grace (Monthly)	1st Sunday upcoming 4/5	Morning Pointe Senior Center (Thursdays)	17
Care Center (Monthly)	Canceled	ACEC Easter Program	90

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

The pastor may hold hands, palms down, over the cup, or touch the cup, or lift the cup.
 When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The pastor may raise hands.

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor may hold hands, palms down, over the bread and cup.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

The pastor may raise hands.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

Amen.

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION							
View Our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events		Give Online		Join our Live-stream	

Prayer of Confession

Please join me in praying this **Prayer of Confession**:

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to remember and be thankful for the ultimate sacrifice that you gave on the cross. We have forgotten your amazing grace and your resurrection power. Forgive us for our hesitation and unbelief. Increase our faith and fill us with your joy and amazement. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us know you're here: Please take a moment to let us know you're here by checking-in using the church center app, completing an online connection card at www.asburylife.org, or by signing the red registration pad in your pew.

See what's coming up at Asbury: Visit our online church calendar at <https://www.asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury>.

Sunday School for Both Services

Sister By Grace—Lead by: Marcia Parson @ 8:45 AM.

LaRue Class—Lead by: Steve Parsons @ 9:00 AM.

Family Enrichment Lead by: Ryan McMillin & Abby Whitaker Martin @ 10:00 AM.

- **Gardening with Gratitude** is a small group rooted in faith, community, and the simple, grounding joy of getting our hands dirty—together. The group will meet on May 21, 2026, and on the third Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. For additional information, please contact John Reviere.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for Hunter and Macy Brown as they face serious medical challenges with their unborn child. May God grant them peace, strength, and guidance, and may His healing hand be upon their baby.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Liturgist:	John Reviere
Children's Message:	Rebekah Taylor
Organist/Pianist:	Ed Logan
Music:	Choir
Sounds/Livestream:	Christian Martin / Fletcher Sherrill / Zy Neal
Nursery	Emily Bell

Children's Ministry

Wednesdays
 5:15–7:00 p.m.
 Asbury Fellowship Hall
 3 Churches 1 Mission / Asbury-Pruitt Hill-Tate Chapel

Community Outreach

- **Morning Pointe Senior Center *Thursdays | 10 a.m.*** Come share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors. Our guest pianist is Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw, (Nancy Worley's Daughter).
- **A Place of Grace *1st Sunday of every Month | 6:15 Fellowship Hall.*** Leave your worries behind, come fellowship and eat with us and welcome the many people who share our building each week. Join us today 4/5/2026.
- Join us on ***5th Sundays*** for a meal and a chance to support the **C.A.R.E. Center!** The C.A.R.E. Center (A Community in Action Reaches Everyone) serves our community as a daytime center for the unhoused and resource hub, providing meals and support to those in need. Come share, serve, and make a difference! C.A.R.E. is our partner in the night warming center.

Bible Studies

- We are excited to announce our new Leadership Development course, **DARE TO SHIFT**, led by author Rev. Dr. Stephen Hanley. The course will take place on April 25, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00, which includes lunch. The book

** Contact Rev. Bowers or Kathy in the office if you have questions or are interested.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

On this glorious Easter morning, we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who has triumphed over sin and death, bringing us new life and everlasting hope. As people of the Resurrection, we are called to walk in His light and share His love with all.

We give thanks for the beautiful Easter lilies that grace our sanctuary, offered in honor and in memory of loved ones. These signs of new life remind us of the promise of resurrection and the faithfulness of God. We are grateful for your generous gifts, which not only adorn our worship space but also support the ministry of care and compassion through our Benevolence Fund.

May the joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts this day and always.

Alleluia! Amen.





In Memory of

Terry & Kay Leonard

Winifred Kuper

Dave Storm

Herbert Whitfield

Bill & Juanita Parsons

Joe & Erma Phillips

Dr. Charles McGaw

Allan Davis

Brad Allen

Frank & Connie Silvers

Rev. Joesph Currens

Brock Currens

Kwok King Wong

Bill Geisinger

Bradley Ray Allen

Mildred Allen

Joshua John Duenas

Given By

Bobby, Ivy, Addie & Hannah

Kevin & Diane James

Chuck Whitfield

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Steve & Marcia Parsons

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McGaw Family

Jesse Davis

Jesse Davis

McGaw Family

Ronald & Kimberly Wong,
Brenda Currens,
Alex & Madeline Stephens

Alex & Madeline Stephens, Ronald Wong

Gretchen Geisinger Sherrill

Brian & Doris Allen

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Leslie Hull

In Honor of

Lynn Reviere

Bart and Judy Reviere

Tom & Carolyn Smith

Nancy Worley

Sharon Bowers

John Reviere

Diane and Kevin James

Marcia and Steve Parsons

Lynn Reviere

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Jeff and Rebekah Taylor

Frankie Hagan

Marty and Art Masker

Judy and Bart Reviere

Lincoln, Emily, and Frankie
Jeanne, Eliza, and Will Grant

Jonathan, Susanne, Preston,
Hampton, Norwood

Mark, Victoria & Eli Jones

Doris Allen

Emily & Rodney Bell

Rebekah & Jeff Taylor

Ruth Whitfield

Lynn Reviere

Marcia Parsons

Given By

Her Children and Grandchildren

Their Children and Grandchildren

Bobby, Ivy, Addie & Hannah

Rick and Rebecca Prenshaw

Jane and Bill Brown

Jane and Bill Brown

Jane and Bill Brown

Jane and Bill Brown

Don and Sandra Fox

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Lincoln, Emily, Eliza, WG, Frankie Jeanne

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Jane and Bill Brown

Jane and Bill Brown

Parents and Grandparents
Rebekah and Jeff Taylor

David & Susan Jones

David & Susan Jones

Alice Russell

Frankie Hagan

Frankie Hagan
Chuck Sherrill, Donna Whitfield,
Claire Tucker

Children, Grand Children,
Great Grand Children

Lynn Reviere & Diane James

