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8:00AM SERVICE—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 8TH 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" —Praetorius Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
Bringing in the Light Acolyte
Advent Liturgy The Crouch's
Reader One: Isaiah 40:1-5
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Reader One: We light the candles of peace and of hope to give us strength for the journey.
(Light two candles on the wreath.)
Reader Two: Come, let us return to the Lord, that God may teach us the ways of peace and hope.
Congregation: Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Jerry Jones
**Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads, passing them down the row and back again.*

PROCLAMATION

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" UMH #213
Congregational Hymn Congregation Choice
Pastoral Prayer
Call to Prayer "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" Mrs. Gregg
The Lord's Prayer UMH #895
Scripture **Matthew 1:23** Rev. Jones
Sermon "God Is With Us" Rev. Jones

RESPONSE

*The Peace
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Offertory "Of the Father's Love Begotten" —Martin Mrs. Gregg
Doxology UMH #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
*Closing Hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH #220

SENDING FORTH

*Taking the Light into the World Acolyte
*Benediction Rev. Jones
Postlude "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" —Witt Mrs. Gregg



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Mrs. Sandra Fox

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Children's Message Mrs. Kim Brown
*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song. This is where children belong.*

*The Peace

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Prayer

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Chancel Choir

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

*Scripture

Matthew 1:23

Mrs. Fox

Anthem

"Christmas Lullaby" -Rutter

Sermon

"God Is With Us"

Rev. Jones

RESPONSE

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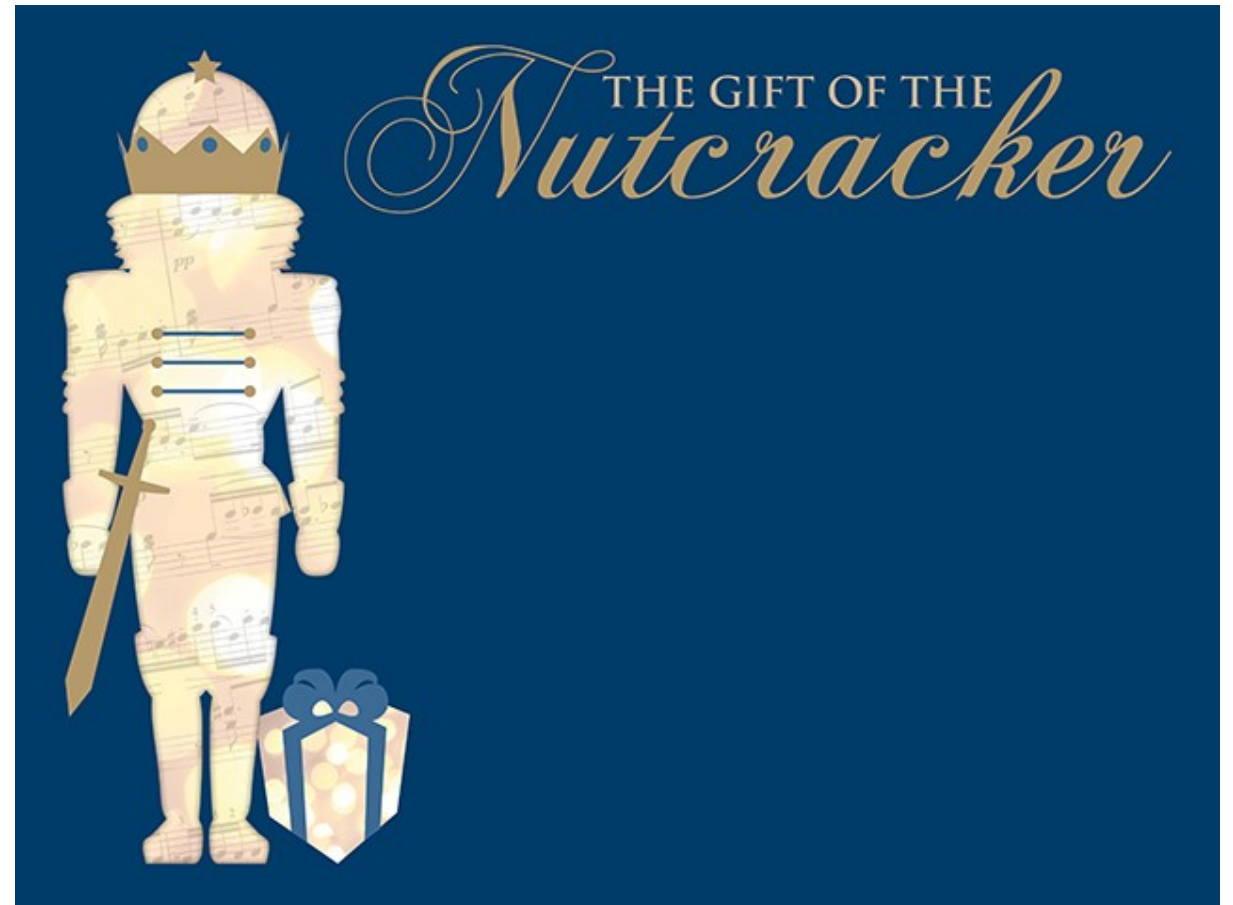
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Scripture: Matthew 1:23

Sermon: "God Is With Us"



OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE

For December 1st

Budget Offering: \$5,290.00

Specials Fund: \$215.25 Second Mile: \$150.00

Capital: \$0.00 Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$456,263.28

8AM: 23 10AM: 85 11AM: 39

LIFE GROUPS: 86 TOTAL WORSHIP: 147

*Please make all checks out to Asbury UMC with your designated fund in the memo line. This would apply to any and all missions or giving, such as Holston Home, UMCOR, etc.

Depositor Schedule for:	December	January
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:00AM Service	John Cash	Frank Holzschuh
11:00AM Service	Scott Whitaker	Brenda Ottinger

Childcare is available during the worship service for children ages newborn to preschool in the Children's Area under the Sanctuary. Please see an usher, greeter, or staff person for more information. Childcare is provided by Mrs. Janet Coates.

Prayer Requests New requests in bold.

Cancer Patients: Lisa Babb; Betty Barkely; Beverly Barwick; Tony Bible; Christy Yonz Bowlin; Ron Bruner; Gina Bowker; Maggi Brominsk; BJ Broyles; Joe Cannon; Sandra Carter; Lisa Chapman; Tonya Creel; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Doug Duff; Alice DuMond; Eldon Duncan; Gail Fletcher; Michelle Garrett; Jason Green; James Gregg; Nan Hawkins; Judy Heningar; Barbara Henrickson; Christy Hoover; Charlie King; Pennie Knight; John Krebs; Peter Kyser; Ronnie Jaynes; George Kastendike; Janet Kukla; David Leonard; Ginger Lister; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Ruth Alice Mathes; Rick McCamy; Cherrisa McInturff; Troy McInturff; Barbara Miller; Irma Miller; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Beth Neas; Amy Palmer; Ellen Pilkington; Joan Richards; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Mindi Southerland; Lori Coleman Sponcia; John Swatzell; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Steve Thompson; Danny Trent; Barbara Weller; Brenda Whaley; Riley Whitney; Jimmy Whittenburg; Glynn Wynne

Other Requests: Sally Andrew; Amanda Bradley; Mansi Boegemann; *James Christensen; Darlene Fillers; Kathy Jones; Betty Justis; Jo Beth Lee; Caroline Russell; *Cheryl Smith; Jim Sterling; Louis Stroud; Angie Werner; Jessie Wilburn; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country; **Libby Bible; Family of Helen Jeffers Family of John Gunter**

College Students: Jake Broyles; Lana Broyles; David Butler; Thomas Carter; Allison Chudina; Dylan Debusk; Andrew Duckworth; Ashley Duckworth; Andrew Fisher; Matthew Fisher; Hannah Fox; Ashtyn Hill; Gray Hull; Cameron Hite; Kenny Kershaw; Megan Johnson; Kelsey Kershaw; Jack Kilday; Connor Landers; Addie Leonard; Hannah Leonard; Abbi Morelock; Erin Perry; Danielle Reviere; Zoie Reviere; Emma Ricker; Katie Riley; Jessica Sallah; Nicole Sallah; Bailey Snelson; Emily Susong; Eliza Taylor; W.G. Taylor; Caroline Tvardy; Savannah Tvardy; Brandon Waddell; Rachel Wells; Alex Whitaker; Savannah Wolfe

Service: Tyler Andrew; Jason Angel; Bob Croxdale; Chase Ellenburg; John Ewing; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Phillip Moody; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Lincoln Taylor; Hunter Waddell; Tyler Waddell; Chase Wagner; Jared Wagner; Matthew Wagner; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Zach Whitlock; Rob Wright

Note: If you wish to add someone's name or update the information requested in this prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact the church office at 423.798.1050 or email general@asburylife.org

Prayer concerns will remain on our list for six weeks. All names marked with an * will be removed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement entries should be submitted to general@asburylife.org or by calling 423.798.1050 by 12PM on Wednesdays. Newsletter entries are due by the 20th of each month.

This Week at AUMC

Sunday, Dec. 8th: 4PM—Our Father's Place-CH
6PM—Asbury Youth

Tuesday, Dec. 10th: 3:00PM—Benevolence-LB
5:30PM—Handbells-BB
5:30PM—Trustees Meeting-DC

Wednesday, Dec. 11th: 10AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry-PSR
SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
6PM—Children's Christmas Program-ST

Thursday, Dec. 12th: 9AM—PEP Club-LB
12PM—Finance Meeting-DC

Friday, Dec. 13th: 6PM—ACEC Christmas Program-ST
7PM—Youth Christmas Lock-in-FH

Saturday, Dec. 14th: 9AM—Cantata Practice-ST
12PM—Wood Cutters Meal

December at a Glance

5th UMW Christmas Lunch 12PM
11th Children's Christmas Program 6PM
13th ACEC Christmas Program 6PM
15th Cantata (single service) 10AM
21st Blue Christmas 7 PM —Holston Home
24th Christmas Eve Services 5PM & 11PM
25th Christmas Day Office Closed
26th Office Closed

Wednesday Night Meal: This week's menu: Soup, Baked Potato, & Dessert. Hosted by: Children's Ministry
Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 children ages 2-10, \$30.00 family.

Take-Out Meals Available. ALL MEALS MUST RSVP BY NOON ON TUESDAY. Our schedule, menus, and RSVP form can be found on our website asburylife.org/connect, you can also reserve meals on your connection cards in the pews, or by calling the church office.

Blue Christmas Service: December 21st, 7PM at the new Holston Home Chapel.

Children's Ministries

Christmas Play: "The Real Christmas" December 11th at 6PM. All the children will need a red shirt and jeans for the play, please send them to school with them next Wed. or get to church by 3PM Wed.

December 11th: Altered schedule due to play. After snack, we will practice and kids will have dinner at 5PM. This will give them time to get dressed and ready for the performance.

Christmas Caroling: December 18th at 5PM.

Asbury Youth

Sundays: Meet at 5PM to go shopping for our Christmas Adoption Project. Bring money for dinner afterwards. Pick up will be discussed before leaving.

Youth Christmas Lock In: December 13th 7PM-7AM. Bring a \$5-\$10 gift for secret Santa and a snack to share.

Youth Potluck and Resurrection Meeting: December 15th at 6 PM. Bring a dish to share and \$25 deposit to hold your spot for resurrection.

Family Ministries

Christmas Caroling: December 18th 5:30PM, meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Family Movie Night: December 20th 6PM. "The Polar Express" will be shown. We will have pizza, popcorn, hot cocoa, and door prizes. Tickets \$5 ages 3 and up. Get your tickets by December 16th and they can be purchased in the church office.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH
9:00AM—Sunday School Classes
10:00AM—Traditional Worship—ST
11:00AM—Contemporary Worship—FH

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

3:30PM—Homework Club
4:30PM—Children's Music
5:30PM—Fellowship Meal
6:30PM—Kids Klub, Youth, Choir