

Attendance for July 13, 2025			
Sunday School		Livestream Views	383
10:00am	36	Children’s Church	
11:00 am	15		

Vacation Blessings

- A Blessing From Pastor Sharon -

Dear Friends,

As you prepare for vacation, don’t forget the most important travel companion—God. In all the excitement of getting away, remember that true rest and protection come from staying spiritually connected. Just as you wouldn’t leave home without your essentials, take time each day for prayer, scripture, and gratitude. Wherever you go, God goes with you—guiding, guarding, and giving grace. We pray traveling mercies over you and your loved ones—that your journeys be safe, your rest be sweet, and your joy be full. Enjoy your trip, and come back refreshed, renewed, and ready for what God has next!

If you’re just getting back, we hope you’re rested and renewed. And if you’re heading out soon, make sure you have fun, stay safe, and don’t forget to take God with you.

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

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



5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 13TH DAY *of* JULY 2025

10:30 COMBINED SERVICE

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MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 13,2025

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light	"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Nichol UMH #569	Cindy Sams
	We welcome you, and we pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.	
The Greeting	† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship	

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Lifting Our Voices in Praise*	"This Is Amazing Grace". Wikam	
The Apostles Creed*	See Insert	UMH #881
Gloria Patri*	<i>Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen</i>	
Passing Of The Peace*	† Afterward, the people may be seated.	
The Children's Message		Rebekah Taylor
Prayer of Confession	See Insert	

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer	Give Us Clean Hands	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Bradley Hyde
The Lord's Prayer	See Insert	

MORNING WORSHIP

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson*	Luke 10:25-37 CEB	Liturgist
The Message	"Making Room For Others"	Rev. Dr. Bradley Hyde

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings	† An offering is collected to support the mission of Asbury UMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Please register your attendance in the Ritual of Christian Friendship Folder and let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.	
Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Althouse	Chancel Choir
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	"Pass it on"	UMH # 572

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Dr. Bradley Hyde
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	"Shout to the North"	Cindy Sams

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Dr. Brad Hyde
Liturgist:	Liturgist
Children’s Message:	Dr. Rebekah Taylor
Organist/Pianist:	Cindy Sams
Music:	The Chancel Choir; Cindy Sams , Director The Praise Team; Abby Martin, Director
Sound/Livestream:	Christian Martin

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://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury .
We will be holding a VBS: July 15-17 from 9:00-11:00. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah McMillan 423-946-2144 or Rebekah Taylor423-883-0533. We are also collecting empty Smart Water Bottles for an activity. Please drop off empty water bottles in the fellowship hall.
AUMC 150 Anniversary: Welcome to Rev. Dr. Bradley Hyde guest speaker
PRAYER REQUESTS
Please contact the office or Rev. Sharon Bowers for any pressing Prayer Requests at 423-798-1050

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



We are honored to welcome back the **Rev. Dr. Brad Hyde** as our special guest preacher this morning as we continue in our celebration of Asbury’s 150 years in ministry. Many in our church family will remember Brad’s time here serving as our Youth Pastor from 2001 - 2007, where his warmth, creativity, and genuine care left a lasting impact on our young people and the wider congregation. Also during his tenure, guided by his strong vision and leadership, Asbury successfully launched our Contemporary Worship Service.

Now serving as the Lead Pastor of Bearden UMC in Knoxville, TN, Rev. Dr. Hyde brings that same passion and thoughtfulness to his ministry—blending deep theological insight with innovative, community-rooted outreach. Brad received his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and later completed a Doctorate of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary.

His pastoral heart has been shaped by service in diverse settings, from hospitals and shelters to vibrant congregations across the Holston Conference. Brad currently resides in Knoxville with his wife, Nicole who is here with us today.

We are deeply grateful to welcome Brad back home to Asbury. We look forward to the message God will speak through him during this meaningful time of worship.

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,

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.

Prayer of Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Minister and People: Prince of Peace, you have promised to renew our lives, to be with us in a new heaven and new earth—a realm where steadfast love and faithfulness are embraced forever. But we are afraid of your promised coming. We cling to rules we understand: the rules of privilege and power. We are afraid of a world of true justice and peace, afraid that you will change the status quo. As we wait for you to live among us, we confess our unwillingness to see that you have been here all along.

Minister: Hear the good news: God is with us! Open your heart to the one who makes all things new. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

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.