

ASBURY GATHERINGS

Children's & Youth Ministry

Wednesdays

5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Asbury Fellowship Hall

3 Churches 1 Mission / Asbury - Pruitt Hill - Tate Chapel

Youth Event

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Factory Adventure trip this past Wednesday. The kids and adults all had a blast! Our next trip is **May 13th** to go bowling. This will be free for the kids to bowl, but will cost \$5 for bowling shoes. If you would like to sponsor a child for this last trip of the school year, please indicate "Bowling Trip" on your offering or you can give any contributions to Sharon or Sarah McMillan.

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).

Bible Studies / Small Groups

- **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 p.m.** For additional information, please contact Bart Reviere.
- **Join us for A Place for Grace**, a monthly gathering of friends who use the building each week for meeting space. We come together to share a meal, fellowship, and stories of hope. The group meets the 1st Sunday of every month from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome.



5th SUNDAY of Easter
THE 3rd DAY of May 2026

TEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP

May 3, 2026

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" by George P. Teleman 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* "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

The Apostles Creed* See Insert UMH #881

Gloria Patri* 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, work without end. Amen.

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

The Children's Message Rebekah Taylor

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer John Reviere

Prayer Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393

Pastoral Prayer Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson* Psalms 16:1-11 (NIV) John Reviere

The Message Ultimate Joy! Rev. Sharon Bowers

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

Church Services and Attendance for April 26, 2026			
Sunday School	16	Livestream Views	481
Traditional Service	57	Children's Church	3
Contemporary Service	21	Daycare Chapel (Tuesdays)	30
Books & Brew (Tuesdays)	4	Children's Church & Youth (Wednesdays)	32
Gardening with Gratitude Monthly - 3rd Thursday	5/21	Van Dreal Covenant (Bi-Weekly—Wednesday)	6
A Place of Grace Monthly - 1st Sunday	5/3	Morning Pointe Senior Center (Thursdays)	20
Prayer Requests			
Please remember the Rev. Lisa Bryant and her family in the death of her father, Bob Harr, on Saturday, 4/25/26.			
Pray for Lynn Reviere in her upcoming surgery and her birthday May 8th. May God bless and keep her is our prayer.			

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month's featured food item for My Neighbor's House is canned ravioli and spaghetti & meatballs. We want to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who donated to our April collection of beanie weenies. Because of your generosity, we were able to deliver 121 cans to help those in need. Your support truly makes a difference!

Come and be apart of the next great move of God. Today at 6:15 in the fellowship hall, we will have dinner with the various people who use our church for meeting spaces during the week. A Place of Grace is a meal and conversation with our friends and family each month. Please join us today. There is room at the table for you!

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Come join us for our church potluck picnic on June 7 at 4:00 PM at Barton Hollow Farms! . We're so excited to gather as a community for a time filled with great food, fun activities, and even better fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share, invite a friend, and come enjoy a relaxing and joyful evening with us. We can't wait to see you there! Don't forget to sign up in the church app!

MORNING WORSHIP

May 3, 2026

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)

"O Bread of Life from Heaven"
arr. Jan Bender

Ed Logan

Doxology

See Insert

UMH #95

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion

A Service of Word and Table

UMH #12

Giving of the Bread & Cup

UMH #12

Hymn of Invitation*

"He Touched Me"

UMH #367

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Peace*

Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People: An also with you.

Postlude*

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
arr. Don Hustad

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

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.

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist:

Let us pray the prayer of confession as one body today:

All:

Merciful and ever-loving God, we confess that we have not understood ultimate or complete joy. We have often sought joy in worldly and temporary things. We have habitually chased power, prestige, and wealth, believing they would satisfy our deepest longings. Forgive us for the times we have trusted the gifts more than the Giver. Forgive us when anxiety has replaced trust, and when fear has overshadowed faith. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Lead us back to the fullness found only in Your presence. Renew our hearts, strengthen our spirits, and fill us with Your everlasting peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Blessings

May you find complete refuge in the God who grants you the peace that passes all understanding. May the Christ who conquered death, hell, and the grave fill you with hope. May the Holy Spirit overflow in your life with joy unspeakable, full of glory. And may you walk this week in the fullness of God's presence, knowing that at God's right hand are pleasures forevermore. Amen.