

Attendance for July 13, 2025			
Sunday School		Livestream Views	427
10:00am		Children's Church	
11:00 am	75		

Pastor Blessings

Rooted in Ephesians 2:1-9

Beloved,

We have all experienced times in our lives when we felt–uncertain, unaware, unworthy. It is God’s amazing grace that reached out to us and covered us with an everlasting love. We have all been saved by grace. God, rich in mercy and overflowing with kindness, reached out to us. Not by our effort, not by our strength, but as a gift from God. A holy, beautiful gift.

So now, may you rest in that grace.
 Let it quiet your heart, lift your spirit, and remind you that you are never alone.
 You are God’s handiwork, shaped by love and surrounded by mercy.
 As you go, may grace follow your every step.
 May God’s love, mercy and peace fill your days.

You are loved.
 You are at peace.
 You are God’s.

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 would be happy to guide you.



6TH SUNDY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 20TH DAY *of* JULY 2025

TEN O’CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP		
JULY 20, 2025		
THE GATHERING		
Prelude & Bringing In The Light	"Here I Am to Worship"	Hughes
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*	"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"	UMH #569
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		Dr. Rebekah Taylor
Prayer of Confession	See Insert	

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer	"O Master, Let me Walk with Thee"	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Sharon Bowers
The Lord's Prayer	See Insert	

MORNING WORSHIP		
JULY 20, 2025		
PROCLAIMING THE WORD		
The Scripture Lesson*	Ephesians 2:1-9	Rev. Sharon Bowers
The Message	"No Stings Attached"	Rev. Sharon Bowers
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. 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.

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	Anthem	Chancel Choir
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	"Precious Name"	UMH #536

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Sharon Bowers
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	"Jesus Is All the World to Me"	Thompson

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Sharon Bowers, Lead Pastor
Liturgist:	Don Stansfield
Children’s Message:	Dr. Rebekah Taylor
Organist/Pianist:	Martha Wiley
Music:	The Chancel Choir; Cindy Sams, 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 .	
New Outreach: Starting Thursday, August 7 at 9:30 AM, we’re launching a weekly Bible Study for the senior residents at Morning Pointe in Greeneville. Join us each Thursday to give back to those who’ve given so much. Please contact Rev. Bowers if you are interested in helping.	
Help Support: Asbury Children’s Ministry with The Isaiah House 117 Lemonade Stand today at 10:45 on the front porch. Please stop by and get a cool drink.	
PRAYER REQUESTS	
Please prayer for the family of Eric Long, Brother in Law to John & Susan Cash. Eric has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.	
Join us in prayer for those impacted by recent severe flash flooding in the Northeast U.S. Record levels of rainfall inundated several states, including Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia.	

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

Our Wesleyan Heritage

A Brief Guide to What We Believe as Methodists
"The world is my parish." - John Wesley

Rooted in Grace

- God's Grace is for All: Before we seek God, God seeks us.
- We believe in prevenient, justifying, and sanctifying grace-a lifelong journey of transformation.

A Holy Life

- Personal Holiness: We grow more like Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Holiness is love in action.
- Social Holiness: Faith is never private-it moves us to serve the poor, challenge injustice, and build the beloved community.

A Way of Understanding

- The Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Scripture is our primary authority, interpreted through reason, tradition, and experience.

A Call to All

- The Priesthood of All Believers: Every believer is called, gifted, and empowered to serve in the world and the church.

Love at the Center

- Love God. Love Neighbor. This is the heart of our faith-rooted in the Great Commandment and expressed in real life.

Want to go deeper?

- Join us for our current series: "What We Methodists Believe"
- Each week we explore a core belief that shapes who we are and how we live.

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.

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.