

Attendance for August 3, 2025			
Sunday School	4	Livestream Views	593
10:00am	55	Chapel	23
11:00 am	15	Morning Pointe	10

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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
THE 10TH DAY *of* AUGUST 2025

10:30 COMBINED SERVICE

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MORNING WORSHIP		
AUGUST 10, 2025		
THE GATHERING		
Prelude & Bringing In The Light	"Morning Has Broken"	Farjeon
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*	"For All the Saints"	UMH #711 Verses 1,2,3,6
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	"Seek Ye First"	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mike Feely
The Lord's Prayer	See Insert	

MORNING WORSHIP		
AUGUST 10, 2025		
PROCLAIMING THE WORD		
The Scripture Lesson*	Hebrews 11:1-3; 12:1-2	Don Stansfield III
The Message	Surrounded and Astounded	Rev. Mike Feely

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	"Good News Celebration"	Wood
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	UMH # 474

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Mike Feely
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: <b>An also with you.</b>	
Postlude*	"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"	Williams

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Preaching:	Rev. Mike Feely
Liturgist:	Don Stansfield III
Children’s Message:	Rebekah Tylor
Organist/Pianist:	Martha Wiley
Music:	The Chancel Choir; Mrs. 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 <a href="http://www.asburylife.org">www.asburylife.org</a> , or by signing the red registration pad in your pew.	
See what’s coming up at Asbury: Visit our online church calendar at <a href="https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury">https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury</a> .	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bible Study: <i>Making Sense of the Bible</i></b> Thursdays, Sept 4 - Oct 2   6-7:30 p.m. <i>Barton Hollow Farm Explore scripture in a fresh, engaging way—everyone welcome!</i></li><li>• <b>ACEC Chapel: <i>Tiny Seeds</i></b> Tuesdays   10-10:30 a.m. <i>Asbury Chapel Helping little hearts grow in God’s love—join us!</i></li><li>• <b>Senior Center Study: <i>Faith for the Journey</i></b> Thursdays   10–10:30 a.m. <i>Senior Center Share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors.</i></li><li>• <b>Men’s Ministry Launch: <i>The Campfire Covenant</i></b> Friday, Sept 12   7-9 p.m. <i>Barton Hollow Farm Gather ‘round the fire—faith, fellowship, and the outdoors await.</i></li><li>• <b>Outreach: <i>Highland Elementary</i></b> Donation Needs: Headphones, markers, scissors, backpacks, tissues, candy bars <i>Drop items in Fellowship Hall. Volunteers needed, Buddy up for Lunch.</i> Email: <a href="mailto:sgmteach@yahoo.com">sgmteach@yahoo.com</a></li></ul>	
PRAYER REQUESTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pray for Jeff Utley, brother of our electrician Patrick Utley, who suffered a serious fall and has multiple broken bones.</li><li>• Pray for Jean Sterling, following the death of her son.</li><li>• Pray for the starving people in Gaza. For them to feel the peace of God. To move the countries to help them.</li></ul>	



Michael Feely serves as the director of missions and congregational care at Christ UMC in Chattanooga TN. He formerly served as the executive director of a housing repair ministry called Mountain TOP in Tennessee, and before that was development director at Camp Lookout (GA) and Missions Advancement director at Henderson Settlement (KY) as well as pastoring several churches in the Holston Conference. He has served as an interim city council member in Chattanooga, as well as an adjunct history professor. He has served on numerous boards, including the Holston Foundation, the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga and Habitat for Humanity. He has degrees from the University of Georgia (BA in history and political science); Wesley Theological Seminary (M. Div.) and Missouri State University (M.A. in history)

He is the chair of the Southeastern Jurisdiction (SEJ) Commission on Archives and History of the UMC, a member of the UMC General Commission on Archives and History, as well as a member of the Holston Conference Historical Society, SEJ Historical Society, member of the Historical Society of the UMC (where he is one of the editors of their publication *Historians Digest*) and several other local historical societies. He chairs the Holston Conference Commission on Archives and History and works with several missions and outreach programs in both Chattanooga and Knoxville. He also attempts at times to play the trombone, and is a longtime member of the Chattanooga Gospel Orchestra.

Michael grew up on Lookout Mountain, Georgia and is married to Annette. They have four cool young adults and a famous elderly dog.

## 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

**Based on Hebrews 11:1-3 and 12:1-2**

**Leader:**

Loving God,  
You call us to walk by faith and not by sight—  
faith in what we cannot yet see,  
faith that moves mountains,  
faith that endures.

**Leader:**

You surround us with a great cloud of witness—  
es, You allow us to stand on the shoulders of  
those who have gone before us and still we  
cling to fear instead of hope, to doubt instead  
of trust.

**Leader:**

You are the author and the finisher of our life.  
You have placed the ancestors around us as a  
witness, to Remind us over and over again that  
great is your faithfulness.

**All Together:**

By Your mercy, renew our faith.  
Strengthen us to walk by faith, not by sight,  
and to follow You with courage and joy.

**Amen.**

**People:**

But we confess, O Lord,  
that we are often weary.  
We lose sight of Your promises,  
and we grow impatient in the waiting.

**People:**

Forgive us, Jesus,  
for not fixing our eyes on You, the Author  
and Finisher of our faith. Help us lay aside  
every weight and sin that holds us back  
from running with perseverance.

**People:**

We have failed to hear and heed Your  
voice. Help us to drown out the noise of  
this world. Enable us to see, hear and know  
that Your promises are true.

## 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.