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# ASBURY UMC

Loving, Growing, Reaching

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
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8 AM Worship Service

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Bringing in the Light		
Welcome		Rev. Jerry Jones
Call to Worship		

### PROCLAMATION

Lifting Our Voices in Praise	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	UMH #384
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### PRAYER

Call to Prayer	“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”	Mrs. Gregg
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Jones
Lords Prayer		UMH #895

### THE WORD

Scripture	Genesis 11:31-12:3	Rev. Jones
Sermon	A Blessing to all Nations	

### RESPONSE

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Affirmation of Faith	Apostle Creed	UMH #881
Children’s Message		Mrs. Kim Brown

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