



PALM SUNDAY

THE 29TH DAY *of* MARCH 2026





TEN O'CLOCK



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MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 29, 2026

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In The Light "Hosannas Ring" by Ellen Jane Lorenz Ed Logan

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* "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" UMH #301

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, world without end. Amen.**

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

The Children's Message Building Bridges Choir Don Stansfield III
"Give Me Oil In My Lamp " and Sarah McMillan
"Hosanna Rock"

Prayer of Confession See Insert Marcia Parsons

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Prayer Marcia Parsons

Prayer Hymn "Jesus, Remember Me" x 2 UMH #488
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sharon Bowers

The Lord's Prayer See Insert Rev. Sharon Bowers

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

Church Services and Attendance for March 22 2026			
Sunday School	16	Livestream Views	450
Traditional Service	51	Children's Church	4
Contemporary Service	13	Daycare Chapel (Tuesdays)	30
Morning Pointe Senior Center (Thursdays)	19	Children's Church & Youth (Wednesdays)	33
Books & Brew (Tuesdays)	6	A Place of Grace (Monthly)	1st Sunday upcoming 4/5
Care Center (Monthly)	5th Sunday March 29	Van Dreal Covenant (Bi-Weekly-Wednesday)	Upcoming 4/1

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM			
Minister:	Rev. Sharon Bowers	Children's Message:	Don Stansfield III
Liturgist:	Marcia Parsons	Nursery Host:	Sandra Fox
Organist/ Pianist:	Ed Logan	Sounds/Livestream:	Christian Martin Fletcher Sherrill
Music:	Choir		

Children's Ministry
Wednesdays
5:15–7:00 p.m.
Asbury Fellowship Hall
3 Churches 1 Mission / Asbury-Pruitt Hill-Tate Chapel

- 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).
 - **A Place of Grace** *1st Sunday of every Month | 6:15 Fellowship Hall.* Leave your worries behind, come fellowship and eat with us and welcome the many people who share ur building each week. building.
 - Join us on **5th Sundays** for a meal and a chance to support the **C.A.R.E. Center!** The C.A.R.E. Center (A Community in Action Reaches Everyone) serves our community as a daytime center for the unhoused and resource hub, providing meals and support to those in need. Come share, serve, and make a difference! C.A.R.E. is our partner in the night warming center.

- Bible Studies**
- **Gardening with Gratitude** and spring is right around the corner. This a small group rooted in faith, community, and the simple, grounding joy of getting our hands dirty - together. Stay tuned for additional information and beginning date.

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson (s)*	Luke 19: 28-40	Marcia Parsons
The Message	Joyful Praise	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.

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. Please place attendance form in the offering plate.

Offertory Prayer		Rev. Sharon Bowers
Anthem (Organ Offertory)	"All Glory Laud and Honor" arr. Paul Manz	Ed Logan
Doxology	See Insert	UMH #95
Hymn of Invitation*	"The Old Rugged Cross"	UMH #504

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*		Rev. Sharon Bowers
Peace*	Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: An also with you.	
Postlude*	"Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Alec Wyton	Ed Logan

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

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.



The poster features a central white cross on a brown cardboard background. In the top left corner is the Asbury logo, which includes a stylized flame and the text 'ASBURY SINCE 1975 A United Methodist Church'. The title 'Holy Week 2026' is written in a white rounded rectangle at the top right. The schedule is presented in two white rounded rectangles on either side of the cross. At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains the church's address and website.

Holy Week 2026

Saturday, March 28th - 9:00 am
Great Day Of Service -
Church Grounds Workday

Sunday, March 29th - 10:00 am & 11:00 am
Palm Sunday Worship

Wednesday, April 1 - 12:00 pm
Holy Wednesday Service and a
hot chicken salad luncheon
Rev. Michael Sauls is preaching.

Thursday, April 2 - 3:30 pm
ACEC Children's Chapel Easter Program

Friday, April 3rd - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Good Friday Service - 'Seven Last Sayings'

Saturday, April 4th - 11 am - 1 pm
Community Easter Egg Hunt
followed by lunch with Asbury

Sunday, April 5th - 10:30 am
Easter Morning Celebration
Combined Worship Experience
in the Sanctuary

201 S Main Street. Greeneville TN, 37743. www.asburylife.org

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>.

Sunday School for Both Services

Sister By Grace—Lead by: Marcia Parson @ 8:45 AM.

LaRue Class—Lead by: Steve Parsons @ 9:00 AM.

Family Enrichment—Lead by: Ryan McMillin & Abby Whitaker Martin @ 10:00 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Holy Wednesday a Lent Service – Wednesday, April 1st | 12:00 PM**
Join us in the Sanctuary for a meaningful midweek reflection. Rev. Michael Sauls from Reformation Lutheran will be speaking. Hot chicken salad will be provided, donations are requested.
- **ACEC Children's Chapel Easter Program—Thursday, April 2nd | 3:30 PM.**
- **Good Friday Service—Friday, April 3rd | 6:30 PM –7:30 PM. Guest Speaker and Rev. Sharon Bowers presenting: 'Seven Last Sayings'**
- **Community Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 4th | 11AM–1 PM.**
- 30 children and chaperones will be going to the **Adventure Factory April 29, 2026**. It is \$5.00 per person. If you would like to donate to this event, please put your donation in an envelope and make the note to the **Asbury Children's**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us pray for the grace to follow Christ in the way of the cross, that, as we have hailed him with shouts of "Hosanna," we may remain faithful in discipleship, bearing witness to his love through acts of compassion, justice, and humble service.

Prayer of Confession

All:

Gracious God, we come before You acknowledging we have not always praised You as we should. We have been quiet about what you have done, are doing and will do in our lives.

Liturgist:

You have healed, you have delivered, and you have released us from sin and death. We have a reason to praise your name.

People:

We have remained silent, we have been reserved. We have not given you our hallelujah, the highest praise.

Liturgist:

You have been so good to us. You have kept us from hurt, harm and danger. You have watched over us by day and by night.

People:

We have been quiet, we have not shared with others how good you have been to us.

Liturgist:

You have called us to give a joyful praise...we are told to make a joyful noise all over the land.

People:

We have failed to serve the Lord with gladness. We reluctantly come before the Lord's presence with singing .

Liturgist:

We have allowed what others might think, our own fears and our comfort to silence us.

All:

Forgive us, O God. Restore our joy, renew our hearts, and set our praise free.
Amen.

Doxology

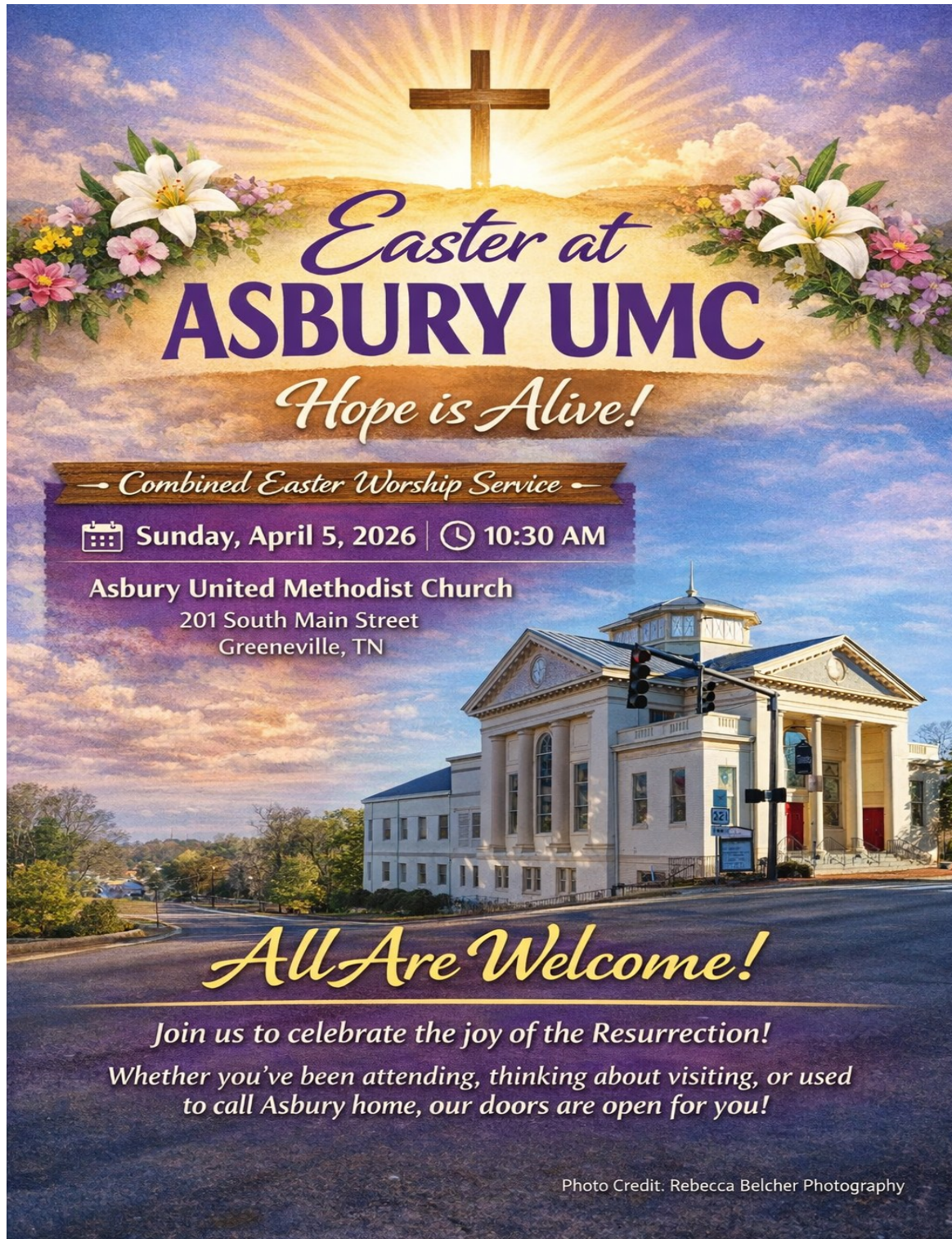
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below,

Praise him above the heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.



**Easter at
ASBURY UMC**
Hope is Alive!

→ *Combined Easter Worship Service* →

📅 **Sunday, April 5, 2026** | 🕒 **10:30 AM**

Asbury United Methodist Church
201 South Main Street
Greenville, TN

All Are Welcome!

*Join us to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection!
Whether you've been attending, thinking about visiting, or used
to call Asbury home, our doors are open for you!*

Photo Credit: Rebecca Belcher Photography

Pastoral Blessing

May the Christ who entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey enter your life with the same prophetic power.

May your praise be bold, your joy be full, and your faith be strong today and always.

May your mantra be, "I'm not going let the rocks cry out for me!"

Amen.

