



20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 26 TH DAY *of* OCTOBER 2025

TEN THIRTY

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MORNING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 26, 2025

THE GATHERING

Prelude & Bringing In
The Light

“Nearer My God to Thee”

Adam Hybarger

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

A SERVICE OF HONOR AND GRATITUDE

Opening Hymn

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH# 140

Occasion

GIVE THEM FLOWERS NOW

Dr. Rebekah Taylor

LIVING LEGACIES

Honoring Frank Jennings

Honoring Felty Mesengill

Honoring Ruth Whitfield

Honing Marge Salsbury

Honoring Lynn Reviere

Honoring Barbara Serral

Honoring Lou Coleman

Honoring Nancy Worley

Honoring Jermaine Reece-Cutshaw

Pastor Blessings

Beloved of God,

God has been faithful through the years. Even now as you advance in age, God’s strength is made perfect in you. You have been given the gift of a constant companion who will never leave you nor forsake you. You are in good hands.

May you walk in the confidence continuing your journey as we walk each other home knowing that you are still being carried by the everlasting arms of a loving God.

May every silver strand remind you not of time lost, but of grace gained.

May your days be filled with peace, your memories be blessed, and your legacy shine as a light for generations to come.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA FOR MORE INFORMATION

View Our Prayer List		View Our Coming Events		Give Online		Join our Live-stream	
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Attendance for October 19, 2025			
Sunday School	14	Livestream Views	375
10: 00 Traditional Service	34	Children’s Church	2
11:00 Contemporary Service	17	Daycare Chapel	25
Morning Pointe Senior Center	16		
Children’s Church & Youth Wednesday Night	35		

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Asbury United Methodist Church
201 South Main Street • Greeneville, TN 37745



*“Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;
Save me, and I shall be saved,
For You are the one I praise.”*
—Jeremiah 17:14 (NIV)

Honoring the Journey

This October, we pause to honor all whose lives have been touched by breast cancer — the survivors, the fighters, and those who now rest in God’s eternal peace. We stand together in faith, hope, and love — believing in the healing power of God, the strength of community, and the promise of new life.

A Symbol of Hope

As we wear the pink ribbon, we remember that awareness brings action, prayer brings peace and love brings comfort. May God’s grace cover every heart and home with healing, courage, and compassion.

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Lesson*

Psalm 92:12-15 (NRSV)

Dr. Rebekah Taylor

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 red folder, located in your pew. Let us know if you are visiting, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information.

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Congregational Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH# 77

Closing Hymn

“ It is Well With My Soul”

UMH# 377

SENDING FORTH

Remarks/ Benediction*

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Peace*

Minister: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **An also with you.**

Postlude*

“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”

TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM	
Guest Speaker:	Dr. Rebekah Taylor
Liturgist:	Jeff Taylor
Occasion:	Our 90+ Friends
Organist/Pianist:	Adam Hybarger
Sounds/Livestream:	Christian Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS
See what’s coming up at Asbury: Visit our online church calendar at https://asburylife.org/coming-up-at-asbury . Sign up today, we look forward to seeing you there.
We are richly blessed to walk alongside faithful members who have journeyed with the Lord for 90 years and beyond. Today we honor these faithful individuals as we “Give Them Flowers Now”—a special celebration honoring their lives, faith, and enduring example.
The pantry for CANUP food kits is running low and we are asking for donations of all food items, in particular protein, crackers (short stacks), and veggies (single serve, peel-top). We will be packing kits Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, contact Kevin James. Thank you for helping feed the homeless and food insecure in Greeneville / Greene County and letting them know they matter.
Rev. Bowers will be speaking on Tuesday, October 28th at 12:00 PM at the Faith and Grief Gathering held at First Presbyterian Church, 110 N. Main Street. Come out and support our pastor as she shares on <i>“The Song of the Soul Who Has Not Lost Hope.”</i>

Prayer Requests
Please keep Lynn Reviere in your prayers as she navigates a health concern. May God bring her healing, comfort, and strength during this time.
Please keep Carol Bowers in your prayers as she navigates various tests at Vanderbilt. Pray that God be merciful and that the diagnosis be gentle and kind.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
A Big Thank You from Asbury! This past Thursday, Asbury had the pleasure of hosting the Greeneville High School Football Team for a hearty pregame meal. The team enjoyed a delicious high-carb dinner featuring Baked Ziti, Chicken Alfredo, and several other tasty dishes. We’d like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who made this event a success! Doris Allen for planning and organizing the evening, Ivy Leonard for picking up the food, Sandra Fox and Jeff Taylor for providing and helping with the decorations, Bob Leonard for setting up the tables, Bart Reviere for getting the stick man up and running. A special shoutout to all who helped with serving, hosting, and cleanup (before and after)! Finally, thank you to everyone who donated your time, energy, and money to make this evening another Asbury success!

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

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.

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.

Small Groups / Bible Studies

True North Youth Ministry
Wednesdays

5:15–7:30 p.m.
Asbury Fellowship Hall in conjunction with Building Bridges. Join us for a Meal then
on to the Youth Dedicated Hangout Spot

Children’s Ministry Building Bridges
Wednesdays

5:00–7:00 p.m.
Asbury Fellowship Hall
3 Church's 1 Misson
Asbury / Puritt Hill/ Tate Chapel
Rotating Locations
Growing Kids in Christ Together

Community Outreach Initiative: Morning Pointe Senior Center
Morning Glory: Faith for the Journey
Thursdays

10–10:30 a.m.
Come Share scripture and encouragement with our beloved seniors.

Small Groups / Bible Studies

Bible Study: *Making Sense of the Bible*

Tuesdays

Oct –Nov

6:00 –7:30 p.m.

Barton Hollow Farm

Explore scripture in a fresh, engaging way—everyone welcome!

Men’s Ministry Launch: *The Campfire Covenant*

Times to be announced

Barton Hollow Farm Gather ‘round the fire—faith, fellowship, and the outdoors await.

Bible Study – Reckless Love

Thursdays

October 23rd–Dec 4

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Dates and Times to be Announced.

Truly Love our Neighbor the Way Jesus Loves Us

With Special appearance by Authur, Bishop Tom Berlin

Bible Study – Books & Brew

Mondays

Beginning Oct. 6th

10:00–12:00 p.m.

Asbury UMC Library

Where Coffee, Community, and Curiosity Meet

Contemporary Worship Family Enrichment Hour

Sundays

10:00–12:00 a.m.

*10:00 am. Fuel Your Body and Spirit – Breakfast, Coffee, Conversation, Scripture ,
Asbury UMC Fellowship Hall*

11:00 am. Contemporary Worship service.

Asbury UMC Fellowship Hall

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Lord, we are full of doubt and overwhelmed with the cares of this world. We are loaded with our personal struggles and challenged by our failures.

People: **We confess that we, like Jacob, have devised tricks, manipulation, and strategies to move ahead without thinking about how it might affect others.**

Liturgist: We confess that we often give up when the going gets hard and the hills get hard to climb.

People: **We are more inclined to throw in the towel just before God is about to bless us.**

Liturgist: We confess that we are tied to old ways of doing the same thing over and over, expecting different results.

People: **We ask for Your mercy and Your grace to illuminate our path and transform us from darkness into Your marvelous light,**

All:

Lord, we long for you to give us victory in every area of our lives. We are determined to experience your glory. We will not let You go, O God, until we are blessed. 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.