

Welcome to Asbury United Methodist Church

August 2, 2026

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

Emiko Nadimi

***GATHERING SONG:**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Billy Alston

UMH 298

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Come worship the God who has triumphed over sin and death through Jesus Christ.

People: We gather to give thanks, for the battle has already been decided.

Leader: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law and broke the power of the enemy.

People: Through His cross, we have received grace, forgiveness, and new life.

Leader: Come with grateful hearts to worship the crucified and risen Lord.

All: Let us worship God! Amen.

***OPENING SONG** "Nothing but the Blood" **UMH 362**

OPENING PRAYER:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING: "All Things Come of Thee: **UMH 588**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karen Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Gracious God, As Your Holy Scriptures are read and proclaimed, send Your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and soften our hearts. Help us to see the cross not as a symbol of defeat, but as the place of Your eternal victory. Open our eyes to the redeeming work of Christ, strengthen our faith in His finished work, and prepare us to receive both Your Word and Your Holy Meal with joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

NEW TESTAMENT

Steve Cooper

Colossians 2:13-15

SERMON "The Battle has Already Been Decided" **Pastor Barnes**

SERVICE THE WORD AND SERVICE TABLE II

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Barnes

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "Because He Lives" **UMH 364**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE **Carrying Our Light into the World**

JOIN US IN PRAYER
(Please continue to Pray)

Intercessory prayers:

- Continued prayers for our nation's return to its true source of Hope in Jesus Christ.
- Please keep Chuck and Denise Gurley and their family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of Bill Gurley. May they find comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time.
- Prayers for Billy and his family and God's favor.
- Prayers for Sis. Kathy Ricker
- Continued praise for Bro. Roger's successful and steady recovery.
- Continued praise for Bro. Bruce and Sis. Brenda's successful and steady recovery.
- Continued praise for Bros. John, Jason, and Taylor. Glory to God for their souls.
- Continued praise for Bro. Steve's successful and steady recovery.
- Continued praise for Bro. Tom's successful and steady recovery.
- Prayers for Karen's neighbor, Caleb's immediate medical condition, and recovery.
- Sister Virginia's recovery and adaptation to her recent move to Birmingham Green, 8605 Centreville Rd, Manassas, VA 20110.
- Prayers for Chuck & Denise Gurley's health and God's favor in the lives, health, and human condition of their family.
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters, man-imposed disasters, and trauma worldwide.
- Brother John and Sister Nancy Paganoni are still fighting to regain good health. Praise their recovery and positive progress.
- Continued prayers and praise for Susan's sister's health recovery.
- Prayers for Marla's pancreatic cancer. The Lord's favor!

Did you remember to pray this morning?



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