

## Welcome to Asbury United Methodist Church

August 30, 2026

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**PRELUDE** **Emiko Nadimi**

**\*CENTERING SONG:** Billy Alston  
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" **UMH 334**  
"Take My Life and Let It Be" **UMH 399**

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" **UMH 95**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** **Rev. Donna**  
**Leader:** Come, people of God, even when the fig tree does not blossom,  
and the fields bear no fruit.

**People:** We will rejoice in the Lord; we will take joy in the God of  
our salvation.

**Leader:** Come, people of God, for if God is for us, who can be against  
us?

**People:** Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ  
Jesus our Lord.

**Leader:** Come, people of God, for the One seated on the throne says,  
"Behold, I am making all things new."

**People:** We worship the God who strengthens us, loves us, and  
makes all things new.

**Leader:** Let us worship the Lord with faith, hope, and thanksgiving.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*OPENING SONG** "Lead Me, Guide Me" **TFWS 2214**

**OPENING PRAYER:** **Rev. Donna**

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Sarah Tilman**

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Lord God, open our hearts to hear Your Word. When we are weak,  
remind us that You are our strength. When we are afraid, remind us that  
nothing can separate us from Your love. When we are discouraged,  
remind us that You are making all things new. By Your Holy Spirit,  
speak to us through Scripture and draw us closer to Christ. Amen.

#### SCRIPTURE

**Karen Smith**

#### OLD TESTAMENT

**Habakkuk 3:17-19**

**SERMON** Faith that Worships before it Understands **Pastor Barnes**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Pastor Barnes**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Where He Leads Me" **UMH 338**

#### \*BENEDICTION

Go in the peace of Christ, trusting God who has never stopped speaking.  
When your way is uncertain, may His Word guide you, His Spirit  
strengthen you, and His grace sustain you. And now, may the blessing of  
God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and  
remain with you always. Amen.

#### \*THREE-FOLD AMEN

**UMH 898**

**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 Ryan, Angie, Victor, and Landon in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to transition to Durham, NC.
- 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 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.
- 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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