

Welcome to Asbury United Methodist Church

October 11, 2026

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

Emiko Nadimi

*CENTERING SONG:

“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

“Spirit of the Living God”

Billy Alston

UMH 393

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” **UMH 95**

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rev. Donna

Leader: Family of God, who are you?

People: We are disciples, formed by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Family of God, why do you gather?

People: To worship God who loves us and teaches us to love our neighbors, ourselves, and all creation.

Leader: Family of God, how do you worship God?

People: By loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously.

Leader: Family of God, receive this good news: in our loving, our serving, and our leading, we are not alone—God is with us!

People: We come to worship God by loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously in our community and through our worldwide connections, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

***OPENING SONG** “How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

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:

Gracious God, open our hearts and minds to Your Word. Teach us to worship You with all that we are. Transform us by the renewing of our minds, that we may discern Your will and use the gifts You have given us faithfully. As disciples of Jesus Christ, give us courage to teach, serve, and make disciples of all nations. By Your Spirit, shape us into living witnesses whose love, obedience, and service help transform the world for Your glory. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

SERMON “Disciples Transform the World”

Karen Smith

Psalms 96

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor Barnes

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Barnes

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** “O How I Love Jesus” **UMH 170**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Carrying Our Light into the World

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***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.
- Continue to keep the Blair and Carrico families in your prayers as they walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death in the passing of Sis. Virginia Carrico and Silas William Carrico, Jr.
- Prayer for Sis. Kathy Ricker
- Continued praise for Bro. Roger's steady and successful recovery.
- Continued praise for Bro. Bruce and Sis. Brenda's successful and steady recovery.
- Continued prayers 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 Chuck & Denise Gurley's health and God's favor in the lives, health, and human condition of their family.
- 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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MIRACLE SUNDAY

Open Doors with Loving Hearts

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