

Welcome to Asbury United Methodist Church

October 18, 2026

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE **Emiko Nadimi**

***CENTERING SONG:** Billy Alston
"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" **UMH 352**
"Awesome God" **TFWS 2140**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** **Rev. Donna**
Leader: Come, people of God, let us draw near with sincere hearts and full assurance of faith.

People: We come because Christ has opened the way.

Leader: Come with your joys and your sorrows, your confidence and your questions.

People: We come trusting not in ourselves, but in the faithfulness of God.

Leader: Come, for we have been redeemed by grace, cleansed by mercy, and welcomed into the presence of God.

People: We belong to Christ, and Christ is with us.

Leader: Let us worship the One who loved us and gave Himself for us.

All: Blessed assurance—Jesus is ours, and we are His. Let us worship God!

***OPENING SONG** "Blessed Assurance" **UMH 369**
OPENING PRAYER: **Rev. Donna**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Karen Smith**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Gracious and everlasting God, as Your Word is opened, open our hearts. Remove whatever would keep us from hearing You clearly. Give us wisdom to understand, faith to receive, and courage to obey. Through Your Holy Spirit, teach us what it means to draw near with a true heart and full assurance of faith. Let Your Word remind us that Christ has opened the way, grace has made us welcome, and nothing can separate us from Your love. May Your Word become light for our path, strength for our journey, and assurance for our souls. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE **Steve Cooper**
NEW TESTAMENT **Hebrews 10:22**
SERMON "Blessed Assurance" **Pastor Barnes**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Pastor Barnes**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "This Is My Song" **UMH 437**

***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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