

Welcome to Asbury United Methodist Church

October 25, 2026

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE **Emiko Nadimi**

***CENTERING SONG:** Billy Alston
"Bless His Holy Name" **TFWS 2015**
"Lead Me, Guide Me"

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** **Rev. D. Barnes**

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

People: In Christ, we are chosen, loved, redeemed, and called to live for God's glory.

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we have redemption through His blood and the forgiveness of our sins.

People: In Christ, grace has been freely given to us.

Leader: In Christ, we have received an inheritance and have been marked with the promised Holy Spirit.

People: Jesus Christ is our Savior, our Redeemer, our hope, and our life.

Leader: So let us worship God with grateful hearts and ask again:

All: Who is Jesus Christ to me?

***OPENING SONG** "Take My Life And Let It Be" **UMH 399**

OPENING PRAYER: **Karen Smith**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Sarah Tillman**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Holy and righteous God: As Your Word is read and proclaimed, open our minds and hearts by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Help us hear again the good news that in Christ we are chosen, redeemed, forgiven, and sealed with Your Spirit. Move Your Word from our ears to our hearts, and from our hearts into the way we live. And as we listen, help each of us answer with faith and conviction: Who is Jesus Christ to me? Reveal Christ to us again as Savior, Lord, Redeemer, and the One in whom our hope is found. In His name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE **Steve Cooper**
NEW TESTAMENT **Ephesians 1:1-14**
SERMON "Before The First Step" **Pastor Barnes**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Pastor Barnes**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "God Be With Till We Meet Again" **UMH 672**

***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.
- 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. Tom's successful and steady recovery.
- Continued prayers for Chuck as he recovers from pneumonia and for Denise health.
- Brother John and Sister Nancy Paganoni are still fighting to regain good health. Praise their recovery and positive progress.
- Prayers for Marla's pancreatic cancer. The Lord's favor!
- Please keep Gil Archibald and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of his nephew, Mitchell Gibbs.
- Prayers for John Hagood successful surgery and recovery.
- Prayers for Pastor Nathan as he recovers from cataract surgery.

Did you remember to pray this morning?



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