

Welcome to Asbury United Methodist Church

September 27, 2026

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

Emiko Nadimi

*CENTERING SONG:

“I’ll Fly Away”

“Sanctuary”

Billy Alston

TFWS 2282

TFWS 2164

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rev. Donna

Leader: Family of God, we gather to join our voices with all creation:

People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Leader: God is our Creator who loves us and cares for us.

People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Leader: God is our Savior who redeems us and teaches us to boldly love one another as God loves us.

People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Leader: God is our Advocate who sustains us and empowers us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Leader: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

People: We come to worship God by boldly loving and joyfully serving, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen

***OPENING SONG** “We are Marching”

TFWS 2235

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 God, As Your Word is read and proclaimed, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Help us to hear Your call to serve with love, gladness, and faithfulness. Show us the gifts You have placed within us and teach us to use them for the good of others and for Your glory. Let Your Word strengthen our joy, deepen our gratitude, and shape us into willing servants of Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Steve Cooper

Psalm 100

1 Peter 4:8-11

SERMON “Serve the Lord With Gladness”

Pastor Barnes

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Barnes

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** “God Be With You til We Meet Again”

UMH 672

*BENEDICTION

May the joy of God surround you and sustain you, flowing through you into joyful service as you boldly share the love of God with all creation. 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.
- 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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