

Welcome to Asbury United Methodist Church

September 6, 2026

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

Emiko Nadimi

*CENTERING SONG:

“When Survey the Wonderous Cross”

Billy Alston

UMH 298

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH 398

*DOXOLOGY

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rev. Donna

Leader: Family of God, like Peter, James, and John, Jesus calls to us from the shorelines and the sidelines of life. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

People: Yes, we will follow!

Leader: Jesus calls us to work together, to build up the Body of Christ as we mature in faith. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

People: Yes, we will follow!

Leader: Jesus calls us to grow, to become disciples formed in the likeness of Christ. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

People: Yes, we will follow!

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

People: Today, we choose once again to leave everything behind and follow Christ, who forms us as disciples, that we may live as disciples who transform the world. Amen.

***OPENING SONG** “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” **UMH 301**

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, as Your Word is read and proclaimed, teach us Your statutes and guide us in Your truth. Open our hearts to receive Your instruction and help us grow into maturity in Christ. By Your Holy Spirit, strengthen us to speak the truth in love, follow Your ways, and serve faithfully as members of Christ’s body. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

SERMON “Walking in His Ways, Growing Into His Fullness”

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Rev. Donna

Psalms 119:1-8

Ephesians 4:11-16

Pastor Barnes

SERVICE THE WORD AND SERVICE TABLE II

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Barnes

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“The Summons”

TFWS 2130

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Carrying Our Light into the World

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*THREE-FOLD AMEN

UMH 564

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 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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HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

Open Doors with Loving Hearts

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