

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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May 21, 2017

GRADUATION SUNDAY

8:15 and 11:00 AM

Welcome and Kingdom Opportunities Dr. V. Scott Harris

**\*Passing the Peace**

*Please take a moment to greet the people around you with a warm smile and a handshake.*

**Prelude** "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Arr: Smith

Alisa Alexander and Lisa Wallace

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: *God is loving and full of kindness.*

**People: God is at home in us.**

Leader: *God is welcoming and full of beauty.*

**People: God is at home in us.**

Leader: *God is forgiving and full of justice.*

**People: God is at home in us.**

Leader: *God is with us: we are God's people.*

**People: God is at home in us. Let us worship!**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Hymn #77** "How Great Thou Art" vs. 1, 3, 4

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Leader: *God of wisdom and mercy, you have created a world of beauty,  
a world where each person has an honored place in your love.*

**People: But we do not always honor ourselves or one another as your beloved people.**

Leader: *O God, for all the times when we have known of the suffering of others but turned away from it. . . . In your mercy,*

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: *O God, for all the times when some of us have seen pain and blamed it on those who suffer. . . . In your mercy,*

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: *O God, for all the times when some of us have not seen your image in our own faces. . . . In your mercy,*

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: *O God, for any time in which we have heard cries of pain and not believed them. . . . In your mercy,*

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: *O God, for all the times when we alone, or as a church,  
have not sought to bring about your justice. . . . In your mercy,*

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: *Loving God, you alone know how these burdens weigh on our souls.*

People: **Forgive us, free us, and show us the paths of love you would have us choose. Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer and Organ Interlude**

### **Declaration of Pardon**

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### *“Welcome Home” Video*

**Morning Prayer** 8:15

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Consecration of Stephen Ministers** 11:00

**Recognition of Graduates** 11:00

**Invitation to Kids’ Worship** 11:00

**\*Hymn #365 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”** vs. 1, 3, 4

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Anthem** *“Holy Is He”* Arr: Clydesdale  
Worship Choir

**\*Doxology**

**Scripture** **Luke 15:11-32**  
Pew Bible Page 1624

**Message** **Dr. V. Scott Harris**

*“The Parable Of The Prodigal Son”*

*1.) The Lost and Found Son*

**\*Hymn #348 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”** vs. 1, 4

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregation Response** **Refrain**

*“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”*

**Postlude** *“Count Your Many Blessings”*  
Alisa Alexander and Lisa Wallace

## **ASSISTING IN TODAY’S SERVICE**

### **Music Leader**

Please welcome Mike Thomas, who is gracing us with his talents while Pastor Tom is out of town.

### **Worship Leader**

**8:15: Kathy Peck**

**11:00: Paul Schumacher**

### **Scripture Readers**

**8:15: Shawn Klein**

**11:00: Nancy Trinchitella**

## Ushers

8:15: Bob Burkhart, John Berry, Jr., Dallas Wolford, Ed Mathieu, Tom Moore

11:00: Marcie Morin, John May, Derek Scott, Roger Stover, Bob Barton

## Greeters

8:15: Ron Hofer, Dan & Sharlee Duff, Renoula McCormick, Hillary Swengel

11:00: Molly Verbraeken, Carlyle & Louise Hancock, Mavis Treat, Amy Story

THE FLOWERS AT THE SANCTUARY WORSHIP CENTER are placed to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Sheryl & Sharon by Tom & Sheryl Moore.

## CELEBRATION

May 21, 2017

GRADUATION SUNDAY

9:30 AM

Rev. Mike Luzinski

Welcome and Kingdom Opportunities

Pastor Mike

Passing the Peace

*“Shout Hosanna”*

*“10,000 Reasons”*

Morning Prayer

*“How Great Is Our God”*

Recognition of Graduates

*“Humble and Kind”*

Invitation to Kids’ Worship

*“What If?” Video*

Scripture Matthew 5:43-48, John 13:34-35

Message

Pastor Mike

Sharing God’s Welcome

*“The Call To Love”*

Offering

*“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*

Responsive Liturgy

*“Awesome Is The Lord Most High”*

Benediction

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Worship Leader	Chris Kovic
Pro Presenter Technician	Kitty Kovic
	Joe Bradford
Sound Technician	Steve Johnson
	Jeremy Pellegrine
Greeters/Offering	Rick & Kathy Clements
Set up	McDavid Family

**Praise Team:** Stephen Aldridge, Nikki Alvarez, Steve Davis, James Garoutsos, Michelle Rosario-Gonzalez, Terri Ikemeier, Steve Marsee, Steve Peck, Art Scott, Lisa Wallace

## ASBURY UMC KINGDOM OPPORTUNITIES 5/21/2017

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please keep the following beloved in your prayers: BJ Abbott, Lou Allen, Robin Andre', Randy Baird, Bob Barton, Maxine Bartz, Dorothy Belyeu, John Berry, Sr., Willow Bevin, Jane & Paul Bilyeu, Linda Binge, Larry Bittle, Grace Bridge, Edith Burt, Camille Bybee, Hal Card, Harold Card, Jr., Sharon Case, Jack Cooper, Beth Daniels, Jocelyn Diehl, Rhonda Dohora, Wayne Ege, Haven Ellis, Hetty Evans, Lori Faller, Charlie File, Laurie Gatus, Bob & Ricki Goodin, Michael Groves, Linda Hall, Mary Hanley, Ann Herzog, Zachary Hunt, Janet Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Deborah Jaffe, Greg Johnson, the Joseph Family, Karen Kaufman, George King, Anne Kirby, Betty Kirk, Richard Kaiser, Marie Koch, D. A. Lewis, Herman Long, Frank Marcey, Mac McCauslin, Gerry McDonald, Joe McGahey, John and Joyce McLeod, Jim McNabb, Gabby Moldin, John Moore, John Michael Night, Vicki Partida, Albert Phillips, Nancy Pilk, Peggy Rester, Betty Richelieu, Aida Rodriquez, Rose Marie Rushforth, Marcia Russell, Mary Beth Russell, the Jim Rustin family, Roy Sampley, Stephen Sauls, Gerald Shelley, Terry Sneiderman, Ron Staehler, Bobby Weiser, Joan Wrenn.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The church office will be closed **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Beginning **Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the church office will be open from 8:30 to 12:30 pm. Regular summer office hours will be Monday – Thursday, 8:30 to 4:30 and Friday, 8:30 to 12:30.

**REGULAR SERVICES CONTINUE:** Even though it is the Memorial Day weekend, our regular services will continue May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have the 8:15 and 11:00 services in the sanctuary and the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall. As always, we encourage you to bring a friend to church.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY: TODAY,** we will honor our graduates for the 2017 year. There will also be a reception **TODAY** following the 11:00 service in the Church parlor for all of us to congratulate our graduates and share cake and punch.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERING:** The Annual Conference Offerings in 2017 will be a celebration of partnerships with our neighbors in Cuba and Haiti. One-half of the Annual Conference Offering will be directed to each initiative. Our special offering for the Annual Conference will be on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at all our worship services. A special offering envelope designated for the Annual Conference will be available in your bulletin that day. The offering will be directed to the Cuban Pastor Pension Initiative and Abundant Health for Haiti.

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE:** Remember to be filling your change for change buckets for the Wesley Foundation. Please bring your buckets in next **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. You may leave your bucket on the table in the narthex.

#### **UMW ACTIVITIES**

**WOMEN'S CIRCLES:** The Hannah Circle meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 9:30 am in the parlor, Mary Martha Circle meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 10:00 am in the parlor, Ruth Circle meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00 pm in the parlor, and Trinity Circle meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10:30 am in the parlor. If you would be interested in joining one of these circles or for more information, contact Carla Smith, [kevcar67@gmail.com](mailto:kevcar67@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:** Like to read? Now is the time to join the Asbury Women's Book Club that meets in the parlor on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am. The book for June is **The Last Train To Paradise** by Les Standiford.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** A four week study started **May 10<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>**, exploring the power of a simple prayer (Max Lucado's "Beyond Amen"). It is in the Welcome Friends class room from 9:30 – 10:30 am. Contact Jeanne Farmer ([jeannef6@gmail.com](mailto:jeannef6@gmail.com)) if you have questions. All women are welcome.

#### **UMM ACTIVITIES**

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST:** All men are invited to the Saturday breakfast on **June 3rd** at 7:30 am in the fellowship hall. Dave Manuel, the new Maitland Chief of Police, will be the program. Bring a friend and enjoy a full and hearty breakfast.

**OURM MINISTRY:** The next visit by Asbury men to the Orlando Union Rescue Mission is **TODAY**. **Bill Erdman** is the speaker and Debbie Aldridge is the pianist. They meet in the fellowship hall parking lot and leave at 6:15 pm. Please place toiletries in the containers in the narthex for the men and women clients of the mission. Contact: Bob Burkhardt.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** If you are looking for a men's Bible study, then you are invited to join the **JIM TERRY BIBLE STUDY** group on Wednesday mornings from 7:00 am to 8:00 am in the parlor, the **PROMISE KEEPERS** on Friday mornings from 7:00 am to 8:00 am or both if you desire. All men are welcome and bring a friend.

**CROSS AND FLAME MAGNET:** Show your pride and purchase a United Methodist emblem magnet from the UMM. Magnets are selling for \$5.00. They are available in the church office or contact a member of the UMM for more info.

**"TAKE-HOME" LUNCH: TODAY.** Menu is meat loaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert and drink. Cost is \$8.00. Meals are available for pick up in the courtyard after each service.

**FATHER-SON BANQUET:** Save the date of **June 16<sup>th</sup>** for the UMM Father-Son banquet. More detail to come.

**COMMUNION SERVICE CHANGE:** Because **June 4<sup>th</sup>** is Pentecost Sunday, we will move serving Communion to **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** in the regular sanctuary services. The Celebration service will still serve Communion on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to come to the Pentecost Sunday services as there will be a grand celebration that day and remember to WEAR RED.

**eGIVE INFORMATION:** If you are a previous donor to Asbury UMC through the eGive portal on our church website we want you to know that portal has been updated. If you have a recurring donation, all that information has automatically transferred to the new portal. The next time any returning donor logs in, simply use your email address and select "forgot password." You will be prompted to establish a new password. Enjoy the new format! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Nancy at 407.644.5222.

**ASBURY SUMMER GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:** Help us avoid the summer giving slump by continuing your faithful giving even while on vacation or out of town. There are several ways to give without actually sitting in the pew each Sunday. You can give electronically by going to our web site at [www.asburyumc.com](http://www.asburyumc.com) and click on "Giving". There you will be able to use our secure, online vendor **eGive**. Another convenient and easy way of contributing is to set up an automatic withdrawal from your bank account. Go to our website giving page and download the necessary form. You may also contribute stock rather than cash. Any questions please contact Nancy Trinchitella in the church office at 407-644-5222.

**PAUL CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** The Big Red Bus will be in our fellowship hall parking lot on **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please donate and help save a life.

**JULY IS COMING!** It's almost time again for our Camp meeting by the Lake (in the sanctuary) worship services. **July 9, 16, 23 and 30** will be old fashioned hymn sing Sundays. Starting **Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, and continuing July 12, 19 and 26**, we will have our covered dish dinners at 6:00 pm with a program at 6:30 pm. The church will provide the meat and drinks and you provide the covered dish to share. The program is to be determined. Beat the summer doldrums and join us for food and fun.

**2017 AELC SUMMER CAMP:** Summer is approaching quickly and Asbury UMC & Early Learning Center will be here to provide your little ones with a fun place to go. Summer camp will be open to

ages 2 – 5 years only. We will operate Monday – Thursday from 9am – 1pm. There will be NO registration or supply fees. Rates are \$90/week **if paid in advance** (\$100 if paid the week of). If you choose to only come for a day or two, the rate will be \$25/day. (Please note that we will not have Summer Camp during Vacation Bible School week –June 19-23.) **Camp begins May 30<sup>th</sup> and runs to July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**VBS MAKER FUN FACTORY COMING SOON:** Save the dates of June 19 thru June 23 for a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School. Volunteers needed. Registration is online at [asburyumc.com](http://asburyumc.com) or [vbspro.events/p/asburyvbs17](http://vbspro.events/p/asburyvbs17) or pick up a registration form in the office. For more information, contact Kendra Roark at [roark.kendra@gmail.com](mailto:roark.kendra@gmail.com). Ages 3 to rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible and the cost is FREE!

**PETAL PUSHERS:** Our Petal Pushers program is being renewed as of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Petal Pushers is a group of members who come in on Monday mornings, arrange our altar flowers into bud vases and take them to our shut ins at their homes or in nursing homes. If this would be a ministry you would be interested in joining, please call the office at 407-644-5222. Our shut ins are very blessed by this ministry.

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Our prayer ministry team is a vital ministry for our church. They meet once a month as a group and then someone prays over our prayer requests in the chapel every day. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 1:30 pm** in the Welcome Friends classroom. If you feel led to be a member of this ministry, please contact Mavis Treat at 407-699-8654.

**BOX TOPS: PLEASE** keep on bringing box tops to church. Lake Orienta school really appreciates them. They are able to buy much needed supplies. Basket is in the narthex hallway.

**RED BAG MINISTRY:** Just a reminder, we now have 64 bags to pack each week. You may bring items for the pantry at any time. Help us keep our children from going hungry. Remember to pick up a RED BAG on the **third Sunday** and return it on the **fourth Sunday** filled with the items requested on the attached list. Remember...**NO GLASS CONTAINERS, NO EXTRA LARGE BOXES.** Please check dates of expiration on cans and packages. Remember that the 1st graders are small folks: small cans, packets of tuna, single serve fruit and vegetables. **Please continue to support this ongoing ministry.** Thank you.

**2017 FLOWER CALENDAR:** There are still a few dates left on the flower calendar for 2017 that we hope you will consider signing up for flowers on the altar. You may dedicate the flowers in honor of or in memory of someone or a ministry. Cost is \$50.00 for both arrangements. **Please print legibly** your name and what you would like printed in the bulletin.

**SERVING THE LORD AT ASBURY**

- **ALTAR GUILD:** May-Bonnie Stout, Terry Celones
  - **FELLOWSHIP TIME CLEANUP:** May-New Beginnings Class
  - **SANCTUARY ANGELS:** Camille Piering, Betty Kendall, Molly Verbraeken, Ruth Sprous, Karen Jensen, Grace Southern, Pat Woodard
  - **PRO PRESENTER:** Kitty Kovic, Joe Bradford, Art Hutchinson, Greg Lee
  - **SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Greg Lee, Steve Johnson, Jeremy Pellegrine
  - **VAN DRIVERS:** May-Kevin Smith, Darrell Helton
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