

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

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Pastor Sallyanne McVay

Worship Leader: John Stewart

Community Worship Online and in the Sanctuary

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Ave Verum”

Ringing of the Church Bell

Choral Introit

« Surely the Presence »

Call to Worship

*As the sun rises in the morning, as the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land, and as the cool breeze ushers in the evening, let us feel God's presence and worship Him with gratitude. Amen.*

\*Hymn #368

“My Hope is Built” verses 1, 2, and 4

\*The World Methodist Social Affirmation #883 A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

\*Gloria Patri #70

♪ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Amen.

Announcements and Bread Tin Offering for Nothing, but Nets

Prayer for Illumination:

*Lord open our hearts and minds to your word, and our souls to your Holy Communion. Amen.*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

<sup>13</sup> It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.”<sup>14</sup> Since we have that same spirit of<sup>15</sup> faith, we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. <sup>15</sup>All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.<sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup>So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

<sup>5</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

## A Time for the Children

### Special Music

“Find Us Faithful” sung by Deborah Hawkins

### Scripture: Mark 3:20-35

<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family<sup>[a]</sup> heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

<sup>22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

<sup>23</sup> So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. <sup>27</sup> In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”

<sup>30</sup> He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

<sup>33</sup> “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

<sup>34</sup> Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

### Sermon

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### \*Offering and Doxology #95

♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*Hymn #298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Verses 1, 2, and 3

Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

### **Announcements**

This week's Weekly Word had a lot of important information about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. If you did not receive one, please let Judi Harvin know and she will add you to the list. Email her at [churchoffice@asburymethodist.org](mailto:churchoffice@asburymethodist.org).

#### Mission Statement:

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church exists to  
Inspire Christian discipleship in others and ourselves  
Reach out to others in love and service  
Create opportunities for personal spiritual growth  
Celebrate God's love through worship  
Be a creative, supportive fellowship