

ASBURY UMC
Loving, Growing, Reaching

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude "Sheep May Safely Graze" — Bach Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
Bringing in the Light Acolyte
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Shannon Marie Berry
*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads, passing them down the row and back again.

PROCLAMATION

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH #196
Congregational Hymn Congregational Choice
Lighting of the Advent Candle
Young Person's Message Rev. Jerry Jones
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Berry
Call to Prayer Mrs. Gregg
The Lord's Prayer UMH #895
*Scripture Isaiah 64:1-9 Rev. Berry
Sermon "Come Down Home" Rev. Jones

RESPONSE

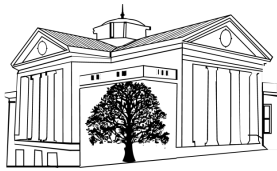
A Service of Word & Table II UMH #12
*The Peace
Offertory "Come, O Savior of the World" — Medlock Mrs. Gregg
Doxology UMH #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
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*Closing Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH#206

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*Benediction Rev. Jones
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Bringing in the Light Acolytes
Welcome & Announcements Mr. George Tvardy

PROCLAMATION

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Lighting of the Advent Candle Rev. Jerry Jones
Advent Song "Advent Candle Song" Children's Choir
Children's Message Rev. Jones
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song. This is where children belong.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jones
Call to Prayer Chancel Choir
Prayer "Spirit Song"
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*Scripture Mr. Tvardy
Sermon "Isaiah 64:1-9" Rev. Jones
"Come Down Home"

RESPONSE

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10:30AM Service	Doug Debusk	Frank Holzschuh
10:40AM Service	Linda Fitzpatrick	Brenda Ottinger

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement entries should be submitted to general@asburyumconline.com or by calling 423.798.1050 by 12N on Wednesdays.

Newsletter entries are due by the 20th of each month.

On Call 12/8–12/9 Rev. Jones, 423.620.2668

This Week at AUMC

Sunday, Dec. 3rd: 2:00PM—UMYF Gospel Study—FH

4:00PM—Our Father's Place—CH

4:00PM—Soup Meal—FH

5:00PM—Hanging of the Greens—ST

Tuesday, Dec. 5th: 3:00PM—Benevolence Meeting—LB

Wednesday, Dec. 6th: 10:00AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry—PSR

SEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

Thursday, Dec 7th: 11:30AM—UMW Christmas Lunch—FH

Friday, Dec. 8th: 8:00AM—College Bible Study

4:30PM—ACEC Christmas Program—ST

Sunday, Dec. 10th: 10:40AM—Christmas Cantata Service—ST

2:00PM—UMYF shopping trip—JC Mall

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LaRue Classroom-LR	Library-LB
Parlor-PL	Prayer Shawl Room-PSR
Rev. Berry's Study-RBS	Rev. Jones' Study-RJS
Sisters By Grace-SG	Sanctuary-ST
Youth Room-YR	

Wednesday Night Meal: This week's menu: Meatloaf, mac-n-cheese, salad, rolls, & desserts by Judy Kennon. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 children ages 2-10, \$30.00 family. Please reserve your meal by Tuesday at noon each week.

Hanging of the Greens: Tonight at 5:00PM, we will have our Hanging of the Greens Service in the Sanctuary. Prior to that we will have a soup meal at 4:00PM in the Fellowship Hall provided by the UMW, the cost is by donations.

Advent Devotionals: Now available in the Sanctuary, outside the Fellowship Hall, and in the Reception Office.

Newsletter: The December newsletter is now available online at www.asburyumconline.com, in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and in the Reception Office.

Cantata Practice: Saturday, December 9th at 9AM in the Sanctuary.

Children's Ministries: Children's Christmas program: "Finding Christmas Under the Sea," Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary. Christmas program practice is on Wednesday evenings during KIDS KLUB, 6:30PM-7:30 PM. Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, December 10th following worship and after lunch. Bring \$3.00 for pizza. We will finish by 3:00PM. Please have costume requests to the church by Wednesday, December 6th. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Jackie, Mrs. Lynette, or Mrs. Kim. Christmas Caroling: December 17th and December 20th at 6:00PM, meet in Fellowship Hall.

UMYF: UMYF Gospel Study: Today 2:00PM. UMYF Shopping Trip: Sunday, December 10th. We will be Christmas shopping for a Holston Home child. Please bring \$10 to donate for this cause. You will also be given time for personal shopping. We will all eat dinner together (bring money for dinner). College Bible Study: Fridays at 8:00AM in the Library. All who are post-high school are welcome, we are studying the Book of Mark.

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Attendance and Registration December 3rd, 2017

Check all that applies, detach, and place in offering basket.

- 1st time guest
Returning guest
Wish to Join AUMC
Out-of-town guest
Member
Looking for a church home
Membership Class
Small Group

Name: _____

Married Single

Spouse: _____

Children (under age 18)

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Guest Information (returning guest complete only if information has changed)

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

*Email: _____

Name: _____

*Would you like to receive the AUMC Newsletter?: Yes___ No___

Please check the appropriate category:

- General
Children's Ministries
Youth
UMW

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