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8:00AM SERVICE—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 23RD, 2018

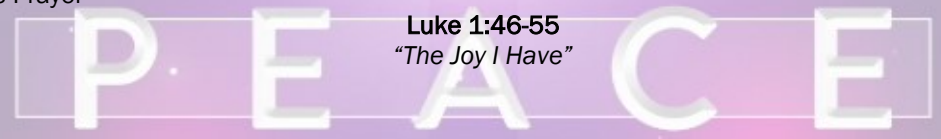
ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude “Sheep May Safely Graze” — Bach Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
Bringing in the Light Acolytes
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Jerry Jones
*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads, passing them down the row and back again.
Lighting of the Advent Candle The Brown Family

PROCLAMATION

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise “Joy to the World” UMH #246
Congregational Hymn Congregational Choice
Young Persons Message Rev. Jones
Morning Prayer Rev. Jones
Call to Prayer “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” Mrs. Gregg
The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895
Scripture **Luke 1:46-55** Rev. Jones
Sermon “The Joy I Have” Rev. Jones

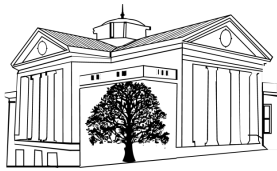


RESPONSE

*The Peace
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Offertory “Once in Royal David’s City” — Gauntlett 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.
*Closing Hymn “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” UMH #240

SENDING FORTH

*Taking the Light into the World Acolyte
*Benediction Rev. Jones
Postlude “Toccata Jubiloso” — Peterson Mrs. Gregg



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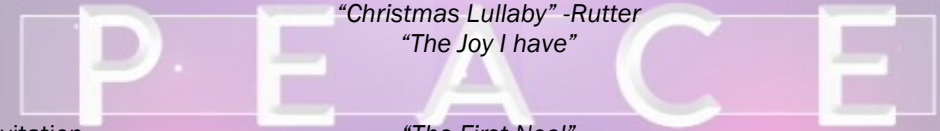
GATHERING

Prelude	“Sheep May Safely Graze” — Bach	Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist
Bringing in the Light		Acolytes
Welcome & Announcements		Mr. Steve Shore
Advent Candle Song		Chancel Choir
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Rachel & Emerson Hensley

PROCLAMATION

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise	“Joy to the World”	UMH #246
Children’s Message		Mr. Lennie Lawson
	<i>This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer and song. This is where children belong.</i>	

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Jones
Call to Prayer	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”	Mrs. Gregg
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
*Scripture	Luke 1:46-55	Mr. Shore
Anthem	“Christmas Lullaby” -Rutter	
Sermon	“The Joy I have”	Rev. Jones

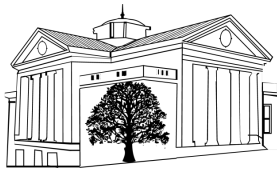


RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation	“The First Noel”	UMH #245
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	“Once in Royal David’s City” — Gauntlett	Mrs. Gregg
Doxology		UMH #95
	<i>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.</i>	
*Closing Hymn	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”	UMH #240

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*Taking the Light into the World		Acolytes
*Benediction		Rev. Jones
Postlude	“Hallelujah Chorus” — Handel	Mrs. Gregg



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Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Sermon: “The Joy I Have”



OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE

For December 16th, 2018

Budget Offering: \$16,180.00

Specials Fund: \$0.00 Second Mile: \$950.00
Capital: \$0.00 Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$474,067.50

10AM:221 CMA Program: 180

LIFE GROUPS: 153 TOTAL WORSHIP: 401

*Please make all checks out to Asbury UMC with your designated fund in the memo line. This would apply to any and all missions or giving, such as Holston Home, UMCOR, etc.

Depositor Schedule for:	December	January
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:00AM Service	Doug DeBusk	Frank Holzschuh
11:00AM Service	Cindy Adorante	Brenda Ottinger

Childcare is available during the worship service for children ages newborn to preschool in the Children's Area under the Sanctuary. Please see an usher, greeter, or staff person for more information. Childcare is provided by Ms. Janet Coates.

PRAYER REQUESTS

New requests in bold.

Cancer Patients: Riley Balcita; Betty Barkely; Beverly Barwick; Boyce Berry; Tony Bible; Christy Yonz Bowlin; Maggi Brominsk; BJ Broyles; Brenda Bruce; Joe Cannon; Sandra Carter; Lisa Chapman; Tonya Creel; Marya Crotwell; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Robin Daniels; Patsy Dority; Alice DuMond; Eldon Duncan; Crystal Dykes; Gail Fletcher; Mike French; Michelle Garrett; Lois Gilbert; Jason Green; Linda Gosnell; Tony Hagan; Emma Lou Haney; Nan Hawkins; Judy Heningar; Judy Helton; Barbara Henrickson; Susan Hilgartner; Peggy Holt; Christy Hoover; Isaac Long; Ronnie Jaynes; Bea Jennings; George Kastendike; Janet Kukla; Gina Leach; David Leonard; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Rick McCamy; Cherrisa McInturff; Troy McInturff; Mike Monger; Danny Morelock; Bill Moss; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Beth Neas; Linda Nichols; Oscar Payne; Tillery Phillips; Ellen Pilkington; Joan Richards; Gary Ross; Renee McCandless; Craig Shelton; Gene Shepherd; Cheri Smith; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Mindi Southerland; Lori Ann Sparks; Lori Coleman Sponcia; Brad Strange; John Swatzell; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Barbara Thompson; Barbara Weller; Brenda Whaley; Jimmy Whittenburg; Glynn Wynne

Other Requests: Mike Adams; Faith Collins; Skylar Fleming Family; Scott Fillers; Betty Fletcher; Debra Gillespie; Oscar Holt; Elaine Johnson; Kathy Jones; Joy Jones; Barbara Lawson; Barbara Miller; Bill Rogers; **Bernie Sams**; Fran Smith; Shevon Weems; Denzeil Westby; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country;

College Students: Jake Broyles; David Butler; Allison Chudina; Dylan Debusk; Andrew Duckworth; Ashley Duckworth; Andrew Fisher; Matthew Fisher; Hannah Fox; Ashtyn Hill; Gray Hull; Madison Hite; Megan Johnson; Kelsey Kershaw; Jack Kilday; Addie Leonard; Hannah Leonard; Abbi Morelock; Erin Perry; Danielle Reviere; Zoie Reviere; Katie Riley; Jessica Sallah; Nicole Sallah; Bailey Snelson; Emily Susong; Eliza Taylor; Caroline Tvardy; Savannah Tvardy; Brandon Waddell; Alex Whitaker

Service: Tyler Andrew; Jason Angel; Bob Croxdale; Chase Ellenburg; John Ewing; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Phillip Moody; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Lincoln Taylor; Hunter Waddell; Tyler Waddell; Chase Wagner; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Zach Whitlock; Rob Wright

Note: If you wish to add someone's name or update the information requested in this prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact the church office at 423.798.1050 or email general@asburyumconline.com.

Prayer concerns will remain on our list for six weeks. All names marked with an * will be removed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement entries should be submitted to general@asburyumconline.com or by calling 423.798.1050 by 12PM on Wednesdays. Newsletter entries are due by the 20th of each month.

This Week at AUMC

Sunday, Dec. 23rd: 4PM—Our Father's Place-CH
Monday, Dec. 24th: OFFICE CLOSED
5PM—Candlelight Service-ST
11PM—Candlelight Service-FH
Tuesday, Dec. 25th: OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday, Dec. 26th: 10AM—Prayer Shawl Ministries—PRS
Saturday, Dec. 29th: Puzzle Pieces

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH
9:00AM—Sunday School Classes
10:00AM—Traditional Worship—ST
11:00AM—Contemporary Worship—FH

Wednesday Night Schedule

3:30PM—Homework Club
4:30PM—Children's Activities
5:30PM—Wednesday Night Meal
5:45PM—Handbell Practice
6:00PM—UMYF
6:30PM—Small Groups & Choir Practice

Wednesday Night Meal: NO MEAL! We will resume January 9th.

Asbury Connected: Stay up to date with everything happening at Asbury in 2019 by signing up for our weekly Asbury Connected emails. We also send out Wonderful Wednesday reminders and special announcements. Just send your email to Susan at the office and you will be added. Don't miss out, join today!

2018 Tithes: We will receive tithes for 2018 until January 4th. After that everything will be for 2019.

Christmas Eve Gifts: Once again this year, we are asking you to bring socks or underwear for children or teenagers wrapped in white tissue paper for the Mary and Joseph Project and leave under the tree on Christmas Eve.

Family Ministries

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Winter Painting Class: Has been rescheduled for January 20th 3PM, if interested please contact Mrs. Kim.

Wonderful Wednesdays: Will resume January 9th.

UMYF: Resurrection Deposits Due Today! No UMYF on Dec. 23rd, 26th & 30th.

AUMC ADVENT SCHEDULE

December 24th:	Christmas Eve Services	5PM-ST / 11PM-FH
December 30th:	1st Sunday after Christmas	Normal service times