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**8:00AM SERVICE—FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS—DECEMBER 30TH, 2018**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

Prelude "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" — Denton 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.

**PROCLAMATION**

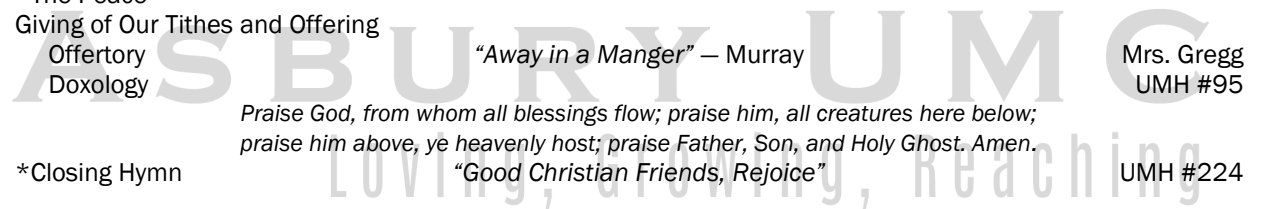
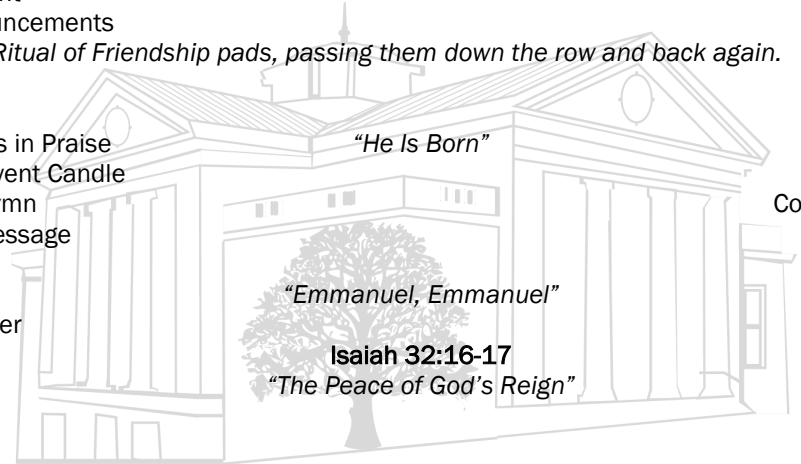
\*Lifting Our Voices in Praise "He Is Born" UMH #228  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Congregational Hymn Congregational Choice  
Young Persons Message Rev. Jones  
Morning Prayer Rev. Jones  
Call to Prayer Mrs. Gregg  
The Lord's Prayer UMH #895  
Scripture Rev. Jones  
Sermon Isaiah 32:16-17 "The Peace of God's Reign" Rev. Jones

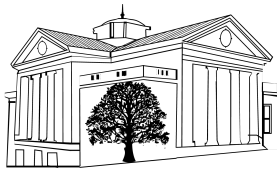
**RESPONSE**

\*The Peace  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering  
Offertory "Away in a Manger" — Murray 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 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" UMH #224

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Taking the Light into the World Acolyte  
\*Benediction Rev. Jones  
Postlude "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts" — Saint-Saens Mrs. Gregg





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**PROCLAMATION**

\*Lifting Our Voices in Praise "He Is Born" UMH #228  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Children's Message Rev. Jones

*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.*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jones  
Call to Prayer Mrs. Gregg  
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\*Scripture Mrs. Earl  
Anthem  
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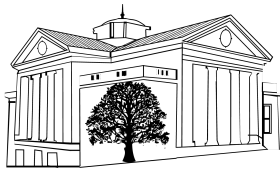
\*Hymn of Invitation "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH #230  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering  
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Doxology UMH #95

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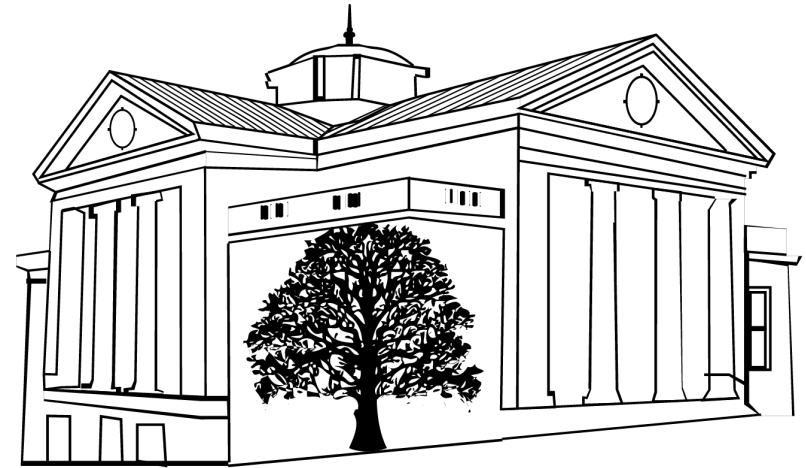
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Scripture: Isaiah 32:16-17

Sermon: "The Peace of God's Reign"



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**OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE  
For December 23rd & 24th 2018**

Budget Offering: \$44,586.62 & \$5,003.00

Specials Fund: \$150.00      Second Mile: \$1,250.00 & \$190.00  
Capital: \$500.00      Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$523,657.12  
8AM:28      10AM:185      11AM: 48      5PM: 261      11PM: 80

**LIFE GROUPS: 48      TOTAL WORSHIP: 602**

\*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:	January	February
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:00AM Service	Frank Holzschuh	Judy Kennon
11:00AM Service	Brenda Ottinger	Dale Landers

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; Barbara Miller; 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; Bill Rogers; Bernie Sams; Fran Smith; Shevon Weems; Denzeil Westby; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country; **Bekah Ricker, the family of Ruth Hawk, the family of John Rogers**

**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](mailto:general@asburyumconline.com).

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**This Week at AUMC**

**Sunday, Dec. 30th:** 4PM—Our Father's Place-CH  
**Monday, Dec 31st:** OFFICE CLOSED  
**Tuesday, Jan 1st:** OFFICE CLOSED

**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.

**Prayer Shawl Ministries:** The Prayer Shawl Ministries will resume on 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.

**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:** Youth/Parent Meeting Jan 6th at 5:30PM.