

Sunday, March 17, 2019  
11:00 am  
ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING  
L: Open your hearts to God’s love today.  
**P: In the midst of winter darkness, we seek the brightness of God’s love.**  
L: Don’t be afraid. God is with you.  
**P: With the Lord’s help, we can overcome the darkness.**  
L: The Lord is your light and your salvation.  
**P: Even though everything around us is disturbing, yet God’s love is constant.**

\*HYMN—297 (UMH) *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

OPENING PRAYER

**Come to us as a light from heaven, Sovereign God. Pierce the shadows of doubt and despair, anger and scorn, that we allow to rule in our lives. Turn us from ways that deny your rule among us. Awaken us from dull routines to worship that is alive with awe and wonder, spontaneity, and joy. Surprise us with a presence we cannot avoid, a summons we dare not evade, a mission we may not escape. We are gathered by the love of Christ, that we may**

PRAYER RESPONSE– 420 (UMH) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*  
***Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.***

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG—2233 (TFWS) *Where Children Belong*  
***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.***

CELEBRATION CHURCH

*Four year olds through Second grade children are invited to meet at the Sanctuary rear door to be escorted to Celebration Church. Parents please pick up after worship in Room 126 – through glass double doors, turn*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON— Revelation 2:1-7                      Pew Bible pg. 1117  
L: This is the Word of our Lord;  
**P: Thanks be to God!**

WITNESS TO THE WORD              You’ve Got Mail              Rev. Jen Karsner

\*HYMN—2218 (TFWS) *You Are Mine*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER – 895 (UMH)  
**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.**

\* Rise in body or in spirit.

PRAYER REQUEST

Public

Private

Prayer Requested by

Date: March 17 , 2019

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION  
Please complete, tear at perforation  
and place in offering plate.

Date: March 17, 2019

Service \_\_\_\_8am      \_\_\_\_11am

Name  
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☐ Visitor. *If you would like to receive  
more information about the church,  
please complete the following:*

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OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS  
Offertory      *Asbury Sanctuary Choir “The Lord Is My Shepherd”*

OFFERING RESPONSE – 71 (UMH) *Glory Be to the Father*  
***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.***

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN—298 (UMH) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING  
POSTLUDE

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NURSERY & CRIBBERY CARE are provided for infants thru 3 years old (8AM - Noon).  
The nursery is located in the Family Life Center. Ask ushers for directions.  
THE WIGGLE ROOM is also available for families who feel they will be more  
comfortable with ‘squirmy’ children. Audio & Visual Feed is in this room -  
located in the hallway next to the sanctuary



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*The flowers today are placed in  
Memory of Luke Spencer.*

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