

Sunday, September 23, 2018
11:00 am
ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

L: How shall we live in the love of God?
P: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.
L: How shall we witness God’s forgiving love?
P: We will reach out to others with compassion.
L: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.
P: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace.

*HYMN—62 (UMH) *All Creatures of Our God and King*

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our world is in such peril. Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light and love that we may spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN.

PRAYER RESPONSE—79 (UMH) *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

***Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
all on earth thy scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore thee,
Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign***

*Rise in body, or in spirit

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 right at first hallway, first classroom on the right.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE LESSON— Matthew 18:15-17 Pew bible, pg. 895
L: This is the Word of our Lord;
P: Thanks be to God!

WITNESS TO THE WORD Loving like Jesus in A Fractured World
Rev. Jen Karsner

HYMN—393 (UMH) *Spirit of the Living God*

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.**

PRAYER REQUEST
Public

Private

Prayer Requested by

Date: September 23, 2018

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

Date: September 23, 2018

Service ____8am ____11am

Name _____

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

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
Offerstory *Old Time Religion*
Sanctuary Choir

Asbury UMC receives two offerings. The 1st Offering supports the ministry of the church. September’s 2nd Offering focus is Hunger. Second Offerings received online or during Worship will support the following organizations: Serving People Across Neighborhoods (SPAN), My Brother’s Pantry, Meals on Wheels, and the Anne Arundel County Food Bank.

*OFFERING RESPONSE – 94(UMH)
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN—568 (UMH) *Christ For The World We Sing*

*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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