

Sunday, September 30, 2018
11:00 am
ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

L: God is eager to restore us to right relationships. The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God’s own.

P: We have come to meet the God who welcomes us. We have gathered to experience God’s steadfast love.

L: Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear. Turn your hearts toward the one who saves.

P: We bow down to receive God’s mercy. We open ourselves to the source of peace.

L: God will answer us and will give what is good. God restores us to faithfulness and righteousness.

P: We come asking, searching, and knocking. We seek the good gifts only God can provide.

*HYMN—90 (UMH) *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

OPENING PRAYER

Awesome God, we thirst for your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to you today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid. Amen.

*Rise in body, or in spirit

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***

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

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—Genesis 18: 1-2, 10, 16-33 PB, pg. 13

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—462 (UMH) *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER REQUEST
Public

Private

Prayer Requested by

Date: September 30, 2018

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

Date: September 30, 2018

Service ____8am ____11am

Name

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

Address

Email

Telephone

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.**

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
Offertory *To Believe*
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—584 (UMH) *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



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