

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor from another congregation, we extend to you our greetings and hope you will join us again. If you are living in the Quad City area, and are not active in a church, we invite you to consider becoming active with us.

Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Located in each narthex, are details about activities of the church. Help yourself to the information. The church newsletter, **Good News**, lists current ministries and programs.

Did You Know?

A.I.M. (Asbury In Mission) **Prayer Group** is a short-term prayer group seeking God's Will on Missions at Asbury. Meetings will be held on Mondays at 1:30pm in the Chapel. The whole church is invited to pray for the future of missions at Asbury.

During **Ash Wednesday** Service on February 26th beginning at 7:00pm, our Confirmation students will lead us through the traditional liturgy. Ashes will be marked on the forehead or hand of those wishing for this sign of mortality.

A **Marriage Enrichment Workshop** has been postponed. A new date will be announced soon.

Asbury will participate in **Read Across America** on March 4th at Mark Twain Elementary School. Volunteers will be asked to read a book to students in individual classrooms. Times will be coordinated with classroom teachers.

Asbury's **Grief Share** Ministry Team will offer an eleven week session beginning Tuesday, March 3rd from 6:00-8:00pm. Contact the church office or a Parish Nurse if you would like to attend any or all of the classes.

Discover your Spiritual Gifts, Personal Style and Ministry Passion in our 4 week **Spiritual Gifts Class** beginning March 4th at 6:00pm. The class is designed to help guide you on how to use your gifts to serve in his kingdom.

Looking for part-time employment and need flexibility? Our Asbury Office might be the place for you. Current openings are for Accounts Payable and Media Specialist. Stop in the church office to pick up a job description.

Save the Date for the upcoming **Spring 2020 Walk to Emmaus** weekends. April 23-26 for the men and April 30-May 3 for the women. Speak with Pat Thornton, Pat Tank or a Pastor for more information.

Entering the Passion of Jesus is our sermon series for Lent and begins on March 1st. Pick up a book in either narthex and join a small study group.

The Friendly Thrift Center is still on the lookout for volunteers to fill open leadership positions. Together we can make a difference.

Stewards of Creation February Challenge - Offer a ride and always show Christian love to a neighbor & our planet.

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.—Noon
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m.—Noon



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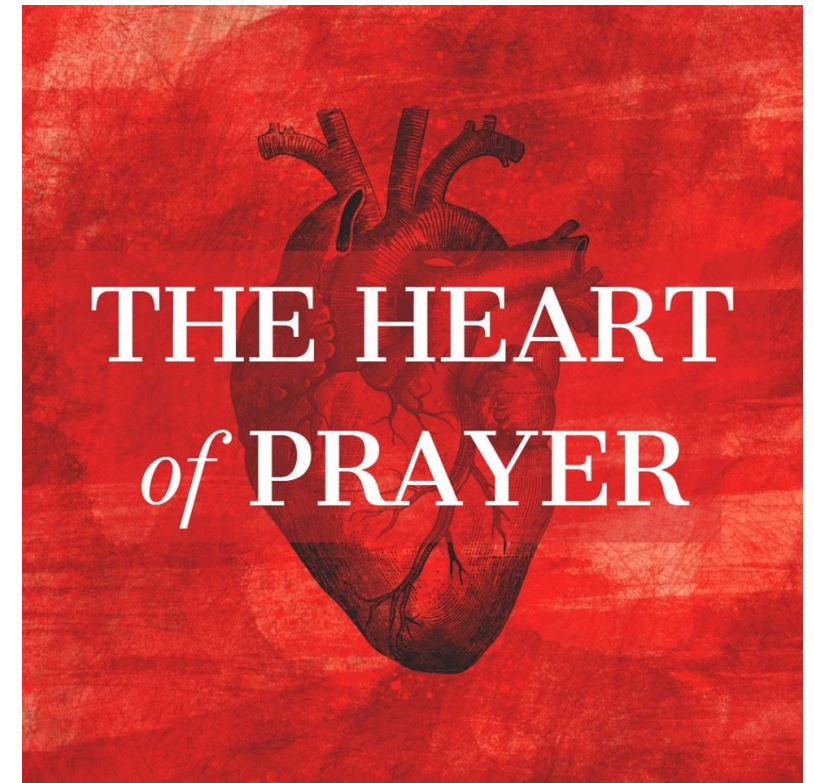
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Asbury
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Jesus is the Bridge

February 23, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

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Passionately serving in the world because God so loved the world.
Season after Epiphany - Green - A Time for Growing

The Heart of Prayer

February 2 - February 23

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "As The Deer" - M. Nystrom/D. Wagner

Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 23, CEB)

The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.

He lets me rest in grassy meadows; he leads me to restful waters;

he keeps me alive.

He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name.

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no danger because

you are with me.

Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life

And I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.

***Hymn** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" vs 1-2 #526

***Unison Prayer**

Almighty God, I thank you that no matter what I have experienced this week, the trials and temptations, I can come to you in prayer. Through your presence with me, I have been given the comfort and the strength that I needed. Thank you, O God, and may I feel your peace and security in this time of worship, gaining the protection from evil that I seek. Amen.

***Response** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" vs 3 #526

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" vs 2 #496

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - The Lord's Prayer - Choral Response

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.

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Luke 6:20-23
Pew Bible New Testament page 64

Children's Time "Whisper a Prayer"

Children's K-2nd grade can attend Story Time in the Children's Library across the hall.

Anthem "Down To The River To Pray" - arr. Curry Chancel Choir

Second Scripture 1 Peter 4:12-16
Pew Bible New Testament page 235

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Deliver Us From Evil"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Light of The World is Jesus" - arr. M. Hayes

***Response** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

No matter what I experience this week, Lord, help me to take my heart to you in prayer. Through ups and downs, grace and arguments, peace and failures, I know you will be beside me through it all. Give me strength to offer to you this week the full range of emotions, that through the prayers given to you, my heart will be given to you as well. I dedicate all that I am to you, Lord, as I dedicate the gifts offered in your service. Amen.

***Hymn** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #2158

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude "Let Praise Ring Forth!" - E. Broughton

Scriptures for next week are Zechariah 9:8-10 and Luke 19:28-40.

Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

Sunday, February 23

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

1:30p Pack 129 God & Me

2:00p Pack 81 Blue & Gold Banquet

4:00p Scout Troop 82

Monday, February 24

8:00a *Good News Deadline*

1:30p AIM Prayer Group

5:30p GS Troop 3015

Tuesday, February 25

9:00a Exercise Class

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday

5:15p All Church Meal

6:00p Wednesday Night Kids

6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group

6:00p Middle School Youth Group

6:00p Sr High Youth Group

7:00p Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 27

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p Optimists

6:00p PPRC

7:00p Ladies ARM

7:00p Thursday Eve Bible Study

Friday, February 28

Saturday, February 29

12:00p BS Troop 24

Sunday, March 1

Communion Sunday

Celebration of Palm Sunday

8:00a Pop Can Drop

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

1:30p Pack 129 God & Me

4:00p Scout Troop 82

6:00p Optimists Board Meeting

Altar Flowers are from Leanna DeWild
in memory of her husband, Gale.

