

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?

Spring Break will be observed at Asbury March 16-20. There will not be a meal or kids activities on Wednesday evening. Office hours this week will be 8am-Noon, Monday through Friday. Be safe on your travels!

The **Spring 2020 Walk to Emmaus** weekends are 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 and to sign up.

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 March Challenge - Conduct a Home Energy Audit. Use LED light bulbs, dimmer switches, lower temp for hot water, turn off computers at night, use energy-efficient appliances, have adequate insulation, use a programmable thermostat and change your air filters regularly.

Trustees is hosting a church **Clean-up Day** on Saturday, April 11 from 9am-Noon. We love it when our house of worship shines brightly. Be sure to sign-up to help! All ages are welcome to participate.

Easter Flower orders will be accepted until Monday, March 30th. Choose from Daffodils, Lilies and Tulips for a cost of \$10 each.

Foot Care Clinic will be held on Monday, March 23rd from 1:00-4:00p for a fee of \$20. Sign up in either narthex for a time slot. Contact Cheryl Ewert for more information.

Everyone is invited to join us for **Youth Sunday** on April 26th as the Asbury youth lead us in worship. Come show your support for our future leaders!

Save the Date - VBS will be held at Asbury on June 22-24 from 5-8pm. Come see how "God is in conTROLL!" Sign-up at www.rootkids.org.

Easter Morning Services, April 12th

8:30am Traditional - 9:50am Blended - 11:00am Praise

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt between services for the children.

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Office Manager ----- Patty Schwegler
Parish Nurse ----- Brenda Sherrick
Parish Nurse ----- Carol Jackson
Praise Music Director ----- Michael Reese
Youth Ministries Director ----- Carrie Meumann

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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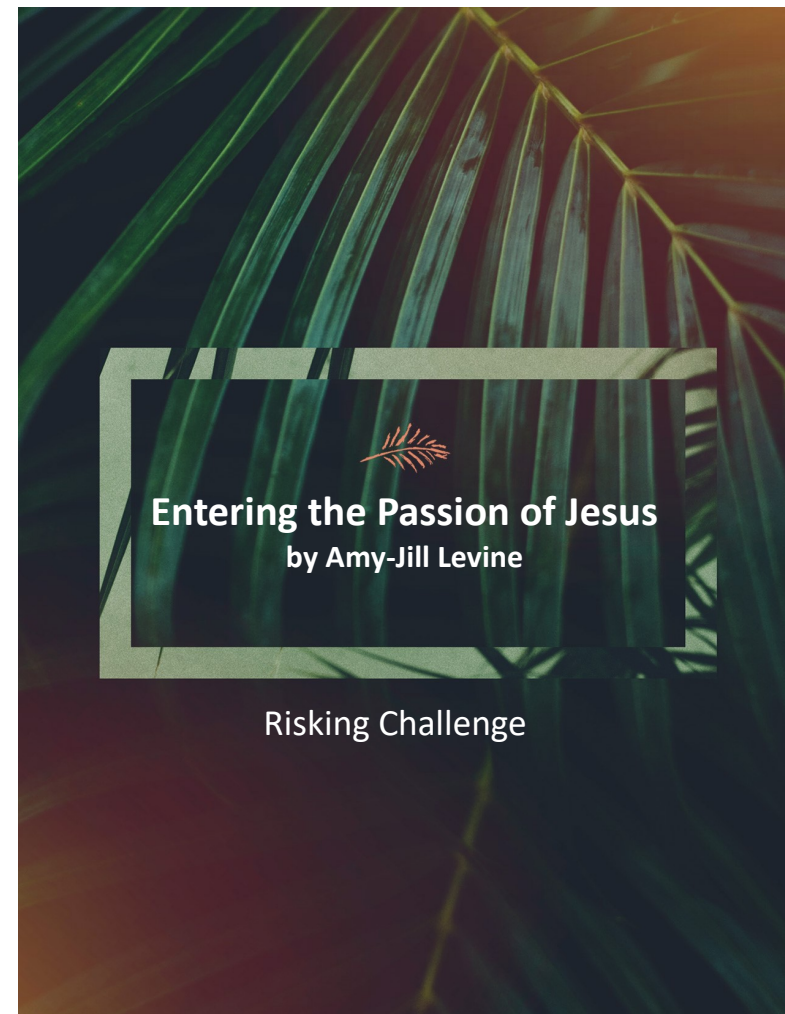
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Asbury
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March 15, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

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Passionately serving in the world because God so loved the world.

Lent - Purple - A Time for Prayer & Fasting

Entering the Passion of Jesus
by Amy-Jill Levine

March 1 - April 6

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "My Savior First of All" - arr. M. Cox

Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship** (Micah 6:6-8 CEB)

With what should I approach the lord and bow down before God on high?

Should I come before him with entirely burned offerings, with year-old calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with many torrents of oil?

Should I give my oldest child for my crime, the fruit of my body for the sin of my spirit?

He has told you, human one, what is good.

What does the Lord require from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

***Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" vs 1-2 #399

***Unison Prayer**

Almighty God, when your Son taught in the Temple, he was risking challenge. Some did not believe and others hoped to make him stumble. But you, O Lord, held your Son high. Through his teachings, he showed us a better way to live. Open our hearts, our ears, and our minds to be taught anew the challenging words of Christ. May they open our lives to new and deepening discipleship. Amen.

***Response** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" vs 3 #399

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Stay with Me" #2198

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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 Matthew 22:15-22
Pew Bible New Testament page 24

Children's Time "Sing Hosanna" - (tune: Goodnight Ladies)
Children's K-2nd grade can attend Story Time in the Children's Library across the hall.

Anthem "Is There Anybody Here Who Loves My Jesus" - arr. Bailey
Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Matthew 22:34-40
Pew Bible New Testament page 25

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Risking Challenge"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Jesus Paid It All" - arr. M. Hayes
***Response** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

***Prayer of Dedication**
Lord Jesus, you asked us to render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and render unto God what is God's. We believe that everything is God's, and so we give everything back to you. We dedicate these gifts and we dedicate our lives to sharing with others the teachings of Christ. We look forward to the day that the whole earth joins us in praise and surrender. Amen.

***Hymn** "I Surrender All" vs 1-3 #354

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Postlude "Postlude on 'All Hail The Power'" - W. Stockton

Thank You to Valerie Maher for assisting with worship today.

Scriptures for next week are Exodus 29:4-7 and Mark 14:3-9.

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

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

Sunday, March 15

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

4:00p Scout Troop 82

Monday, March 16

Tuesday, March 17

9:00a Exercise Class

4:30p Adult Ministry Team

Wednesday, March 18

No Meal/Activities-Spring Break

6:15p WINGS Study Group

Thursday, March 19

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p PPRC

7:00p Ladies ARM

7:00p Thursday Eve Bible Study

Friday, March 20

8:15a Fellowship with Purpose

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

4:00p Scout Troop 82

