

*Assisting in Worship Today*

Acolyte	Emma Osier
Greeters	The Peterson Family
Usher	Justin Cook
Liturgist	J.B. Ritchie, Lynette Richardson
Nursery	
Children's Corner	Natalie & J.B. Ritchie
Trustee of the Month	Justin Cook
Video Technician	Charles Haase
Hospitality	Membership Committee honoring new members

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**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

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Peter Baylis, Lay Leader and  
Worship Chair

**Music Ministry**

Rev. Carol Ann Bradley, Organist,  
Director of Music and of Adult Choir  
Natalie Ritchie, Junior Choir Director  
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**Children and Youth Ministries**

Rev. Kara Jones, Intertwine Youth Collective

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**Easter V**  
**April 28, 2024**  
**10:45 AM**

“Whoever you are, whatever your circumstances, however you identify yourself, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, if you come here to find God, you are welcome.”

**Sunday Services are livestreamed for public viewing and appear on Asbury's website and social media listings.**

**UMH** refers to *United Methodist Hymnal*; **TFWS** refers to *The Faith We Sing*.

✚ Please stand if you are able. Congregation responds with **bold words**.

Ushers are able to provide Large Print hymnals and bulletins and hearing devices.

**Nursery** is available (lower level of the education wing) for birth through age 3.

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Katie Osier

Prelude

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Patricia Hurlbutt

Asbury Bells

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(Please sign and pass the attendance pad during the Prelude)

✦ Call to Worship

As the weak realize their strength;  
as the poor eat and are satisfied,

**God's love abides in us.**

As the stranger finds a friend;  
as the family offers forgiveness,

**God's love abides in us.**

As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,

**God's love abides in us.**

✦ Hymn (UMH 111)

How Can We Name a Love

*Words: Brian Wren © 1975 Hope Publishing Co.*

✦ Apostles Creed (UMH 881)

✦ Gloria (see Pew Card)

Glory to God

Carol Ann Bradley

Scripture Lesson

I John 4:7-21

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Bell Anthem

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Ron Mallory

Dr. Samuel Nemeth, trumpeter

b. 1973

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Reception of New Members and Confirmand

Heather and Joseph Lautenbach, Sarah and George Morrison, Lynette Richardson

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Prayer Introit (see Pew Card)

Stay in Love with God

Raquel Mora Martinez

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

Children's Moment: Children may go to Children's Corner for a story and quiet activities. They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon.

Scripture Lesson

John 15:9-17

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Three Simple Rules: Stay in Love with God

Bell Anthem

I've Got the Joy

arr. Bruce Maegly

Lara Bailly, flutist

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Prayer of Thankful Response

Offertory

Trumpet Tune

Johann K. Fischer

Dr. Samuel Nemeth, trumpeter

1665-1746

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✦ Doxology 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**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 up lifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✦ Closing Hymn (UMH 549: Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Where Charity and Love Prevail

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✦ Benediction and Response (UMH 549: Stanza 6) Where Charity and Love Prevail

Postlude

Oh, Happy Morning

Cathy Moglebust

Michael Bailly and Tyler Blankenship, percussionists

b. 1958

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