

Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte	Guy Morrison
Greeters	Eloise Gibson, Rachel Brook, Tyler Blankenship, Georgie Morrison
Ushers	Alex Gibson, Nate Cook, Jake Zahniser, Eloise Gibson
Liturgists	Multiple Confirmands
Nursery	Siobhan Johnson
Children's Corner	Emma Dixon, Jon Powers
Trustee	Justin Cook
Video Technician	Joseph Lautenbach
Communion Stewards	Confirmation Class
Hospitality	Membership & Christian Education Committees
Altar Flowers	In memory of Jim Ray by Mona Ray
White carnation	In celebration of new baby, Theo Livingston

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Confirmation Sunday
May 5, 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*; FWS refers to *The Faith We Sing*.

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

Large Print hymnals are available next to the bulletin stand.

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

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Katie Osier

Prelude

The Noble Day Has Appeared

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

✦ Call to Worship Tyler Blankenship

God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.

May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.

Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

Let us sing songs of joy to God.

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

✦ Hymn (UMH 383, Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5) This is a Day of New Beginnings

Words: Brian Wren © 1983/1987 Hope Publishing Co.

Music: Carlton R. Young © 1987 Hope Publishing Co.

✦ Invocation Wyatt Kumpf

God of abundant love, we come to you this day amid a season of great growth and coming harvest. All around us are signs of growth, on our earth, in our families, in our nation, in our world. We come this day, seeking your healing love and abounding mercy. Open our hearts to receive all that you offer so that we may become faithful and fruitful disciples for you. Amen.

✦ Gloria (see Pew Card) Glory to God Carol Ann Bradley

Anthem That All May Be One in Christ Ricky Manalo/arr. Gerard Chiusano
Asbury Choir
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SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

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Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Moment

Alex Gibson and Jake Zahniser

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

✦ Hymn (UMH 583) You Are the Seed (Sois la Semilla)

Words: Cesareo Gabarain, trans. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House in The United Methodist Hymnal

Music: harm. Skinner Chavez-Melo © 1987

Scripture Lesson Mark 4:1-9 Vivian Kumpf
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon George Morrison & Rev. Katie Osier

Prayer of Thankful Response Wyatt Kumpf

Offertory Lift Your Voice Rejoicing Wilbur Held
Easter Comes Again © 1994 MorningStar Music Publishers 1914-2015

✦ 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!

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Service of Word and Table Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal

Adapt. Elise Eslinger © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House in The United Methodist Hymnal

Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

Servers: Members of the Confirmation Class

Communion Song (UMH 620) One Bread, One Body
© 1978/1989 John B. Foley and NALR

✦ Closing Hymn (UMH 593) Here I Am, Lord
© 1989 Daniel L. Schutte and NALR

✦ Benediction & Response (Refrain of UMH 593) Tyler Blankenship

Postlude Christ Has Arisen Johann Sebastian Bach
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