



**Welcomes and Multiplies**

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# Life Application

The church welcomes those who respond to the good news about Jesus. The gospel breaks down barriers that divide us—therefore, the church is not a community determined by race, ethnicity, nationality, sex or social status but by the grace of God. The church is a church that welcomes because God is a God who welcomes us.

The church began as a movement inside Judaism. It was essentially a community of Jews who believed in Jesus. Yet even among the Jews, there was diversity of backgrounds, language and social status. These differences led to tension and required the attention of people who were full of the Spirit and wisdom as we see from today's reading.

*What types of people would you least expect to see in church today? Write a prayer for them, and if necessary, also pray for God to give you the grace to welcome them when the opportunity arises.*

*Why are the Holy Spirit and wisdom so important for us to be a church that welcomes and multiplies?*

*Asbury's vision statement is: Developing all generations for significant lives in Christ. In what ways are you and your family living in this vision? (Be as specific as you can.) Is the Lord leading you to do something more, or perhaps, something different?*

Much of the New Testament wrestles with growing tensions among the increasingly diverse community of believers—making “disciples of all nations” has plenty of challenges. We also must wrestle with tensions as we welcome all generations and all walks of life into our faith community.

Go as a people sent by God, seeing and responding, proclaiming and explaining, welcoming and multiplying the number of people and the number of places where Jesus Christ is Lord. Go and make disciples in the strength and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord is with you. Now, go!



# God & Country

— Patriotic Concert —

**Today at 4:00 pm**

Celebrate God and country at Asbury in the Sanctuary. Our choir, orchestra, special guests and soloists will present patriotic classics and songs of faith.

**Interested in joining Asbury? The next luncheon is today in the Parlor.**

Meet the pastors and find out more about Asbury from 12:15–2:15 in the Parlor. Child care is available for 6 weeks to sixth grade. Walk-ins are welcome.



*UPCOMING  
SERMON SERIES:*

## **In God We Trust**

July 1–7

## **Hidden**

July 8–August 4

# HIDDEN

We tend to hide from God and the good things He has for us while trying to “protect ourselves” by avoiding pain and failure. Scripture tells us perfect love drives out fear. The best way to get a handle on our deepest fears is to hide our lives in God’s perfect love.



## Welcome.

We are privileged to have you as our guest at Asbury today, and are grateful you chose to worship with us. We hope that your visit here will be spiritually enriching. As a church, we are committed to the person of Jesus Christ and we base our teaching upon God's revealed word, the Bible. It is our desire that people come to place their trust in Christ to forgive and lead them, and that they grow in their relationship with Him.

We seek to provide regular teaching and preaching of the Bible, meaningful times of worship, opportunities for fellowship, prayer, outreach and numerous other ministries for all generations.

For much more information about Asbury, please visit our website at [www.asburytulsa.org](http://www.asburytulsa.org). If you would like to receive weekly updates via email, please let us know at **918.492.1771** or [asburyinfo@asburytulsa.org](mailto:asburyinfo@asburytulsa.org). Ask to be signed up for the e-Tidings newsletter.

**Worship** *with us*  
on **Sunday**

**8:00 am**—Traditional Service In Mason Chapel

**9:15 am**—Traditional Service in Sanctuary

**11:00 am**—Modern Service in Sanctuary

# Order of Worship | June 28, 2015

## 8:00 AM

<b>WELCOME</b>		Rev. Charlie Ryser
<b>PRELUDE</b>		
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>Go And Make Disciples</i> Hymn #571	Dr. Pat Calhoun
<b>CREED / GREETING / NEW MEMBERS</b>		Rev. Charlie Ryser
<b>BAPTISMS</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>Faithful God</i> Angie Cockrell	
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>	<i>We've A Story To Tell the Nations</i> Hymn #569  <i>Freely, Freely</i> Hymn #389  <i>People Need the Lord</i>	Dr. Pat Calhoun
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>		<b>Acts 17:32–34</b>
<b>MESSAGE</b>		<b>Welcomes and Multiplies</b> Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>		Rev. Charlie Ryser
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		

### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

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Next Week: ***In God We Trust***

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**9:15 AM**

<b>PRELUDE</b>		Asbury Power & Light
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Sean Groombridge
<b>WELCOME</b>		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
<b>MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES</b>		
<b>BAPTISMS</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	Sean Groombridge
	<i>We've A Story To Tell</i> Hymn #569	
	<i>Make Us One, Lord</i>	
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>		<b>Acts 17:32–34</b>
<b>MESSAGE</b>		<b>Welcomes and Multiplies</b> Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>CHORAL BENEDICTION</b>	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		

## Connect with our pastor:

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**11:00 AM**

## SCRIPTURE

**Acts 17:32–34**

## MESSAGE

**Welcomes and Multiplies**

Jon Odom

## SONGS HEARD TODAY

*Hands To The Heavens*

*You Make Me Brave*

*Holy Spirit*

*Alleluia*

*Come As You Are*

**Worship Pastor:** Todd Craig

**Worship Leader:** Chris Cleveland

### Connect with our pastors:

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