

## Children's Ministry, Sunday Morning



**Asbury**  
United Methodist Church

***Developing all generations  
for significant lives in Christ.***

### **Why Are You Here Today?**

God knows. And He has a message just for you. We invite you to join in worship and to open your heart to His Word. You might leave encouraged...refreshed...or even a changed person. Whatever it is you need, God can provide—and He wants to. That's why He brought you here today. And we hope He brings you back time and time again. Because we would love for you to become part of the family here at Asbury!



# Pacing is Everything

Christianity, when it is true to itself, proclaims the power, healing and transformation found in Jesus Christ. The moment any Christian movement loses its focus on the person of Jesus Christ, it ceases to be fully, wholly Christian. It is the person of Jesus Christ who makes us the people of God. Mark 5:21–43 helps us see this point by showing us precisely who Jesus is.

In this passage, there are two people reaching out to Jesus in faith: a well-known, named, and respected synagogue ruler, named Jairus and an unknown and unnamed woman who was ritually unclean and banned from the Temple. This woman risked her dignity and the anonymity of her suffering by touching the hem of Jesus' garment. To the amazement of the disciples, Jesus instantly stops and asks, "Who touched me?" The disciples are aghast at this question. "Lord, you see the crowd pressing against you and yet you ask, who touched me?" You see, for most of us life is just a bunch of accidental contacts. We push and shove our way through life, but Jesus was the most sensitive man who ever lived. He knew when someone reached out in faith to touch Him.

The disciples had a singular view of the mission of Jesus: Get to Jairus' house. They didn't want any interruptions. However, Jesus was a man who never minded being interrupted. He did not run to Jairus' house. He wasn't in a big hurry. He continued walking. The reason most of us miss the Lord in our daily lives is we are running and dashing through life while God is moving at three miles per hour—the pace of walking. We are commanded in Scripture to "walk" with God. Jesus walked through the world. It is amazing to realize Jesus accomplished the redemption of the entire world at three miles per hour.

Make a point of slowing your pace down so you can be sensitive to the pain of those around you. You will find great things can be accomplished at three miles per hour!

—Dr. Timothy Tennent, President of Asbury Theological Seminary

*(Excerpt adapted from: <http://timothytennent.com/2010/01/26/the-three-mile-per-hour-god-mark-521-43>. Accessed on July 12, 2015.)*



## About Dr. Timothy Tennent

Asbury Theological Seminary President Timothy C. Tennent took office on July 1, 2009, and was inaugurated in November of the same year. He previously served 11 years as Professor of World Missions and Indian Studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass. He also teaches annually at the Luther W. New Jr. Theological College of Dehra Dun, India, where he has served as an adjunct professor since 1989. He has also ministered and taught in China, Thailand, Nigeria and Eastern Europe. Ordained in the United Methodist Church, he has pastored churches in Georgia, and preached regularly in churches throughout New England and across the country.



**OCTOBER 31  
1:00 TO 4:00 PM**

**FREE**

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT,  
HAYRIDES, GAMES,  
PETTING ZOO,  
FACE PAINTING,  
AND MORE!**

**FOOD TRUCKS  
WITH FOOD  
TO PURCHASE**

Asbury is hosting a Harvest Hayday for our church family and the community. We want hundreds of people to see the fun and the festivities and feel welcome in joining us.

- Reach out to your neighbors! We've created an "outreach kit" to provide information and ideas to make things easier. Stop by the Harvest Hayday table to get one **FREE!**
- Put a yard sign in your yard to encourage your friends and neighbors to join us on October 31. The signs are available for \$5.00.
- Pick up a form to sponsor a trunk-or-treat. Details are available at the Harvest Hayday table.

# Next Steps to Joining Asbury

## 1. Attend a Joining Asbury luncheon.

If you are interested in joining Asbury or finding out more about us, please plan to attend one of the Joining Asbury luncheons held monthly.

At the luncheon, you will meet the pastors, find out more about Asbury's vision and hear about worship, growth and influence opportunities that are available to you.

Luncheons will take place on the following dates from 12:15–2:15 pm in the Parlor:

- November 8
- December 13

Lunch is provided, and child care is available for 6 weeks to 6th grade. Call **918.392.1191** or register online at [myasburytulsa.org](http://myasburytulsa.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

## 2. Visit with a pastor.

After you attend the Joining Asbury luncheon, visit with a pastor. Sign up sheets are available at the luncheon.

## 3. Schedule to join.

Join on New Member Sunday, which is normally the second Sunday of each month.

The logo for myAsburytulsa features the word "my" in a lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by "Asbury" in a large, elegant, white serif font, and "tulsa" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a dark blue background.

Log on to [myasburytulsa.org](http://myasburytulsa.org).

Myasburytulsa.org is a convenient tool that provides the congregation with easy access to event registration, communities, online giving, and preferred communication interests within all areas of Asbury United Methodist Church.

### **Register for events.**

Register for RoadMap Bible classes and events for Asbury, Children's Ministry and Student Ministry.

### **Give securely online.**

Contribute one time or set up a schedule for recurring giving. Electronic checks and debit cards, no credit cards.

# Order of Worship | October 18, 2015

## 8:00 AM

|                                       |   |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>WELCOME</b>                        |   | Dr. Guy Ames                    |
| <b>PRELUDE</b>                        | <i>Alleluia!</i>  | Rosanna Corrales                |
| <b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>            | <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i><br>Hymn #64                                     | Dr. Pat Calhoun<br>Anna Calhoun |
| <b>CREED / GREETING / NEW MEMBERS</b> |   |                                 |
| <b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>           | <i>In Christ Alone</i><br><br><i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i> |                                 |
| <b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>                  | <i>Still, My Soul, Be Still</i><br>Anna Calhoun                         |                                 |
| <b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>                |   | Dr. Tom Harrison                |
| <b>DOXOLOGY</b>                       |   |                                 |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                      |   | Barbara Graves                  |
| <b>SCRIPTURE</b>                      |   | <b>Mark 5:21–43</b>             |
| <b>MESSAGE</b>                        | <b>The Three-Mile-Per-Hour God</b><br>Dr. Timothy Tennent               |                                 |
| <b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>      |   | Dr. Guy Ames                    |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>                       |   |                                 |

### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

**October 19:** Luke 7:1–17

**October 20:** Matthew 9:27–38

**October 21:** Luke 12:13–21

**October 22:** Ecclesiastes 2:1–11

**October 23:** 1 Timothy 6:17–19

**October 24:** 1 John 3:16–22

Next Week: **Get to Give: Get Real**



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**9:15 AM**

|                              |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>PRELUDE</b>               | <i>Alleluia</i>   | Rosanna Corrales  |
| <b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>       |   | Sean Groombridge  |
| <b>WELCOME</b>               |   | Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton                                  |
| <b>MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY</b> |   |   |
| <b>BAPTISMS</b>              |   | Rev. Jon Odom   |
| <b>SPECIAL</b>               | <i>You Raise Me Up</i><br>Celebration Ringers                     |   |
| <b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>  | <i>And Can It Be</i><br>Hymn #363<br><br><i>Renew Your Church</i> |   |
| <b>ANTHEM</b>                | <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>                           |   |
| <b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>       |   | Dr. Tom Harrison  |
| <b>DOXOLOGY</b>              |   |   |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>             | <i>This Is My Word</i>  | Sean Groombridge  |
| <b>SCRIPTURE</b>             |   | <b>Mark 5:21–43</b>                                       |
| <b>MESSAGE</b>               |   | <b>The Three-Mile-Per-Hour God</b><br>Dr. Timothy Tennent |
| <b>RESPONSE SONG</b>         |   |   |
| <b>BENEDICTION</b>           |   | Dr. Tom Harrison  |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>              |   | Rosanna Corrales  |

## Connect with our pastor:

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton | [gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org](mailto:gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org)  
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**11:00 AM**

**WELCOME**

Jon Odom

**WORSHIP SET**

*Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)*

*Lord I Need You*

**CREED**

*Scandal Of Grace*

*From The Inside Out*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Dr. Tom Harrison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY**

Chris Cleveland

**SCRIPTURE**

**Mark 5:21–43**

**MESSAGE**

**The Three-Mile-Per-Hour God**

Dr. Timothy Tennent

**RESPONSE SONG**

*All I Have*

**BENEDICTION**

Jon Odom

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Dick Read | [rddread@asburytulsa.org](mailto:rddread@asburytulsa.org)

If you would like someone to pray with you, prayer partners are available following the service in the prayer room by the elevators near the south entrance.

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