

Oh come let us adore him. Christ the Lord.



Developing all generations for significant lives in Christ.











in the Chapel

Sermon Journals

On sale for \$5.00

The new sermon journal is on sale TODAY. This journal covers November 25–February 9. (The sermon journal is also available on our Asbury App.)

Pastor Tom believes the journal is a great tool which helps us grow daily in our faith in Christ, and we are pleased to produce it. The sermon journals will ONLY be sold at the three Guest Services desk locations: Main, South and North AND the main office (receptionist) desk on Sundays. They will be available for purchase during the week at the main office desk.



LifeTouch Pictorial Directories Available

If you had your photo made for the LifeTouch directory, you may pick them up in the north lobby TODAY and December 6. Directories are available in the main office during the weekday. They are not being mailed out, so please plan to pick them up on one of these Sundays. If you were not able to have your photo taken when LifeTouch was here, a general membership directory will be available in January.



Perceptions

Pastor Tom's latest edition of *Perceptions* is available. He will be signing books in the main foyer between services today.

Books are \$10.00 and make great Christmas gifts.



Current Sermon Series

November 29: Elohim is the first reference to God that appears in Scripture. It reveals Him as the great and mighty Creator, Maker of heaven and earth. By His power and authority, Elohim created all that is seen and unseen. What's more, this Old Testament name of God found in the opening lines of Genesis connects all of creation to Jesus Christ, a fact not fully fleshed out until His incarnation.

Christmas Eve Services Who will you invite?

4:00 pm

Modern Service

Great for families with young children who want to worship together and then get home for dinner and family time before bed. Christmas music will be led by Chris Cleveland and our modern worship team, and Pastor Jon Odom will bring the message. The service will conclude with our traditional lighting of the candles and "Joy to the World."

6:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Traditional Services

Feature stirring instrumentals and familiar Christmas carols with our full choir and orchestra, led by Sean Groombridge. The services will conclude with the lighting of the candles. Pastor Tom Harrison will deliver the message at both services.

11:00 pm

Communion and Candle Light Service

Reflective and casual with acoustic Christmas carols led by Chris Cleveland and a message from Pastor Guy Ames.



Christmas Events

Sunday, December 13

- Service of Remembrance 5:00 pm, Mason Chapel
- Rick Fraley Concert (FREE) 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Friday, December 18

• Peter Mayer Concert (FREE) – 7:00 pm, Venue

Sunday, December 20

The Greatest Gift – 5:00 pm, Sanctuary
 Asbury's indoor living nativity performance is a FREE event providing a
 meaningful Christmas experience for people of all ages! Hot cocoa and cookies
 will be served following the performance.

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:

- December 13
- January 10
- February 14
- March 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**. 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.



Log on to 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.

Preferred Communication Interests

Choose the ministry communication you would like to receive from Asbury.

Order of Worship | November 29, 2015

8:00 AM

WELCOME Dr. Guy Ames

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Lift Up Your Heads, Dr. Pat Calhoun

Ye Mighty Gates Anna Calhoun

Hymn #213

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

Hymn #204

GREETING \ NEW MEMBERS

SPECIAL MUSIC Breath of Heaven

Candis Meador, Laurie Smith

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS Come, Thou Long-

Expected Jesus Hymn #196

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn #211

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Guy Ames

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY My Tribute Barbara Graves

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1–5

MESSAGE God With Us

Elohim: Mighty Creator

Rev. Jon Odom

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE Dr. Guy Ames

POSTLUDE

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

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Next Week: God With Us—Adonai: Lord and Master

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Order of Worship | November 29, 2015

9:15 AM

Rosanna Corrales **PRELUDE**

CALL TO WORSHIP Sean Groombridge

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton WELCOME

BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn #211

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hymn #196

ANTHEM Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY Appalachian Carol Johnny Fuller

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-5

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RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Here I Am To Worship/

For He Alone is Worthy

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Rosanna Corrales

Connect with our pastor:

Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton | gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org twitter.com/runthehumanrace

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11:00 AM

WELCOME **Betty Higgins**

Chris Cleveland **WORSHIP SET** Because He Lives (Amen)

ADVENT READING

Doxology

No Other Name

PASTORAL PRAYER Jon Odom

BAPTISMS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-5

MESSAGE God With Us

Elohim: Mighty Creator

Jon Odom

Chris Cleveland RESPONSE SONG Close

BENEDICTION Jon Odom

Connect with our pastors:

Jon Odom | jodom@asburytulsa.org | twitter.com/jonodom Dick Read | rdread@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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