



**May your Christmas be filled  
with joyful noise!**

**Asbury**  
United Methodist Church

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



**8:00 am**

## **Traditional Service**

in the Chapel



**9:15 am**

## **Traditional Service**

in the Sanctuary



**11:00 am**

## **Modern Service**

in the Sanctuary



## **Children**

**Nursery & Early Childhood**

**Ages 6 weeks to 4 years, first floor**

**Hours: 7:45 am - 12:00 pm**

**Elementary**

**Ages Kindergarten to 6th grade,**

**second floor**

**Hours: 9:15 or 11:00 am**



## **Students**

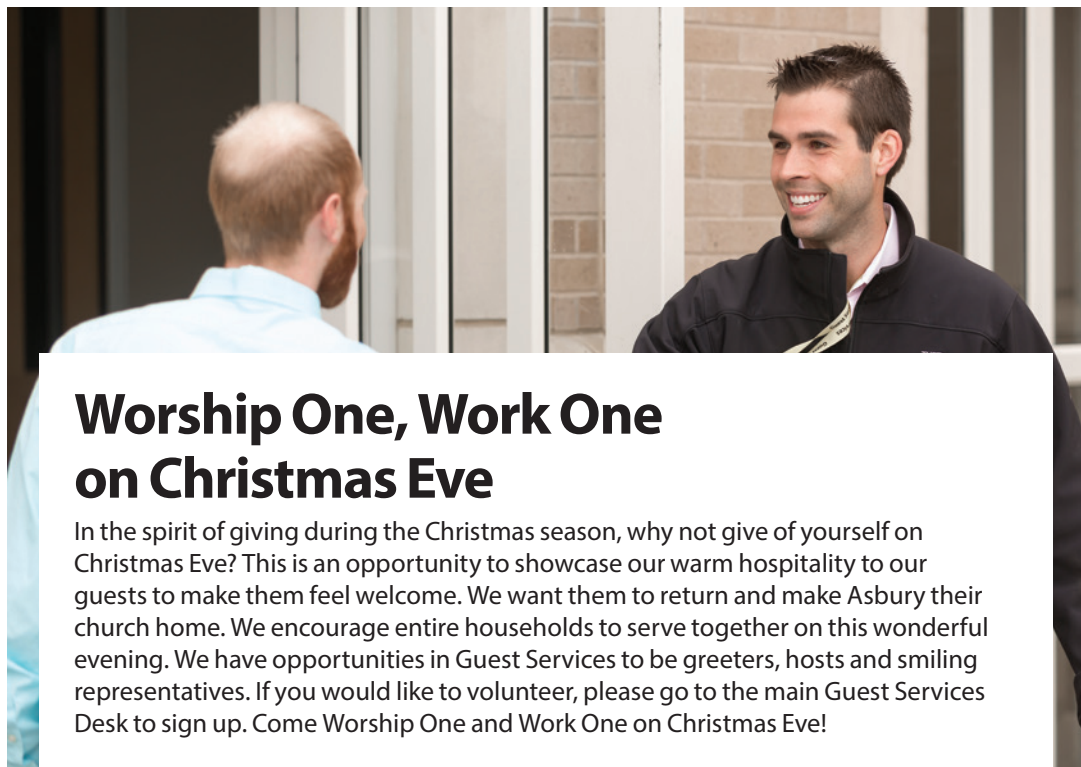
**7th-12th Grade**

**9:15 am, in Venue (south of main building)**

**7th-9th grades, upstairs**

**10th-12th grades, downstairs**





## Worship One, Work One on Christmas Eve

In the spirit of giving during the Christmas season, why not give of yourself on Christmas Eve? This is an opportunity to showcase our warm hospitality to our guests to make them feel welcome. We want them to return and make Asbury their church home. We encourage entire households to serve together on this wonderful evening. We have opportunities in Guest Services to be greeters, hosts and smiling representatives. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the main Guest Services Desk to sign up. Come Worship One and Work One on Christmas Eve!



## Chris Cleveland CDs

Chris Cleveland's new CD featuring the top 5 Christian radio hit, "You are Loved," is available now. He will be signing copies in the CLC Gallery after service on December 13 and 20.

CD's are \$10.00 and make great Christmas gifts.



## Perceptions

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

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## Current Sermon Series

**December 13:** When the Lord revealed Himself to Abram on the basis of meeting his needs, Abram symbolically called the place *Jehovah Jireh* which means "Jehovah sees" or "Jehovah will see (to it)." We love Christmas because it's about a baby in a manger, but to isolate Christmas from the rest of the story is to miss the point—and the provision. Through Jesus, Jehovah Jireh "saw to" the salvation of the world so He could offer us life with Him forever.

## Christmas Eve Service Descriptions

Thursday, December 24

### 4:00 pm – Modern, Sanctuary

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 with Pastor Jon Odom bringing the message. The service will conclude with our traditional lighting of the candles and "Joy to the World."

### 6:00 and 8:00 pm – Traditional, Sanctuary

These 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 Candlelight Service, Mason Chapel

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

*Child care will be available at the 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 pm services. No child care is provided for the 11:00 pm service.*

## Additional Christmas Events

### TODAY, 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 (doors open at 6:00 pm)

### 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:

- TODAY, December 13
- January 10
- February 7
- March 6

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.org features the word "my" in a lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by "Asburytulsa" in a large, white, serif font. The "A" in "Asburytulsa" is particularly large and stylized, with a decorative flourish that extends upwards and to the left.

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.

### **Preferred Communication Interests**

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

# Order of Worship | December 13, 2015

## 8:00 AM

**WELCOME**

Dr. Guy Ames

**PRELUDE**

*Ding Dong! Merrily on High/He is Born!*

Laurie Smith, Laurynn Littlefield

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *Angels From The Realms Of Glory*

Hymn #220

Dr. Pat Calhoun

Anna Calhoun

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Rodney and Sharon, with Emma, Cate, Hannah, and Henry Linsenmeyer

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *The King Of Glory Comes*

**GREETING / NEW MEMBERS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Mary, Did You Know?*

John Combs

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

*What Child Is This*

Hymn #219

*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

Hymn #230

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Dr. Tom Harrison

**DOXOLOGY**

**OFFERTORY**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 22:9–18**

**MESSAGE**

**God With Us  
Jehovah Jireh: The Lord My Provider**

Dr. Tom Harrison

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE**

Dr. Guy Ames

**POSTLUDE**

### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

**December 14:** Galatians 3:23–4:7

**December 17:** Exodus 34:1–14

**December 15:** Isaiah 9:1–7

**December 18:** Psalm 50

**December 16:** Exodus 3

**December 19:** John 8:42–59

*Next Week: **God With Us—The Great I Am: The Existing One***

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**9:15 AM**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Rosanna Corrales
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Sean Groombridge
<b>WELCOME</b>	Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>	
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>God Rest You Merry</i>
<b>ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING</b>	Quata Bayles, Paula Goree, Jan Norman, Betty Reymer
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>It Came Upon The Midnight Clear</i> Hymn #218
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Betelehemu</i>
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>	Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>O Come, Emmanuel</i> Emory Parris, Kendall Parris
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Genesis 22:9–18</b>
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>God With Us</b> <b>Jehovah Jireh: The Lord My Provider</b> Dr. Tom Harrison
<b>RESPONSE</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)  
[twitter.com/runthehumanrace](https://twitter.com/runthehumanrace)

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**11:00 AM**

**WELCOME**

Dick Read

**WORSHIP SET**

*Come Thou Fount*

Chris Cleveland

*All I Have*

**ADVENT READING**

Madeline McTigue, Trent Smith, Drew Hoke, Nick Erwin

*No Other Name*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Dr. Tom Harrison

**OFFERTORY**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 22:9–18**

**MESSAGE**

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**RESPOND THROUGH MUSIC**

Chris Cleveland

**NEW MEMBERS**

Dick Read

**BENEDICTION**

## **Connect with our pastors:**

Jon Odom | [jodom@asburytulsa.org](mailto:jodom@asburytulsa.org) | [twitter.com/jonodom](https://twitter.com/jonodom)

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