



**There are no strangers on  
Christmas Eve.**

**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 Pre-K, 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

A photograph showing two men in conversation. One man is seen from the back, and the other is smiling and looking towards him.

## 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. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the main Guest Services Desk to sign up or email [lbrown@asburytulsa.org](mailto:lbrown@asburytulsa.org).

### **Positions Needed:**

4:00 pm is filled

6:00 pm – Hosts: 9

8:00 pm – Greeters: 7 and Hosts: 12

## 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. Books are \$10.00 and make great Christmas gifts.

### **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 the 11:00 service TODAY. CDs are \$10.00.

A silhouette of a nativity scene against a blue background. The figures of Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus in the manger are visible, along with shepherds and a star.

## The Greatest Gift

### Asbury's Living Nativity

Tonight at 5:00 pm  
Sanctuary

# The Best Gift You Can Give Your Family

## Christmas Eve Services 4, 6, 8 and 11 pm

### **4:00 pm – Modern, Sanctuary**

Great for families with young children who want to worship together. Christmas music will be led by our modern worship team with Pastor Jon Odom bringing the message.

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

These services feature stirring instrumentals and familiar Christmas carols with our full choir and orchestra. 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 and a message from Pastor Guy Ames.

*All services will conclude with lighting of the candles. Child care will be available at the 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 pm services.*

# 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:

- 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.

## 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.

**GOD**  
*with*  
**US**

## Current Sermon Series

**December 20:** God says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega." Jesus says "I am the first and the Last." I Am Who I Am is the personal name by which the Lord wished to be known and worshiped in Israel. He is the Existing One—the intimate and unchanging God who never leaves us nor forsakes us. He is with us in the present tense and always will be.

# Order of Worship | December 20, 2015

## 8:00 AM

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
PRELUDE		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 240	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	Dr. Pat Calhoun
HYMN 234	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Anna Calhoun
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	Brad & Julie Barlow, Bonnie and William	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 246	<i>Joy to the World</i>	
GREETING~ NEW MEMBERS		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Still, Still, Still</i> Asbury's Singing Ambassadors	Charlene Ravens
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 239	<i>Silent Night</i>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>All Is Well</i>	Anna Calhoun
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>Call Him Jesus</i> Asbury's Singing Ambassadors	Charlene Ravens
SCRIPTURE		<b>Exodus 3:14-15</b>
MESSAGE		<b>God With Us</b> Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

**December 21:** John 18:1-14

**December 22:** Revelation 1

**December 23:** Micah 5:1-4

**December 24:** Matthew 1:18-23

**December 25:** Luke 2:1-21

**December 26:** Psalm 23

Next Week: ***God With Us (Jehovah Rohi: The Lord My Shepherd)***

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## 9:15 AM

PRELUDE	<b>Asbury Power &amp; Light</b> Angie Cockrell	
CALL TO WORSHIP		Sean Groombridge
WELCOME		Dr. Jeanne Jeffers
MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY		
BAPTISMS		Dr. Tom Harrison
SPECIAL	<b>Gloria Bell Fanfare</b> Handbells	Cynthia Bedford
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 240	<b>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</b>	
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING		Jason & Amy Stone, Max, Gabe, Sam Scott & Molly Wilson, Ella, Kate, Sophie
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<b>Joy to the World</b>	
ANTHEM	<b>Sing We Now Of Christmas</b>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<b>Song of Christmas</b>	
SCRIPTURE		<b>Exodus 3:14-15</b>
MESSAGE		<b>God With Us</b> Dr. Tom Harrison
RESPONSE		
BENEDICTION		Dr. Tom Harrison
POSTLUDE		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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**WELCOME** Jon Odom

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP SET** *O Come Let Us Adore Him* Chris Cleveland

**ADVENT READING** Clark & Julie Borgelt, Emma, Liz, Carly

*Gloria (Angels We Have Heard On High)*

*O Holy Night*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Jon Odom

**BAPTISMS**

**OFFERTORY** *You Are Loved* Chris Cleveland

**SCRIPTURE** **Exodus 3:14-15**

**MESSAGE** **God With Us**  
Dr. Tom Harrison

**RESPOND THROUGH MUSIC** *Joy To The World*

**BENEDICTION** Jon Odom

### Connect with our pastors:

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

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