

## **Make Easter Meaningful**

What a wonderful time of year! New life is "springing" up all around us as spring begins to overwhelm the winter!

Even for people in warmer areas who may not have to deal with shoveling snow or cold temperatures, there is something wonderfully encouraging about more sunshine as the days become longer.

We want to encourage you to join us for worship service this Easter Sunday, March 27, at 8:00, 9:15 or 11:00 here at Asbury. Even if you are one who always attends here, why not take some time to think of who you will invite for this very special day?

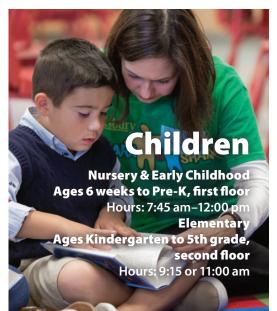


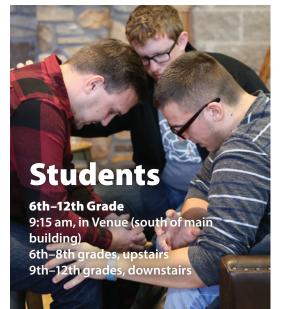
# Worship









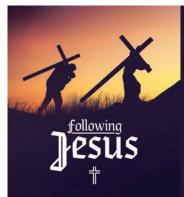


## **Announcements**





**GOOD NEWS!** We've reached our Spring Break Missions goal of \$150,000. Thank you for your prayers and generous financial help for these 486 students and leaders. We are rejoicing!



## **Current Sermon Series**

**March 20** - Followers of Jesus are empowered to do just that—follow Him and be His disciples. Jesus, our Teacher, prepares us for life in God's kingdom and equips us for every good work that He calls us to do. It is only by being disciples that we become capable of making disciples.

# Easter

is about new beginnings

## Easter 2016 Holy Week Schedule



#### Maundy Thursday Communion Service Thursday, March 24, 7:00 pm, Mason Chapel

On the eve of Jesus' crucifixion, He shared a final meal with His disciples before going to the garden to pray. During this unique service, we will share a communion meal, worship and walk with Jesus through the watches of His final night through the reading of scripture and special music.



### **Good Friday Service**

Friday, March 25, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Join us for this hour-long service which marks
the end of our Lenten season and prepares our
hearts for the celebration of Easter Sunday.



Easter Sunday Services
Sunday March 27, 8:00, 9:15, and 11:00 am
Services will all be held in the Sanctuary.

**Please note:** Asbury will not be holding Stations of the Cross this year.

\*Child care provided for Easter services only.

## **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.

- April 3, Parlor
- May 1, Parlor

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. Signup 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 | March 20, 2016

#### 8:00 AM

**WELCOME** Dr. Guy Ames

**PRELUDE** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Dr. Pat Calhoun Anna Calhoun

Hymn #278

Charlene Ravens SPECIAL MUSIC Lead Me to Calvary

ASBURY SINGING AMBASSADORS

**CREED / GREETING** 

**SPECIAL MUSIC** The Holy City

Matt Milner

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS** All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymn #280

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Hymn# 277

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Hymn# 301

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Dr. Tom Harrison

**DOXOLOGY** 

**OFFERTORY** 

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 28:16-20

**MESSAGE Following Jesus** 

Rev. Jon Odom

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE** Dr. Guy Ames

**POSTLUDE** 

#### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

March 21: Acts 4 March 24: Matthew 26:1-56 March 22: 2 Peter 1:1-15 March 25: Matthew 27:27-54 March 23: John 20:1-23 March 26: Matthew 27:55-66

Next Week: Following Jesus - Transforming

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# Order of Worship | March 20, 2016

9:15 AM

**PRELUDE** Rosanna Corrales

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Fantasia on Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

WELCOME Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

ANTHEM Hosanna Sean Groombridge

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hymn #278

Majesty Hymn #176

**ANTHEM** Sean Groombridge The Holy City

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Dr. Tom Harrison

**DOXOLOGY** 

**OFFERTORY** All Glory, Laud, and Honor Johnny Fuller

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 28:16-20

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CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Lord, You Give the Great Commission

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Rosanna Corrales Hymn to Joy

Connect with our pastor:

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

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#### 11:00 AM

WELCOME Dick Read

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORSHIP SET** Chris Cleveland, **Build Your Kingdom Here** 

Modern Worship Team

No Other Name

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

Alleluia

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr Tom Harrison

PASTORAL MOMENT

**OFFERTORY** 

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 28:16-20

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RESPONSE MUSIC At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

BENEDICTION Dick Read

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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