



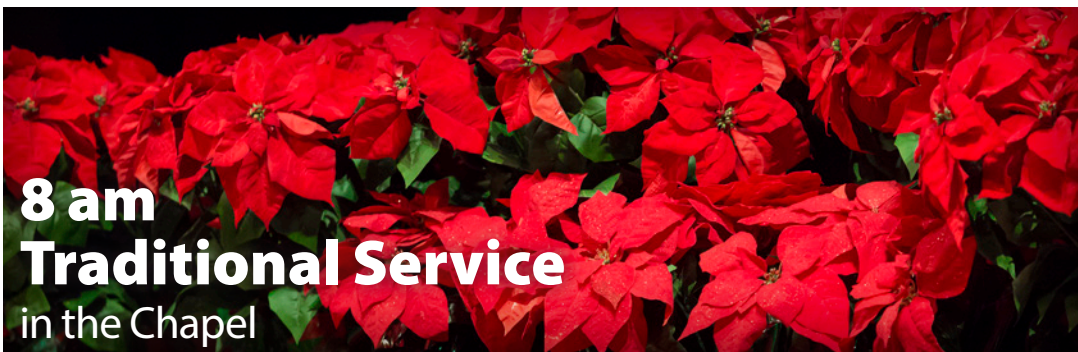
Share the joy!
Invite a friend to Asbury this holiday season!

Helping Others Follow Jesus.

That's our mission here at Asbury. And yes, it's simple. But so is the Great Commission. Jesus said to "make disciples," so that's what we are here to do. In fact, everything we do—in every ministry and for every age group—is focused on helping others follow Jesus. If that's a mission you believe in, we'd love for you to join us in worshipping Him, learning His ways and spreading His Word. Today you're a guest with us. But after today, you're just part of the family!

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United Methodist Church

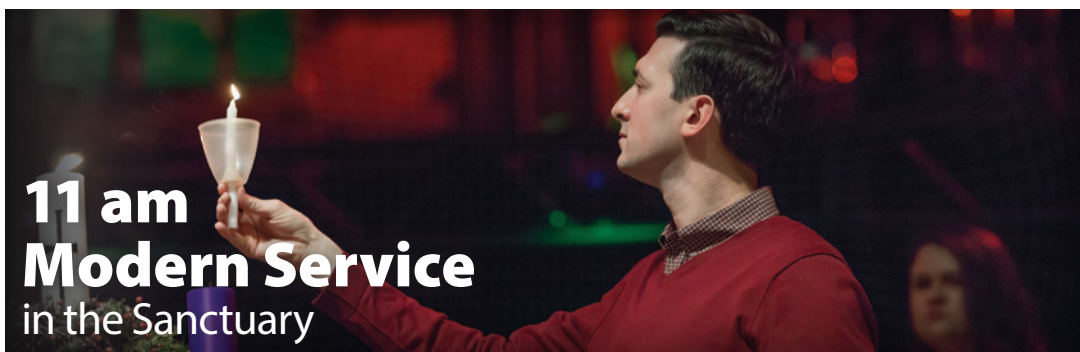
Worship



8 am
Traditional Service
in the Chapel



9:15 am
Traditional Service
in the Sanctuary



11 am
Modern Service
in the Sanctuary



Children
Nursery & Early Childhood
Ages 6 weeks to Pre-K, first floor
Hours: 7:45 am–Noon
Elementary
Ages kindergarten to 5th grade,
second floor
Hours: 9:15 or 11 am



Students
6th–12th Grade
6th–8th grades, Venue at 9:15 am
9th–12th grades, Learn2Serve2

Holiday Announcements 2016



Service of Remembrance

Sunday, December 11, 5 pm, Mason Chapel

- All who have grieved the loss of a loved one are invited to attend this special service. Hear a message of comfort with an opportunity for healing prayer and memorial candle lighting in honor of your loved one.



Rick Fraley

Sunday, December 11, 6 pm, Sanctuary

- Rick Fraley, one of Tulsa's finest pianists, will perform his contemporary arrangements of traditional Christmas music to take you from the hustle and bustle of the season to the manger. Please join us for this third Sunday of Advent concert.



The Greatest Gift

Sunday, December 18, 5 pm, FREE INDOOR PERFORMANCE

- Bring the whole family to experience the story of our Savior's birth with costumed actors, live animals, Christmas carols and more. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served following the performance. No reservations necessary. For more information, contact Jennifer Barnes at 918.392.4582 or jbarnes@asburytulsa.org.



Peter Mayer

Sunday, December 18, 7 pm, Venue

- Join us for the free Peter Mayer concert December 18 at 7 pm. An offering will be taken with all proceeds to benefit the Goodland Academy. Bring your friends and family as there's something for everybody. Doors open at 6 pm.



Year-end giving:

Thank you for your continued generosity this year. For those who want to make end-of-year contributions to Asbury to be included in your 2016 tax statement, here are your opportunities:

- The church office will be open **Friday, December 30**, until 5 pm, for those who would like to personally deliver contributions.
- The south entrance of the church will be open **Saturday, December 31, 10 am-3 pm** to place a contribution in the drop box.
- If you wish to mail contributions to the church, they must be postmarked by December 31, or you can give online through myasburytulsa.org until **10 pm December 31**.

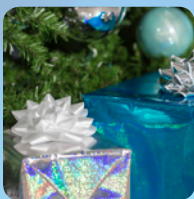
Please contact the finance office at 918.392.1136 if you have questions.



2nd Saturday:

Saturday, December 10, Meet at the Venue at 8:15 am

Christmas parties will be at Palmer House, Walt Whitman Elementary and Grove Elementary. Come join us as we have fun with some of the Adopt a Christmas Child recipients. Meet at the Venue at 8:15 am, December 10, and you'll be back by noon. Other serving opportunities too, for all ages and skill levels. Bring friends and family.



Donations for Holiday Outreach:

To participate and serve financially as we share the love of Jesus during this holiday season, please make checks payable to Asbury UMC with "Local Holiday Outreaches" on the memo line. If you have any questions, contact Radhika Aussieker at **918.392.1116**.



Perceptions Book Sales :

Books are being sold this year for \$5 per copy TODAY and on December 11 and 18, from 8:30 am until noon at a table on the south side of the main lobby on a first-come, first-served basis.

Volunteers for Welcome Brunch and Disciple Orientation:

We are looking for volunteers to join our 11:00 Welcome Brunch and Disciple Orientation teams. These teams come alongside those who are new to our church or those who've been around a while but are looking to connect in a new way. If you're interested please contact Robin Brush or stop by the Learn2Serve2 desk.



Please join us for our Christmas weekend worship services as we celebrate the season with joyous carols and candlelight traditions in every service. Invite your family and friends!

Christmas Eve Services

Saturday, December 24

Child care is available at the 4 pm, 6 pm and 6:15 pm services.



4 pm Family Christmas Candlelight Service, Sanctuary

6 pm Traditional Service with Carols and Candlelight, with special guest Grady Nichols, Sanctuary

6:15 pm Carols, Candlelight and Communion in Mason Chapel with Chris Cleveland, Modern Worship Leader

8 pm Traditional Service with Carols and Candlelight, with special guest Grady Nichols, Sanctuary

11 pm Carols, Candlelight and Communion in Mason Chapel with Chris Cleveland, Modern Worship Leader



Christmas Day Service

Sunday, December 25 (One Service Only)

10:30 am Family Christmas Service (for all ages).
No child care will be available.



Next Steps



Are you new to Asbury? Are you looking for a deeper, more meaningful connection with Jesus?

If the answer is yes, our Discipleship Pathway is the way to get connected and grow spiritually alongside others. This initiative is our vision in action. Asbury's mission is HELPING OTHERS FOLLOW JESUS. Following Him provides direction in our lives, gives meaning, heals the hurting and secures our salvation and eternity with God. Get started on the path today!

Step 1 Welcome Brunch

- January 8, February 19 and April 23
- 9:15 am and 11am

Step 2 Disciple Orientation (must attend Welcome Brunch first)

- January 15, February 26 and April 30
- 9:15 am and 11 am

Step 3 Learn2 Courses and Serve2 Teams

Learn2 Classes for Winter 2016-2017

9:15: **Salvation: Beyond the Altar**

This five-week course will take a closer look at salvation from a Wesleyan perspective with the goal of having a fuller and deeper understanding of what salvation actually is.

Taught by Josh Coats, Pastor Dick Read & Sarah Pradhan

Learn2Core: **Prayer**

Prayer is an essential practice for Jesus' followers. The goal of this Learn2 core course is to move you toward an increasingly robust, powerful and effective prayer life that is free of guilt and fear.

Taught by Pastor Jim Lenderman, Katelyn Moore & Ryan Proctor

11:00: **Learn2Core: Worship**

Worship is an essential practice of the church, yet some aspects of our services can be puzzling. The goal of this course is to expand your understanding of worship, so you can more fully participate when we gather together.

Taught by Pastor Todd Craig and Jon Ensor

Winter 2016-2017 courses will begin December 4

Step 4 Table Groups

- Coming 2017

Step 5 Missional Communities

- Coming 2017

Discipleship Pathway registration links:

asburytulsa.org/brunch

asburytulsa.org/learn2

asburytulsa.org/serve2



Order of Worship | December 4, 2016

8 am

WELCOME

Dr. Guy Ames

ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

PRELUDE

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Rosanna Corrales

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Hymn #220

Anna Calhoun

Melody Gum

ADVENT CANDLE READING

RESPONSE HYMN

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Hymn #204

GREETING

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Hymn #218

Anna Calhoun

Melody Gum

That Boy-Child of Mary

Hymn #241

What Child Is This

Hymn #219

SPECIAL MUSIC

Melody Gum

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Tom Harrison

PASTORAL MOMENT

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY

Barbara Graves

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 8:13-22

MESSAGE

WAITING ON
Waiting on Healing

Dr. Tom Harrison

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Dr. Guy Ames

POSTLUDE

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

December 5: Isaiah 53:1-9

December 8: Proverbs 29:9-19

December 6: Numbers 6:22-26

December 9: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

December 7: Psalm 119:161-168

December 10: Isaiah 26:1-15

Next Week: ***Waiting on Peace***

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Order of Worship | December 4, 2016

9:15 am

PRELUDE		Asbury Power & Light Ed Morse
ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Sean Groombridge
WELCOME		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
CONGREGATIONAL CAROL	<i>Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> Hymn #196	Sean Groombridge
ADVENT CANDLE READING		
CONGREGATIONAL CAROL	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i> Hymn #92	Sean Groombridge
SPECIAL	<i>Appalachian Carol</i>	Johnny Fuller
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
PASTORAL MOMENT		
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>The Yearning</i>	Sean Groombridge
SCRIPTURE	Jeremiah 8:13-22	
MESSAGE	WAITING ON Waiting on Healing	Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Tom Harrison Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
COMMUNION HYMN		Sean Groombridge
BENEDICTION		Dr. Tom Harrison
POSTLUDE		Rosanna Corrales
Connect with our pastor:		
		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton gmcgee-denton@asburytulsa.org twitter.com/runthehumanrace

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Order of Worship | December 4, 2016

11 am

ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

WORSHIP SONG *The Lion and the Lamb* Chris Cleveland

ADVENT CANDLE READING Dick Read

WORSHIP SET *O Come Let Us Adore Him
No Other Name* Chris Cleveland

PASTORAL PRAYER Jon Odom

PASTORAL MOMENT

OFFERTORY MUSIC

SCRIPTURE **Jeremiah 8:13-22**

MESSAGE **WAITING ON** Tom Harrison
Waiting on Healing

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE Jon Odom
Dick Read

WORSHIP SONG *How Glorious* Chris Cleveland

BENEDICTION Dick Read

Connect with our pastors:

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

Dick Read | rdread@asburytulsa.org

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