



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

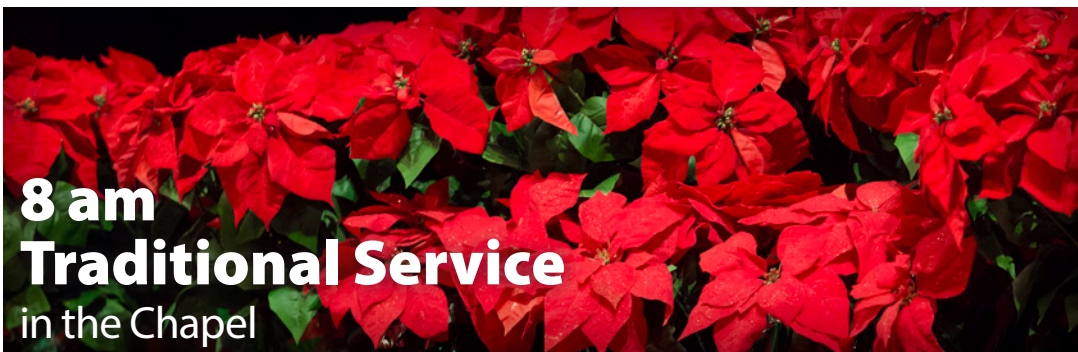
Not Your Normal Sunday.

Don't let today be routine. This could be the start of something great, because we believe God has a message for you. It may be an encouragement or comfort. Wisdom for a problem you're facing. Direction for your life. Or, He could use today to strengthen your faith and fill you with the joy of the Lord. Whatever you need, He knows ... and He can provide!

So open your heart ... and let today be just the beginning.

Asbury
United Methodist Church

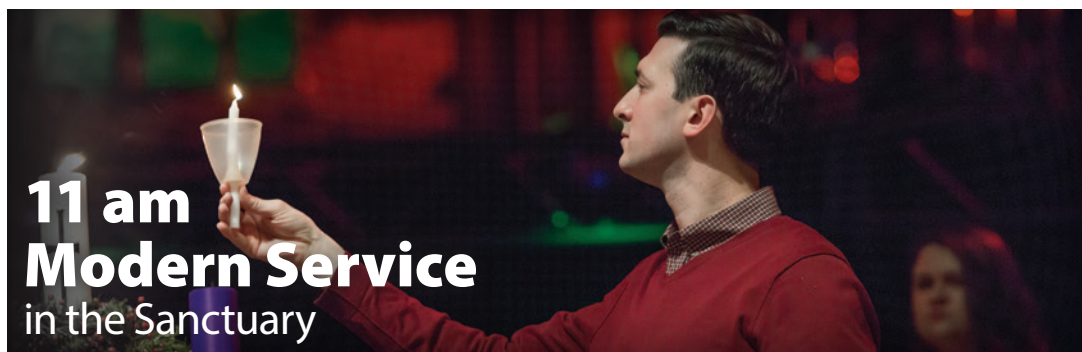
Worship



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

Tonight, 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

Tonight, 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.



Perceptions Book Sales :

Books are being sold this year for \$5 per copy TODAY and December 18, from 8:30 am until noon at tables on the south side of the main lobby and in the north 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



Volunteers for Christmas Eve Services:

This is a meaningful night in the life of the church when we have the opportunity to welcome a large number of guests - many who are not followers of Jesus. In order to demonstrate the hospitality of Jesus, we need a lot of extra help. We're encouraging those who are able to worship one service and serve during another. If you are able, please sign-up to serve on myasburytulsa.org/serve2.

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 11 am

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

Discipleship Pathway registration links:

asburytulsa.org/brunch

asburytulsa.org/learn2

asburytulsa.org/serve2



Order of Worship | December 11, 2016

8 am

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO		
PRELUDE	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	Rosanna Corrales
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> Hymn #240	Dr. Guy Ames Anna Calhoun
ADVENT CANDLE READING		
RESPONSE HYMN	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i> Hymn #204	
GREETING		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Gesu, Bambino</i>	Sherry Kennedy, Soprano Dan Schuck, Violin
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>Away In a Manger</i> Hymn #217 <i>There's a Song in The Air</i> Hymn #249 <i>Infant Holy Infant Lowly</i> Hymn #229	Anna Calhoun Melody Gum
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
PASTORAL MOMENT		
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY		Barbara Graves
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 52:13-15, 53:12	
MESSAGE	WAITING ON Waiting on Peace	Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

December 12: Ezekiel 37 1:14

December 13: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

December 14: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

December 15: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

December 16: 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

December 17: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Next Week: *Waiting on Resurrection*

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PRELUDE *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* with *What Child Is This?* Johnny Fuller

ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

CALL TO WORSHIP Sean Groombridge

WELCOME Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton

NEW MEMBERS

ANTHEM *Peace Will Come* Sean Groombridge

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL *Once in Royal David's City*
Hymn #250

ADVENT CANDLE READING

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Hymn #230

CHORAL PREPARATION FOR PRAYER *Prayer for Peace* Sean Groombridge

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Tom Harrison

PASTORAL MOMENT

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY *Angels From the Realms of Glory* Rosanna Corrales

SCRIPTURE **Isaiah 52:13-15, 53:12**

MESSAGE **WAITING ON**
Waiting on Peace Dr. Tom Harrison

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
Hymn #431 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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