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<b>Tues</b> 1/16	9:00 TOPS <b>10:00</b> Crafty Ladies <b>6:30</b> Alabaster 6:30 Boy Scouts
<b>Wed</b> 1/17	<b>9:00</b> At Crosslines 11:00 Home School Co-op <b>6:15</b> Bible Study <b>6:15</b> Bell Choir <b>6:30</b> Youth <b>7:00</b> Chancel Choir
<b>Thurs</b> 1/18	8:30 WIC <b>9:30</b> Bible Study <b>6:30</b> Mission/Vision Board
<b>Fri</b> 1/19	8:45 PSHP Orchestra 8:00 NA
<b>Sat</b> 1/20	<b>2:00</b> UMW Training - Schweitzer UMC Host WOW Guests
<b>Next</b> <b>Sunday</b> 1/21	<b>6:30</b> WOW Breakfast 3:00 SAI Music <b>4:00</b> Gifts That Count

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# ASBURY

United Methodist Church

**January 14, 2018**  
**Welcome to 8:00 AM Worship**



- Love God
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**Office Hours: 9:00 - 2:00 Monday through Thursday**  
**Pastor Melissa: mdodd@asburyunitedmethodist.org**

## Welcome to 8:00 AM Worship!

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

\* Hymn #144            *This Is My Father's World*

\* Greeting

Prayer Time

Offering

\* Doxology

\* Hymn #688            *God, That Madest Earth and Heaven*

Scripture/Sermon    *Genesis 1:9-13*  
*And God Created Topsoil*

Holy Communion

*All are invited to receive communion by intinction. Please receive a piece of bread, dip the bread into the cup and partake of the bread and juice together. After you have received communion, please remain at the front of the sanctuary to share together in the Lord's Prayer.*

Lord's Prayer

Share Time

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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- Welcome
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- \* Song *Indescribable*
- \* Greeting
- Anthem *How Great Is Our God*
- \* Hymn #144 *This Is My Father's World*
- Invitation to Prayer
- Prayer Chorus
- Pastoral Prayer
- Lord's Prayer
- Offertory *Sweet Little Jesus Boy*  
Del Peck, Vocalist
- \* Doxology
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- Scripture/Sermon *Genesis 1:9-13*  
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