“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you”

(Genesis 9:9)

Please have these items on-hand for worship:

- Candle & lighter
- A small stone
- Bread and juice to celebrate communion
- A table near you to place these items on

- At any time during this worship share your prayer concerns in the comments or post an anonymous prayer request at https://asburyunitedmethodist.org/prayer-wall/
- We will use an incredible anonymous online survey tool to connect our perspectives together in real time during worship. Use your phone or pull up a separate tab on your computer and go to www.menti.com and look for the code offered during worship
- For those attending in-person, please refer to the guidelines listed in our July Newsletter. We will have communion elements individually prepared for you and masks available for those who need one.

Prelude – Teresa Kays

Welcome

Building the Community

Making This Time & Space Sacred
Opening Prayer

Hymn #696 – *America the Beautiful* – Asbury Virtual Choir

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

Scripture – *2 Samuel 7:12-16* – Karla Gregg

Message – *The Promised Leader* – Pastor Erika Gravely

Discussion

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Interlude – Teresa Kays

Offertory – Click here for secure online giving: [https://asburyunitedmethodist.org/give/](https://asburyunitedmethodist.org/give/)

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Lord’s Prayer
Benediction

Postlude

Please be in prayer for the following:

Elizabeth Leteux, Walter Boyts, Larry Ballenger, Marjorie Pettit, John Bingham, Dorothy Roll, Chuck Ewy, Ron Garling, Teresa Kays & family, Jackie Fadler, Marcia Long, Jim Shane, Nicole Johnson, Neal Stehle

Happy birthday this week to Doug Carroll, Ron Garling, Holly Hostetler, Karen Nordstrom, and Neal Stehle.

The Power of Love project for July will be collecting school supplies for Jarrett Middle School. We selected 5 items off their list to focus on:

- 60 1-inch binders with the clear pocket cover
- 30 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 400 2-pocket folders
- Dry erase markers
- Colored pencils

The Asbury office is open regular hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm. You can drop off donations any time when the office is open. Thank you to those who have already donated in such a short time!

BOOK DISCUSSION

You are still welcome to join the discussion!

Wednesdays 6:30pm via Zoom

Understanding our perspective on race and the sacred personal work that can be done in order to heal our community

Email AsburyUMC@sbcglobal.net to register
Purchase your hard copy or e-book online
Asbury UMC is so excited to announce that BOLT VBS is coming to your house July 7-9!

With minimal preparation, easy-to-follow instructions, and an online video that leads your family step-by-step through each day, BOLT is designed to bring the fun and faith-formation of VBS to your home. It’s 3 days full of fun and games with a purpose!

During BOLT VBS, your family will participate at home in fun games that illustrate what it means to listen to, focus on, and follow Jesus. If you feel comfortable gathering with more people, share this with your neighbors, friends, and family. Invite them to join you for some backyard fun! All ages (adults included) are welcome and encouraged to watch and enjoy!

We will provide Backyard Bolt Supply Buckets for the first 50 children ages 3-12 from the Springfield, MO area who are registered by July 2. Instructions for bucket pickup will be emailed.

Register online at www.asburyunitedmethodist.org/vbs/.

After registration, additional instructions will be sent by email, along with reminders and links to the Virtual VBS content. We hope you enjoy this year’s Virtual BOLT VBS!