



MOUNTAINS VALLEYS and CAVES

sermon series

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Peter figured out the identity of Jesus: “*you are the Christ, the son of the living God.*” Jesus responded with stunning news. He would suffer, die, and rise on the third day. Peter, who had done so well earlier, made a rookie mistake when he tried to dictate the rules to Jesus. Jesus was not “nice” in His response. Peter got a serious and public rebuke. Not only would Jesus be put to death, but they would have to take up their crosses and follow Him. However, Jesus also let them in on big surprise. Some would not die until they saw Jesus coming in His kingdom. Then the story of the Mount of Transfiguration follows. The traditional site of the transfiguration is Mount Tabor, but it is probably NOT the actual site. Moses, representing the Law, and Elijah, representing the Prophets, are shown in subordination to Jesus. Jesus is the fulfillment to the Law and the Prophets. Both Moses and Elijah had mountaintop, valley, and cave experiences, too. However, this passage is clear: Jesus is Lord of all.

We see the highs and lows of following Jesus. On the one hand, disciples may suffer and die for their commitment. On the other hand, disciples will experience the glorious kingdom of God for all eternity. Abundant life comes to those who worship the eternal God.



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APPLICATION:

Our theme this week is **worship**. Be sure to read how Isaiah felt when he had a vision of the Lord, Peter's description of his experience on the Mount of Transfiguration and John's account in Revelation 1 of what he saw in Jesus. Jesus is beyond comparison. Our hearts melt in His presence. The only appropriate response is worship.



MESSAGE

Matthew 17:1-13

Senior Pastor
Tom Harrison

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

JESUS AT THE CAVE
OF LAZARUS

MARCH 28

MARCH 29

MARCH 30

MARCH 31

APRIL 1

APRIL 2

John 11:38-44

John 11:1-16

John 11:17-37

John 11:45-57

Corinthians 15:50-58

Revelation 21:1-6

WAYS TO GIVE:

Make checks payable to:

General Budget -
Asbury Church Reserve Trust

Designated Giving and Better Together -
Asbury Church

PREVIOUS WEEK'S GENERAL BUDGET GIVING

ASBURY CHURCH:

\$109,505

ASBURY CHURCH
RESERVE TRUST:

\$54,497

TOTAL WEEKLY
BUDGETED NEEDS:

\$127,680

SUNDAY MORNING



 **ASBURY
Kids**

9:30 & 11 am



 **ASBURY
STUDENTS**

9:30 am

Asbury Students Center



 **Discipleship
Communities**

8, 9:30 & 11 am

Check asburytulsa.org/communities for full listing

EVENTS Next Steps

NEWCOMER MEAL

with Senior Pastor Tom Harrison

TODAY | 12:15 pm

An introduction to our mission, sacraments and membership vows.

Register at asburytulsa.org/newcomermeal



GRAD SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022

High School seniors, please join us for a Graduation Celebration and Grad Luncheon in YOUR honor on Sunday, May 1. Registration is required at asburytulsa.org/gradsunday by April 24 for this special event.

HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Communion Service

Thursday, April 14
7 pm | Sanctuary



GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 15
7 pm | Sanctuary



EASTER SERVICES

EASTER SUNDAY 8 / 9:30 / 11 AM





UKRAINE SUPPORT

As of Tuesday, we have raised \$9,795 to support the Ukrainian refugees and those who are providing aid. Thank you so much for your generosity. Asbury is shifting the focus of its aid for Ukrainian refugees to the country of Estonia, where we have had long-standing personal and direct connections.

Would you consider giving to our disaster relief fund? With your donation, we can support our partner churches in Estonia and other refugee-related ministries in Estonia. **You can make a financial donation payable to Asbury by indicating Ukraine Support** on the memo line.



EASTER SPRING FAIR

Saturday, April 16 | 10 am-12 pm

- Indoor fun, rain or shine
- Ages 0-3 Egg Hunt
- 4 years -5th grade Easter Putt Putt
- Candy, prizes, fun activities

FREE EVENT

For more information, contact Shanon Brown at sbrown@asburytulsa.org or 918.392.1170.