

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They will be glad to help you. Please join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. To learn more about Asbury, drop by our "Connection Corner" during Coffee Hour. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's worship service are given
in memory of Tom Passino
by Barbara Passino.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial UMC is a place where all people, individually and collectively, develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we become a living example of people who love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.

Our Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Need - \$12,254.63

Given Last Sunday - \$19,935.50

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$514,694.46

Year-to-date Received - \$517,428.32

Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries
Chris Kincade, Asst. Youth Director

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Laura Angell, Youth Director
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Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
October 28, 2018
11:15 A.M.

Kinky Boots™



God On Broadway

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PROLOGUE *Price and Son Theme* Asbury Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in God's sanctuary and are thankful for gifts of taken-for-granted commonness – like well made shoes...

All: shoes that carry and protect us on our journeys through life.

One: We give thanks for factory workers and others who make and provide shoes for us.

All: Bless and strengthen them, O Lord.

One: And now, in God's sanctuary, take off your protective shoes. Step out of your comfort zone, and wade with trust into the stream of God's mercy.

All: We will stand, barefoot, on holy ground, and let the healing waters wash our feet.

One: Take a deep breath as Love soaks into your soul.

*HYMN *The Lone, Wild Bird* insert

UNISON PRAYER

O Mysterious God, who hides in the shadows of our steps, who surprises in ways inexpressible, who lingers in paradox: ignite our spirits to revel in your presence, inspire our souls to dance in your mystery, free our minds to rest in your holiness, fully comforted, totally quiet, completely yours. In the name of Christ, the Mysterious Word made flesh. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Billy Hester
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SONG *Not My Father's Son* Lola & Charlie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Claire Marich

Silence & Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

No. 895

Asbury Choir

SHARING

Stephen and Alex Swanger

SCRIPTURE Matthew 8:1-4

One: For the Word of God in scripture and story,
for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

All: we give thanks.

*HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other* No. 560

SERMON **The Six-Step Program** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

We recognize and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

OFFERTORY *Hold Me in Your Heart*

*DOXOLOGY No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Marich

*HYMN *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* insert

SONG *Raise You Up/Just Be*

If you hit the dust, let me raise you up!
When your bubble busts, let me raise you up!
If your glitter rusts, let me raise you up and up!

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation
The congregation is invited to "sign" and to "sing" the following:
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

* Please stand as you are able.

**Children are invited to attend Children's Church (K-6th grades)

The Lone, Wild Bird 2052



1. The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is
 2. The ends of earth are in your hand, the
 3. Each secret thought is known to you, the
 4. In secret depths you knit my frame, be -
 5. O search me, God, my heart reveal, re -



still with you, nor leaves your sight. And
 sea's dark deep and far - off land. And
 path I walk my whole life through; my
 fore my birth you spoke my name; with -
 new my life, my spir - it heal; for



I am yours! I rest in you, Great
 I am yours! I rest in you, Great
 days, my deeds, my hopes, my fears, my
 in my soul, as close as breath, so
 I am yours, I rest in you, Great



Spir - it, come, rest in me, too.
 Spir - it, come, rest in me, too.
 deep - est joys, my si - lent tears.
 near to me, in life, in death.
 Spir - it, come, rest in me, too.

WORDS: Sts. 1-3 by Henry Richard McFayden, alt.; sts. 4-5 by Marty Haugen (Ps. 139:2-4, 13-15, 23-24)
 MUSIC: Walker's *Southern Harmony* (1835)
 St. 4-5 © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.

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3122 Christ Has Broken Down the Wall



1. Christ has bro - ken down the wall,
 2. We're ac - cept - ed as we are,
 3. Cast a - side your doubts and fears,
 4. We will tear down the walls!



Christ has bro - ken down the wall. Let us join our
 we're ac - cept - ed as we are. Through God's love all is
 cast a - side your doubts and fears. Peace and love, free-ly
 We will tear down ev - ery wall! God has called us,

1-4



hearts as one, Christ has bro - ken down the wall.
 rec - on - ciled, we're ac - cept - ed as we are.
 of - fered here; cast a - side your doubts and fears.
 one and all; Christ has bro - ken down the wall!

Optional ending



wall! Christ has bro - ken down the wall!

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 MUSIC: Mark A. Miller
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