WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping 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 Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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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 takenfor-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 No. 895 Choral Amen 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

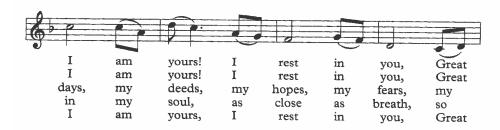
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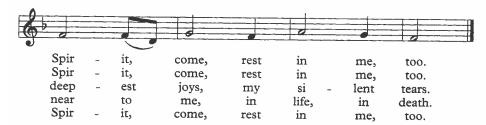
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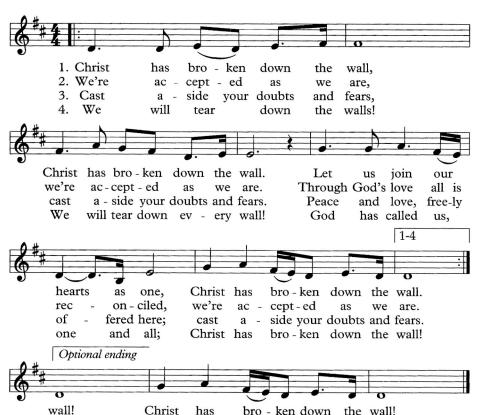
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MUSIC: Walker's Southern Harmony (1835)

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SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE

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