

WELCOME

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

**The flowers for today's service are given
in memory of Ruth Ellen Lee
by Ernie Lee.**



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 – \$13,170.00

Given Last Sunday – \$14,308.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$184,380.00

Year-to-date Received – \$167,734.83

Billy Hester, Senior Minister

Randy Canady, Church Administrator

Claudette DeLong, Office Manager

Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries

Chris Kincade, Youth Leader

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music

Laura Angell, Youth Leader

Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries

Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries

Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

1008 East Henry St., Savannah, GA 31401

Phone (912)233-4351; Fax (912)233-5026

Web Site: www.asburymemorial.org

E-Mail: church@asburymemorial.org

Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
April 14, 2019
11:15 A.M.

Palm Sunday



*Passions During
Passion Week*

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome to Asbury Memorial on this Palm Sunday. If you'd like to be part of the Palm Processional, please gather with us in the courtyard prior to the service. There, you will receive a palm that can be placed on the altar rail during the opening hymn of the service.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Blessed indeed! Hosanna in the highest!

One: On this day, we remember Jesus entering the city of Jerusalem. He was welcomed with palms and shouts of praise.

All: It is right to give you thanks and praise, O God, for the acts of love by which you have drawn us to yourself.

One: May these palm branches signify our desire to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

All: Amen.

*PALM PROCESSIONAL Choir & Congregation

*HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* see insert

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:28-40

SONG OF PRAYER *Come, O Redeemer, Come*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Susan Karlson

Silence & Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever.

Choral Amen

Asbury Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angie Jenkins

*HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 189

**

SERMON

Passions During Passion Week

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

Lift High the Palms

Asbury Choir

*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. Karlson

*HYMN

He Came to Jerusalem

see insert

*CLOSING LITANY

One: Follow Jesus slowly; follow at a donkey's pace.
Do not forget Thursday. Do not run past Friday.
Do not speed to Easter Sunday.

**All: Follow to the Temple. Follow to the upper room.
Follow to the garden. Follow to the judgment hall.
Follow through the city gates. Follow to the cross.**

One: Go, giving thanks that Jesus did not raise an army,
draw a sword, or run away to safety.

Go, giving thanks that Jesus trod the path of peaceful love to
the bitter end.

Go, in the Lord's peace.

*BENEDICTION

The Lord's Peace

Choir

Following the choral benediction, please leave the sanctuary quietly and join us in the Social Hall for Coffee Hour.

* Please stand as you are able.

** Children are invited to attend Children's Church (1st - 5th grades)

He Came to Jerusalem

(Tune: Finlandia)

Not on a war horse, but a humble donkey,
the Son of Man came to Jerusalem;
Great city full of faithful Hebrew pilgrims
received one more as she had often done.
And yet this time, Christ journeyed into danger;
to be betrayed, to suffer, and to die.

They paved his way with scattered cloaks and branches
- a prelude to the coming victory.
Crowds of disciples shouting out their praises;
“Glory to God! Hosanna to the King!
Bless’d is the one, Jesus has come to save us.”
The very stones would cry out if they could.

His friends knew not the horrors that awaited,
imagining an end to Roman rule.
But they abandoned him when they were fearful,
denied they knew this poor and holy fool.
Now left alone to suffer and to die;
“Jesus we’re sorry” is our humble cry.

So let us pause, as we this day remember
our humble King who gathers up the lost;
How great his trial, how strong the love he shows us;
How weak a faith that does not count the cost.
We walk with him, come through into the city;
One final meal, a symbol of God’s grace.