

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. We hope you will join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. If you would like to know more about Asbury, please drop by our "Connection Corner" in the Social Hall. 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 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 - \$12,254.63

Given Last Sunday - \$9,448.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$171,564.82

Year-to-date Received - \$177,053.83

Billy Hester, Senior Minister	Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Randy Canady, Church Administrator	Laura Angell, Youth Director
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager	Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries	Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries
Chris Kincaide, Asst. Youth Director	Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

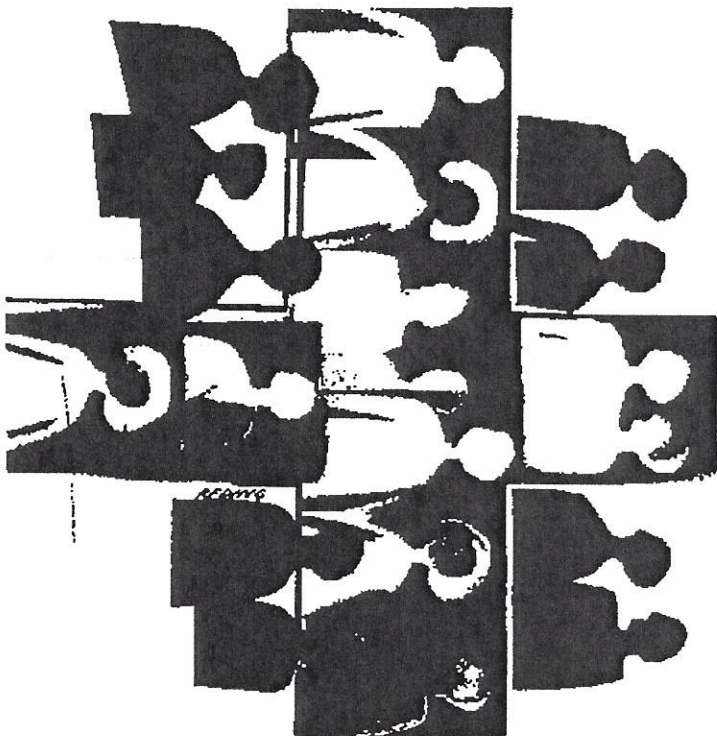
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Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
April 15, 2018
11:15 A.M.



Back in the World

3rd Sunday of Easter

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy McCloud

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Surprise us, O most glorious God!

All: Surprise us with your message of hope, when the world seems a hostile place.

One: Surprise us, O most caring God!

All: Surprise us with your sustaining presence, when we do not know where to turn.

One: Surprise us, O most challenging God!

All: Surprise us with your way of justice and truth, when the easy way beckons.

One: Surprise us, O most revealing God!

All: Surprise us with the face of Jesus Christ, in the most unexpected persons and places.
Amen.

*HYMN

Christ Is Alive

No. 318

PSALTER

Psalms 4

No. 741

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Susan Karlson

Silence & Reflection

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36b-48

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

The Servant Song

see insert

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SERMON

Back in the World

Rev. Billy 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

People Need the Lord

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

One: You bless our gifts, O God,

and you bless us as we encounter your Word.

All: You bless us with enlightenment;

You bless us with a will to make a difference;

You bless us with a generous spirit.

One: As we are blessed, so we become a blessing to others within this community of faith.

All: As we are blessed, so we are freed to give support to those far beyond this community, in mission and in service. Amen.

*HYMN

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

see insert

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Hester

*POSTLUDE

Asbury Choir

* Those who are able, please stand.

** Children are invited to Children's Church (K-3rd & 4th-6th grades)

The Servant Song

- 1, 6. Broth - er, sis - ter, let me serve you,
2. We are will pil - grims on a jour - ney;
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;
5. When we sing to God in heav - en,

let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may
 we're to - geth - er on this road. We are here to
 in the night - time of your fear; I will hold my
 when you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your
 we shall find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've

have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
 help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

Optional choral ending

mp Let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you. *rit.*

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

E/C
Your eyes will see the King in His beauty. - Isaiah 33:17

1. Have you ev - er stood at the o - cean with the white foam at your feet; Felt th
2. Have you ev - er stood at the sun - set with the sky mel - low - ing red; Seent
3. Have you ev - er stood at the cross with the man hang - ing in pain; Seent
4. Have you ev - er stood in the fam - ily with the Lord there in your midst; Seent

end - less thun - der - ing mo - tion, Then I say you've seen Je - sus my Lord
 clouds sus - pend - ed like feath - ers, Then I say you've seen Je - sus my Lord
 look of love in His eyes, Then I say you've seen Je - sus my Lord
 face of Christ in your bro - ther, Then I say you've seen Je - sus my Lord

Refrain

Have you seen Je - sus my Lord, He's here in plain view.
 Have you seen Je - sus my Lord, He's here in plain view.

Take a look, o - pen your eyes, Hell show it to you.
 Take a look, o - pen your eyes, Hell show it to you.