

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
by Judy & Sanford Jones in honor of
their 32nd wedding anniversary.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial 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 – \$15,568.94

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$395,100.00

Year-to-date Received – \$369,858.93

Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Claire Marich, Associate Minister
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries
Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries
Laura Angell & Chris Kincade, Youth

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Randy Canady, Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries
Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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Assistive Listening Devices are available in the narthex.

Asbury Memorial Church

August 4, 2019

11:15 a.m.



The Glass is Actually 100% Full

8th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Fahey

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8 Rev. Claire Marich

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

All: Your glory shines above the heavens.

One: We behold the works of your fingers,
the moon and the stars sing your praises.

All: What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

One: Yet you have made us a little lower than God.

All: You have crowned us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

*HYMN *This is My Father's World* No. 144

READING God Is Praised in Creation John Mason
by Susan Pablo Cherwien

MUSIC Nan Qin
Savannah VOICE Festival

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Marich

Silence & Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy; **All: Hear our 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 Musician

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-8 Janet Wagner

*HYMN *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

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SERMON **The Glass is Actually** Rabbi Robert Haas
100% Full

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Nan Qin
Savannah VOICE Festival

*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

One: Your eternal presence, O God, takes our breath away.

Author of time, Creator of galaxies and Mother Earth,

Creator of each child who is born;

All: Your creation is vast and breathtaking.

One: Your gifts are so overwhelming, so diverse, so graciously given,
that our hearts overflow with thanksgiving.

**All: What we offer in return is so small, so inadequate,
so much a simple token;
But we ask you to bless these gifts, and to bless their use,
that those close at hand and those far away
will feel your compassionate and hopeful presence. Amen.**

*HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

*BENEDICTION Rabbi Haas

*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 (1st - 5th grades)