

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 Dottie Kluttz in honor of
Jim Kluttz's birthday.**



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 – \$15,769.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$408,270.00

Year-to-date Received – \$385,627.93

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. Ask an usher.

Asbury Memorial
August 11, 2019
11:15 a.m.



The Lord is My Sheepdog

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Jenkins

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Preston Hodges, Lay Leader

One: Though the way seems long and the road rough,

All: Yet we trust the One who leads us.

One: Though the direction is unknown
and we don't know the outcome,

All: Yet we place our lives in Christ's loving care.

One: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our
souls.

All: It is Christ who gives us hope and peace.

Praise be to Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* No. 64

LITANY A Place to Forgive and to be Forgiven see insert

MUSIC Ana Collado
Savannah VOICE Festival

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Preston Hodges

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 Ray Ellis

SCRIPTURE John 10:11-16 Bill Jahn

*HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 381
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SERMON **The Lord is My Sheepdog** Rev. Claire Marich

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Ana Collado
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 Preston Hodges
**O Lord,
may what we have brought forward today from our pockets and
ourselves:
turn mourning into feasts,
deceit into open generosity,
and mischief into your justice and righteousness. Amen.**

*HYMN *We are One in the Spirit* see insert
(They'll Know We are Faithful by Our Love)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Marich

*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)

A PLACE TO FORGIVE AND TO BE FORGIVEN

One: Here is a place to forgive and to be forgiven:
For those we have hurt in any way,
whether through words or deed or thoughts.

All: Here is a place to forgive and to be forgiven.

One: For the excuses we have made, just to be right.

All: Here is a place to forgive and to be forgiven.

One: For the blame we have placed on someone else, again and again.

All: Here is a place to forgive and to be forgiven.

One: For passing up the opportunity to help because we were afraid.

All: Here is a place to forgive and to be forgiven.

One: For hiding the truth from someone.

All: Here is a place to forgive and to be forgiven.

One: For working beyond the anger and resentment.

All: Here is a place to forgive and to be forgiven.

One: For the times I have not felt heard.

All: Here is a place to forgive and to be forgiven.

One: Forgiveness is never easy, whether for yourself or someone else.

All: Here is a place to forgive and to be forgiven.

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:
and to-gether we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)

MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

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