

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 service are
in honor of Brenda and Grady Mills' 50th wedding anniversary
by their children and grandchildren.**



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 - \$7,681.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$392,148.16

Year-to-date Received - \$388,529.11

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

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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
August 19, 2018
11:15 A.M.**



Giving Sanctuary

13th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Fahey

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CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marilyn Leigh

One: Touch us with your presence, O God!

All: We will hear the Word, spoken for us and for our faith community.

One: Touch us with your presence, O God!

All: We will experience the revealing, healing, power of the Spirit.

One: Touch us with your presence, O God,

All: and we will be your compassionate presence to others.

*HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* see insert

SCRIPTURE Numbers 35:9-15 & Matthew 9:10-13 Erin Dalton

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.

SONG *Give Me Jesus* Jonathan VanKuren
Savannah VOICE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Leigh

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

Ray Ellis

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Rev. Leigh

*HYMN *When the Poor Ones* No. 434

SERMON **Giving Sanctuary** Jennie Belle

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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Jonathan VanKuren

*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. Leigh

One: May these gifts be the means by which many persons
come alive:

**All: The sick receive wholeness;
the bereaved receive comfort;
the downtrodden find a common purpose;
the refugee finds a home.**

One: Your gifts will be truly blessed,
as you go with them to bring life!

All: Amen!

*HYMN *Song of Hope* see insert

*BENEDICTION Jennie Belle

*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

* Those who are able, please stand.

** Children are invited to Children's Church (1st – 6th grades)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John Zundel, 1870

1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
 4. So God grant us for to - mor-row Ways to or - der hu - man life

We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, Rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per - son's sor-row With a calm that con - quers strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com - pas-sion to in - crease,

E - qual part - ners in our car-ing To ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
 Blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth-er Gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

Song of Hope (Canto de Esperanza)

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May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, _ fill-ing all our
¡Dios de la es-pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! _ Al mun-do en

lives with love and joy and peace. _ May the God of jus-tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver-dad. _ Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

on our way, _ bring-ing light and hope to ev-ery land and race. _
nos tu luz, _ luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad. _

Refrain

_ Pray - ing, let us work for peace; _ sing - ing,
 _ O - re - mos por la paz, _ can - te -

share our joy with all; _ work - ing for a
mos de tu a - mor. _ Lu - che - mos

world that's new, _ faith - ful when we hear Christ's call. _
por la paz, _ fie - les a ti, Se - ñor. _

WORDS: Alvin Schutmaat
 MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA
 Irregular with Refrain