

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They would be glad to assist you. Following the service, please join us in the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's service
are given by Greg Martin
in memory of his mother, Barbara Martin.**



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 - \$10,778.75

Given Last Sunday - \$4,382.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$366,480.90

Year-to-date Received - \$330,803.10

Rev. Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Laura Angell, Youth Director
Detective Santana Willis, Security

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Ashley Stroud, Children's Programs
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Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
August 28, 2016
11:15 A.M.



Music & Arts Sunday

15th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

INTROIT *Great is the Lord* Asbury Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise God for all creation!

All: For artists: the ability to paint and draw and appreciate.

One: For musicians: the ability to sing and make music.

All: For writers and teachers: the ability to speak and write words.

One: For actors and dancers: the ability to express feelings and to move.

All: For dreamers: the ability to envision and hope.

One: For doctors and nurses: the ability to heal.

**All: For lawyers and police, civil and private servants:
the ability to help.**

One: For mothers and fathers, children and families: the ability to nurture.

**All: Praise God for all possibility: the ability to be a channel for
God's creativity and love. Amen.**

*HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

BAPTISM Robert Alexander Savadge No. 44
son of Brian Savadge and Maria Saporito

HYMN *Alex, Alex, God Claims You* see insert

MUSIC *Salut d'Amour* by Elgar Sanford Jones, piano
(*Love's Greeting*) Effie Mydell, violin

STORY Dottie Kluttz

*HYMN *The Summons* see insert
stanzas 1 & 2 – all
stanza 3 – women
stanza 4 – men
stanza 5 - all

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-3, 9-13

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 *Oh, Mary Don't You Weep* Quartet
Randy Canady, Nick Deffley, Ray Ellis, Greg Martin

*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

*HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133

TRIO *I Will Carry You*
David Alley, Jamie Kelso, & Gary Shelby

RIBBONS FOR A REASON
Audrea Marks, 33, August 22, 2016
Reginald Washington, 43, August 22, 2016

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Billy Hester

SOLO *The Lord's Prayer* Rev. Hester

PIANO SOLO *He Keeps Me Singing* Kay Deffley

*HYMN *He Keeps Me Singing* No. 380
(*There's Within My Heart a Melody*)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*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 will not go to Children's Church today since it is a Music and Arts Sunday.