

## 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'd like to know more about Asbury, connect with members of the church, or purchase Rev. Hester's books, 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 Billy and Jeri Sires  
in honor of their granddaughter, Adelaide.**



### 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 – \$13,830.00  
Given Last Sunday – \$11,066.20  
Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$69,150.00  
Year-to-date Received – \$59,600.90

Billy Hester, Senior Minister	Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Claire Marich, Associate Minister	Randy Canady, Administrator
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries	Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries	Margarita Bourke, Children
Laura Angell & Chris Kincade, Youth	Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

### Asbury Memorial Church

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Assistive Listening Devices are available in the narthex.

Asbury Memorial Church  
February 9, 2020  
11:15 a.m.



# BE THESE

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

## WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Jenkins

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are a people created to sing praise to God!

**All: We praise the God who gives rivers in the desert.**

One: We worship the God who has said, "Yes!" to humanity in Jesus Christ.

**All: We give thanks to the God who gives the Spirit in our hearts.**

One: Glory be to God - Creator, Christ, and Spirit...

**All: Giver of all good gifts.**

\*HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-20

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 OF MEDITATION

*O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer*

*When I call answer me*

*O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer*

*Come and listen to me.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Claire 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 Asbury Choir

PLEDGE & FINANCIAL UPDATE Cynthia Herold

\*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* No. 369

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SERMON **Be These** Rev. 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 *Waitin' for the Light to Shine* Asbury Choir  
Soloist, Wendell Hester

\*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

\*HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* No. 206

\*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 are invited to attend Children's Church (K-3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades)