

## 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 Chris & Kelly Beaver  
in honor of their sisters.**



### **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 – \$11,840.94

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$342,420.00

Year-to-date Received – \$319,434.99

Billy Hester, Senior Minister  
Randy Canady, Church Administrator  
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager  
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries  
Chris Kincade, Youth Leader

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music  
Laura Angell, Youth Leader  
Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries  
Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries  
Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

### **Asbury Memorial Church**

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**Asbury Memorial**  
**July 7, 2019**  
**11:15 a.m.**



**The Gospel**  
**According to Dale**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Fahey

\*NATIONAL ANTHEM Asbury Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bob Chvatal

One: Touch us with your presence, O God!

**All: We will respond with worship that is joyful and free.**

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 All Creatures of Our God and King No. 62

UNISON PRAYER Rev. Chvatal

**O Mysterious God,  
who hides in the shadows of our steps,  
who surprises in ways inexpressible,  
who lingers in paradox:  
ignite our spirits to revel in your presence,  
inspire our souls to dance in your mystery,  
free our minds to rest in your holiness,  
fully comforted, totally quiet, completely yours.  
In the name of Christ, the Mysterious Word made flesh. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE II Kings 5:1-14 & Matthew 23:23-24

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Day by Day* soloist, Barbara Gooby  
& the Asbury Choir

\*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. Chvatal  
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SERMON **The Gospel According to Dale** Rev. Danny Beam

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

HOLY COMMUNION  
All people are welcomed at God's table. If you would like to receive Communion, please come forward using the center aisle as the ushers assist you. We will partake by intinction, by dipping the bread into the common cup. All of the bread is gluten free. After receiving the elements, please feel free to spend time at the altar in prayer. If you are unable to come forward, but would like to receive the elements, simply inform an usher. We will be glad to bring the elements to you.

THE SHARING OF ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING No. 13  
**God of abundance and mercy,  
We give joyful thanks for your eternal love and healing presence  
in our celebration of bread and wine. Bless this body of Christ  
that we may attend faithfully to our call to be your servants  
with each other and throughout the world. Amen.**

\*HYMN This Is a Day of New Beginnings No. 383

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Beam

\*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 (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades)