

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers or greeters. They would be glad to help 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 worship service
are given to the Glory of God.**



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 - \$11,217.14

Given Last Sunday - \$17,174.50

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$314,079.92

Year-to-date Received - \$322,963.24

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

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
July 23, 2017
11:15 A.M.**



The Many Spiritual Gifts of the Kabbalah

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Hodges

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jan Durham

One: O Mysterious God,
who hides in the shadows of our steps,
who surprises in ways inexpressible,
who lingers in paradox:

**All: ignite our spirits to revel in your presence,
inspire our souls to dance in your mystery,
and free our minds to rest in your holiness. Amen.**

*HYMN *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 1:4-28 Cheri Hester

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.

LITURGICAL DANCE *Faith In His Arms* by Avery Sunshine
Performed by Sankofa Dancers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Durham

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. Durham

INVITATION FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH Rev. Durham

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*HYMN *Come and Find the Quiet Center* see insert

SERMON **The Many Spiritual Gifts of the Kabbalah** Rabbi Robert Haas

TITHES & OFFERINGS

We ask God's blessing upon the gifts brought to the table and those given through automatic payment. Online Giving Cards are in the red pads and in the narthex so online givers can participate in the offering.

OFFERTORY *Spiritual* by Donald Morris
Performed by Sankofa Dancers

*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. Durham

*HYMN *Song of Hope* see insert

*BENEDICTION Rabbi Haas

*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-6th grades)