

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping 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 given by Tim & Patty Steinhauser
in memory of Willa Steinhauser.**



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 - \$7,858.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$355,384.27

Year-to-date Received - \$356,501.61

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
Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries
Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries
Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
July 29, 2018
11:15 A.M.**



***"I sent a rowboat,
speed boat,
and helicopter..."***

10th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Preston Hodges

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CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jeanette Purvis

One: Brothers and Sisters,
why have you come to worship this morning?

All: We come to celebrate the love of God.

One: This love reaches through the messiness of our lives to embrace us. Our challenge is to trust that love in the midst of our struggles.

**All: We come to celebrate the love of God,
who offers peace and acceptance,
not judgment and rejection.**

One: If only we will trust.

All: Help us, O God, to trust You and Your Love.

*HYMN *Standing on the Promises* No. 374

SCRIPTURE John 6:1-21 Bernie Colclasure

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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Sam & Ray Ellis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Purvis

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. Purvis

*HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* No. 121

SERMON **"I sent a rowboat, speed boat, and helicopter..."** Rev. Lesley Brogan

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 *How Beautiful* Sam & Ray Ellis

*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. Purvis

One: As we have been fed by your Word,

All: help us sustain the world with your truth.

One: As we have been nourished by your Love,

All: help us to nourish the world with your love.

One: As we have been gifted by your miraculous Spirit,

All: help us to share our miraculous gifts with others. Amen.

*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

*BENEDICTION Rev. Brogan

*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)