

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 service are given
to the Glory of God
by Asbury Memorial UMC



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 - \$4,421.15

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$323,365.50

Year-to-date Received - \$298,625.19

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

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Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
July 31, 2016
11:15 A.M.



***What's It All About,
Jesus?***

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Preston Hodges

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jeanette Purvis

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 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 Ecclesiastes 1:1-2; Luke 12:13-21 Suzanne

One: For the Word of God in scripture and story, & Andy Becker
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us,

All: we give thanks.

SONG *Amazing Grace* Scott Russell
Savannah VOICE Festival

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

Asbury Musicians

*HYMN *Jesu, Jesu* No. 432

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Rev. Purvis

SERMON **What's It All About, Jesus?** Rev. Grady Mills

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 *Thankful* Danny Beam

*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: Loving God, you call us to venture, to risk, and to join with others on our Christian adventure.

**All: Bless these gifts, that persons we know well
and persons whose names we will never know,
will be empowered to bring healing,
challenge, and compassion to many. Amen.**

*HYMN *Others* See insert

*BENEDICTION Rev. Mills

*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-3rd & 4th-6th grades)

Others

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ELIZABETH McE. SHIELDS



1. Lord, help me live from day to day In such a self-for-get-ful way
2. Help me in all the work I do To ev-er be sin-cere and true
3. Let "Self" be cru-ci-fied and slain And bur-ied deep: and all in vain
4. And when my work on earth is done, And my new work in heav'n's begun,



That e-ven when I kneel to pray My prayer shall be for—Oth-ers.
And know that all I'd do for You Must needs be done for—Oth-ers.
May ef-forts be to rise a-gain, Un-less to live for—Oth-ers.
May I for-get the crown I've won, While think-ing still of—Oth-ers.



CHORUS



Oth-ers, Lord, yes, oth-ers, Let this my mot-to



be, Help me to live for oth-ers, That I may live like Thee.

