

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 in honor of Bill and Connie Coleman's
66th wedding anniversary.**



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 – \$11,447.46

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$235,559.94

Year-to-date Received - \$240,555.75

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**
June 4, 2017
11:15 A.M.



Satchmo & The Great Schnozzola

Pentecost Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Fahey

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

INTROIT *Fanfare for Pentecost* Asbury Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the world divides us:

All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

One: When the world calls us orphaned:

All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

One: When the world leads us astray:

All: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

*HYMN *Spirit of God* see insert

PRAYER FOR SPIRIT & CREATION see insert

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-12

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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY *Fill-a Me Up* 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

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SERMON **Satchmo & The Great Schnozzola** Rev. Hester

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we thank you for this meal that brings the spirit and reality of Christ into our hearts, and draws us closer to you. Let us now go out with joy - ever mindful of the gift of your Spirit - as we strive to share the blessing of love with all we meet. Amen.

*HYMN *The Trees of the Field*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands!
The trees of the field will clap their hands!
The trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy!

*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-6th grades)

PRAYER FOR SPIRIT & CREATION

Reader 1: At several points in this prayer, we invite you to join us in repeating the words: “We give thanks for your Spirit breathing through the web of life.” Let us begin:

All: We give thanks for your Spirit breathing through the web of life.

Reader 1: We are in awe of your creation.

Reader 2: We are in awe of your creation.

Reader 1: We breathe in with amazement at the beauty of it all.

Reader 2: We breathe out with gratitude for all that you provide.

All: We give thanks for your Spirit breathing through the web of life.

Reader 1: We give thanks for air, the flow of life.

Reader 2: We give thanks for water, the flow of life.

Reader 1: We give thanks for land and all those who have lived here before us.

Reader 2: We give thanks for land, and all plants, creatures, all my relations who live here with us now.

All: We give thanks for your Spirit breathing through the web of life.

Reader 1: We give thanks for your life-giving love, of which we are part,

Reader 2: your life-giving love, which we see in the rising of bulbs and buds,

Reader 1: your life-giving love, which we see in the rising of people who love you and your creation.

All: We give thanks for your Spirit breathing through the web of life.

Reader 1: In silence let us remember and give thanks for God’s Spirit breathing through the web of life.

(SILENT PRAYER)

Reader 2: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, how often do we forget the beauty of the Earth.

We confess that we do not always care for our home.

We confess that we rely on the conveniences of today’s society.

Forgive us when we don’t remember the impact of our decisions.

Forgive us when we take creation for granted.

Remind us of your path to dignity for all.

Teach us to be caregivers in our world.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.