

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
in memory of Lawrence M. King, Jr.
by Janet Wagner.**



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 – \$13,314.34

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$289,740.00

Year-to-date Received – \$275,328.55

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

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Asbury Memorial Church
June 9, 2019
11:15 a.m.

VBS CELEBRATION



What Does Pentecost Look Like?



WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Hester

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With tongues of fire,
the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew.

All: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

One: Like the rush of wind, we sense God's presence blowing afresh -
crossing the barriers of language and culture.

All: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

One: Divine Advocate,
we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of truth,
courage, and understanding.

All: Unite us, Holy Spirit! Amen.

*HYMN *Spirit of God* see insert

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Holy One,
be with us in this sacred space.
Stir your Spirit in and among us
as we offer our prayers and praises.
Draw us into your presence.
May we recognize you in ourselves and in our neighbors.
Let us see you through all brokenness
that we may find wholeness in being your body here and now.
In the name of the One who fills the world with Hope. Amen.**

VBS CELEBRATION VBS Voyagers

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-12 VBS Voyagers

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.

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS No. 48

*HYMN *We Are the Church* No. 558
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SERMON **What Does Pentecost Look Like?** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *God of Wonders* VBS Voyagers

*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 VBS Voyager

One: May these gifts, O God, work in partnership with your Spirit:

**All: bringing old and young together in worship,
building faith community,
restoring the sick and depressed,
supporting the weak and tired,
encouraging our dreams,
overcoming our worry and fears,
and creating peace, love, and joy.
Amen.**

*HYMN *Even When the Lions Roar* see insert

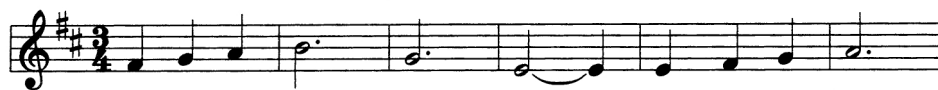
*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*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 (1st - 5th grades)



1. Spir - it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life
2. Spir - it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace
3. Spir - it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far -
4. Spir - it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho -
5. Spir - it of God in all, we glad - ly hear



be - gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre -
 and love, heal - ing up - on your wings for
 off lands you hold all the hu - man race in
 ly name, the pow - er to heal, to share your
 your call, the life in our hands that sings, the



ate us a - new. _____ Give us the breath
 all liv - ing things. _____ For when we live
 one warm em - brace. _____ No mat - ter where
 love ev - ery - where. _____ We can - not fail
 power of your wings. _____ Born of your grace



to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing, }
 your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease, }
 we go, you hold us to - geth - er so, }
 or fall, or know de - feat at all, }
 we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes, }

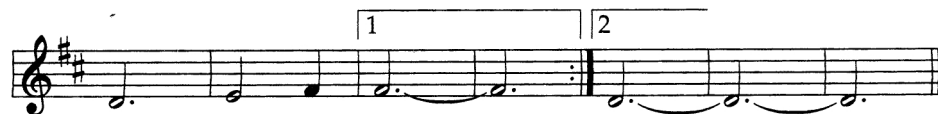


held in your hands, _____ borne on your wings. —



Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia!



Come, Spir - it, come! _____ come! _____

Even When the Lions Roar

When I'm surrounded I will not be overcome
 The battle rages, but the victory is won
 There's no safer place than where you are
 You defend me, so I trust you with my heart

(Refrain)

I will not be shaken, I will not be moved
 All my hope is in you, is in you
 I will not be shaken, I will not be moved
 All my hope is in you,
 Even when the lions roar
 Even when the lions roar

There is no power that can ever separate
 Jesus is faithful and will never turn away
 There's no safer place than where you are
 You defend me, so I trust you with my heart

(Refrain)

I will not be shaken, I will not be moved
 All my hope is in you, is in you
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