

## WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping 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 Julie Gonye in memory of her father, Wilfred Gonye, her brother, Robin Gonye, and in honor of her mother, Eleanor Gonye.**



### 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 - \$10,325.95

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$281,856.49

Year-to-date Received - \$284,881.60

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

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## Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

June 17, 2018

11:15 A.M.



*Sowing Seeds  
of Mystery*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Hodges

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Scattered seeds, emerging seedlings...

**All: we are all welcome here.**

One: As sojourners of faith we carry with us a sense of expectancy, a sense of high hopes, a glimpse of future possibility, and a vivid imagination. For God's creation is not done.

**All: We are called to pioneer forth toward a future yet unnamed. Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation toward the God of our hopes and dreams. Let us be a witness to God's future breaking in.**

\*HYMN *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

READING He Was Present

SONG OF MEDITATION Sung first by cantor

Be still and know  
that I am God.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Claire Marich

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 Choir

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:26-34

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.**

\*HYMN *Pass It On* No. 572

GOD ON BROADWAY ANNOUNCEMENT

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SERMON **Sowing Seeds of Mystery** Rev. Billy Hester

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 *Let Justice Roll Like a River* 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

\*HYMN *Hymn of Promise* No. 707

\*BENEDICTION

\*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 (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades)