

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 by Claire Knight
in memory of Jug Knight.**



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 - \$10,576.40

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$112,171.40

Year-to-date Received - \$116,713.70

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**
March 19, 2017
11:15 A.M.



Moving Towards the Other

3rd Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Jenkins

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

MUSIC OF PREPARATION All

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem
Grant us peace. Grant us peace. Grant us peace on earth, grant us peace.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our Rock and our Salvation

All: God is our Maker and Redeemer

One: God is our Provider and Helper

All: God is our Shepherd and Savior

One: Let us worship God in prayer and praise

All: Let us worship God as the body of Christ. Amen.

*HYMN *Spirit of God* see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jeanette 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 Choir

SKIT Conversations at Floyd's

SCRIPTURE John 4:5-7, 9-15, 19-26, 39-42

SONG *Someone Like You* solo, Rachel Veazey

*HYMN *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* see insert
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SERMON **Moving Towards the Other** Rev. 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 *Sing, O Sing* 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 *Song of Hope*

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain:

Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*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.

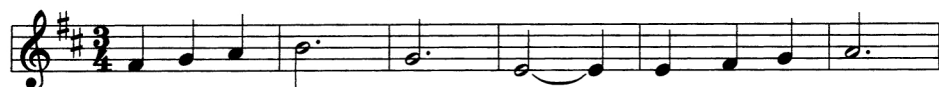
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

* Please stand as you are able.

**Children are invited to attend Children's Church (K-6th grades)

Spirit of God



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, }

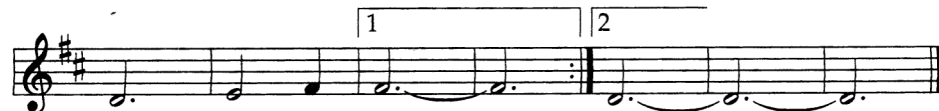


held in your hands, _____ borne on your wings. —

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia!



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

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MUSIC: Steve Garnaa-Holmes

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DOVE SONG
Irregular with Refrain

3122 Christ Has Broken Down the Wall



1. Christ has bro - ken down the wall,
2. We're ac - cept - ed as we are,
3. Cast a - side your doubts and fears,
4. We will tear down the walls!



Christ has bro - ken down the wall. Let us join our
we're ac - cept - ed as we are. Through God's love all is
cast a - side your doubts and fears. Peace and love, free - ly
We will tear down ev - ery wall! God has called us,



hearts as one, Christ has bro - ken down the wall.
rec - on - ciled, we're ac - cept - ed as we are.
of - fered here; cast a - side your doubts and fears.
one and all; Christ has bro - ken down the wall!

Optional ending



wall! Christ has bro - ken down the wall!

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BROKEN WALLS
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