

WELCOME!

We extend a cordial welcome to each person who comes to worship today. We are especially pleased to welcome visitors to Asbury. Our ushers and greeters will assist you in any way possible. If you are in need of childcare, our ushers would be glad to direct you to our nursery which is on the first floor in the Education Building.

If you are visiting with us or wish to be placed on our mailing list, please fill out a "Welcome Visitor" card and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to receive news via e-mail, please include your e-mail address.

If you have questions, members of our Welcome Team would be glad to assist 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 by the Hester Family
in memory of Marjorie McFarland Hester.



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.

Rev. Billy Hester, Minister

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music

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Asbury Memorial UMC
June 6, 2010
11:15 A.M.



***A Jar of Meal, A Jug of Oil
and New Life***

***The Second Sunday
After Pentecost***

WORSHIP SERVICE

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INTROIT Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Fahey

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Congregation & Choir

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem

Grant us peace. Grant us peace. Grant us peace on earth, grant us peace.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 146 & I Kings 17

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God with all your being!

All: I will praise God as long as I live; I will sing to God all my life.

One: The Lord helps the oppressed, feeds the hungry,
and uplifts the widow and the orphan.

The Lord lifts up those who have fallen.

**All: Happy are those who trust in the God of Abraham and Sarah.
Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN *The God of Abraham Praise* No. 116

INVOCATION Rev. Billy Hester

SCRIPTURE I Kings 17:8-24

*HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* No. 701

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SERMON **A Jar of Meal & a Jug of Oil** Rev. Hester

OFFERTORY *I Have a Song Deep in My Soul* 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

HOLY COMMUNION

One: We gather now as one body, joined around the table.

Here we celebrate God's presence among us,
united in Christ's spirit, broken and whole all at once;

**All: Nourished and hungry, loved and loving, sinner and forgiven;
we make one circle of knowing, believing, rejoicing, being,
as God lights and rests among us.**

One: Christ invites everyone to eat the bread of life,
to drink the cup of the new covenant.

**All: We celebrate that God offer us life through simple gifts:
A jar of meal; a jug of oil; a loaf of bread; a cup of wine.**

One: On the night of his arrest, Jesus took bread,
and after giving thanks to God, broke it and said,
"This is my body which is for you; do this remembering me."

After supper Jesus took the cup and said,

"This is the cup of the new covenant;
whenever you drink it, do this remembering me."

**All: Compassionate God, in the simple elements of bread and wine,
help us to experience the love and life you offer us. Amen.**

RECEIVING OF ELEMENTS

If you wish to give a gift to the Emergency Fund (to help those in crisis),
you may place your gift on the altar rail when you receive Communion.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of abundance and mercy,
we give joyful thanks for your eternal love and healing presence
in our celebration of bread and wine.**

**Bless this body of Christ
that we may attend faithfully to our call to be your servants
with each other and throughout the world. Amen.**

*HYMN *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* No. 383

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

The congregation is invited to "sing" and "sign":

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