

Asbury Memorial UMC
Worship Service
October 18th, 2009
9:15 A. M. & 11:15 A.M.



***The Gospel &
Classic Stories:***
Cinderella

When the Clock Strikes Twelve

WORSHIP SERVICE
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 18th, 2009

Welcome to Asbury Memorial. In order for people to have the best worship experience possible, please turn off cell phones, watches and anything else that beeps, chimes, or rings. Thank you.

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

INTROIT *So This Is Love*
Kristen Kelso and Kyle Millsap

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: When we feel like dancing
When we have much to celebrate

All: God welcomes us.

One: When the ball is over
When we are angry and have to deal with difficulties

All: God welcomes us.

One: When we are tired
When we need to stop and curl up and rest

All: God welcomes us.

One: We are welcomed! So come! Come! Everybody worship!

All: Let us worship with a prayer or song of praise!

One: Come! Come! Everybody worship!

All: Let us worship God always!

*HYMN *Come! Come! Everybody Worship* see insert

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13

PRAYER Rev. Billy Hester

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 *So This Is Love* Asbury Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Hodges

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*HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* see insert

SERMON **When the Clock Strikes Twelve** Rev. Hester

OFFERTORY *The Way of Faith* 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.

***LITANY OF ASSURANCE**

One: You have been with us in the glory days of summer, O God;

All: You are with us as the nights draw in, and the cooler days are here.

One: You are with us in the carefree happy moments, O God;

All: And you are with us when the darkness threatens, and times are hard.

One: You have been with us in the joyous company of family and friends.

All: You are with us when it seems no one is present, and when we feel lonely.

One: You have been there for us when our faith was strong and vibrant;

All: You are there for us as we face our doubts, and work through our concerns.

One: Sometimes you appear gone from us;

All: But you are always there for us, O Most Loving God! Amen.

*HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* 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 Children's Church (K-3rd & 4th-6th grades).

The flowers for the worship service are given by Kim Malphrus in memory of her grandmother, Lorine Langford.