

## WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping 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 service are given  
by Debra and Mike Skinner  
in memory of Mike's parents.**



### **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 - \$10,778.85

Given Last Sunday – \$11,898.40

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$485,048.25

Year-to-date Received - \$455,619.63

Rev. Billy Hester, Senior Minister  
Randy Canady, Church Administrator  
Laura Angell, Youth Director  
Detective Santana Willis, Security

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music  
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager  
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**Asbury Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
November 13, 2016  
11:15 A.M.**



***God On Broadway***

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

## WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

INTROIT *Morning Hymn & Alleluia* Sisters of Asbury

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89

SCRIPTURE Psalm 121 & Matthew 5:1-11

ANTHEM *Climb Every Mountain* Asbury Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Bob Chvatal

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

SONG *Do Re Mi* Creative Kids  
Maria & the Von Puppet Family Singers

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sisters of Asbury

SONG *My Favorite Things* Sisters of Asbury

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET David Griggs, Finance Chair  
Helen Downing, Stewardship Chair

SONG *So Long, Farewell* Creative Kids  
The Von Puppet Family Singers

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\*HYMN *The Summons* see insert  
(stanzas 1 & 2 – all; 3 – women; 4 – men; 5 – all)

SERMON **Thin Moments** Rev. Hester  
**& Confounding Callings**

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 *The Sound of Music* The Von Hester  
Family Singers

\*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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 48

\*HYMN *Edelweiss* 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 (K-6<sup>th</sup> grades)

## EDELWEISS

Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Every morning you greet me  
Small and white, clean and bright  
You look happy to meet me  
Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow  
Bloom and grow forever  
Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Bless my homeland forever

May the Lord, mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever,  
Grant you peace, perfect peace,  
Courage in every endeavor.  
Honor and glory we give to Christ,  
Give to Christ forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever.

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## The Summons

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1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? \_\_\_ Will you go where you don't know and  
your name? \_\_\_ Will you care for cruel and kind and  
your name? \_\_\_ Will you set the pris - oners free and  
your name? \_\_\_ Will you quell the fear in - side and  
my name. \_\_\_ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you let my love be  
nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you risk the hos - tile  
nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you kiss the lep - er  
nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you use the faith you've  
nev - er be the same. \_\_\_ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, \_\_\_ will you let my name be known, \_\_\_ will you  
stare \_\_\_ should your life at - tract or scare? \_\_\_ Will you  
clean, \_\_\_ and do such as this un - seen, \_\_\_ and ad -  
found \_\_\_ to re - shape the world a - round, \_\_\_ through my  
go \_\_\_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_\_\_ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
mit to what I mean in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
move and live and grow in you and you in me. \_\_\_

WORDS: John Bell  
MUSIC: Traditional Scottish

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