

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They would be glad to help you. Please join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. If you would like to know more about Asbury, drop by our "Connection Corner" in the Social Hall. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's service are given
by John Mason in honor of
Wendy Mason's birthday.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial 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 – \$13,170.00

Given Last Sunday – \$6,474.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$421,440.00

Year-to-date Received – \$392,101.93

Billy Hester, Senior Minister

Claire Marich, Associate Minister

Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries

Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries

Laura Angell & Chris Kincade, Youth

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music

Randy Canady, Administrator

Claudette DeLong, Office Manager

Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries

Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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Assistive Listening Devices are available in the narthex.

Asbury Memorial Church
August 18, 2019
11:15 a.m.



**Staying Connected
to Your Inmost Being**

10th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Shirley Sessions

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bob Chvatal

One: God invites us to see the world through new eyes.

All: Open our eyes and hearts, God; Help us to see in new ways.

One: Lord, take away the things that keep us from perceiving the beauty of your world.

All: Open our eyes and hearts, God; Help us to see in new ways.

One: Help us, Lord, to see the love and warmth of those around us.

All: Open our eyes and hearts, God; Help us to see in new ways.

One: Let us worship God, who calls all of us to find new ways to see.

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

PSALTER Psalm 139:1-18 see insert

MUSIC *A Hymn of Promise*
Barbara Beam, Danny Beam, Nick Deffley, Kay Deffley

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Rev. Chvatal

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 I Peter 3:3-4 Kurt Purtee
I Samuel 16:7
Matthew 6:19-20

*HYMN *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* see insert
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SERMON **Staying Connected to Your Inmost Being** Chelsea Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *There's a Light on the Porch* Stephen Reed
Rhonda Reed, Piano; Sara Povie, Cello;
Doug Povie, Guitar, Danny Beam, Bass

*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 Rev. Chvatal

*HYMN This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

2) Everywhere I go

3) All through the night

4) This little light of mine

*BENEDICTION Ms. 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 (1st - 5th grades)

3122 Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

All: You know, when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

One: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

All: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether.

One: You pursue me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

One: Whither shall I go from your spirit?

All: Or whither shall I flee from your presence?

One: If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

All: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

One: If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"

All: Even the darkness is not dark to you, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with you.

One: For it was you who formed my inward part,

All: You knit me together in my mother's womb.

One: I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful.

All: Wonderful are your works!

One: You know me very well;

All: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

One: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance;

All: In your book were written the days that were formed for me, every day, before they came into being.

One: How profound to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

All: If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with you.



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,

1-4



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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