

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping 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
in memory of **Katheryn Burkett**
by **Kim and Kelly Limehouse.**



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 – \$18,985.01

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$632,160.00

Year-to-date Received – \$628,592.21

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

December 8, 2019

11:15 a.m.



Mr. Hicks

&

Mister Rogers

2nd Sunday of Advent

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Jenkins

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Billy Hester

One: Blessed be the God who brings us together,
whose amazing wonders fill the universe.

**All: We are greeted by a voice beyond our hearing,
welcomed by a presence far greater than we know.**

One: All creation speaks to us of our Creator,
who calls us into this community of caring people.

All: Let us come before God and learn of God's ways of peace.

*HYMN *God Almighty, We Are Waiting* see insert

ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE Gordon Baker & Tom Lewis

CHORAL RESPONSE *Come, Child of Peace* Asbury Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Richard Allen

Silence & Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy; **All: Hear our 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

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2:1-5

David Alley, Ray Ellis, Cheri Hester, Pam Sears

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Hester

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*HYMN *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* No. 218

SERMON **Mr. Hicks & Mister Rogers** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Creation Will Be at Peace* Asbury Choir

*In the holy mountain of the Lord, all war and strife will cease;
In the holy mountain of the Lord, creation will be at peace.*

*The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and the bear will feed,
Their young will lay together; a little child will lead.*

*The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw.
They will war no more. A child will lead them all.*

*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. Allen

*HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

*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 (1st - 5th grades)