

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
in memory and in honor of James T. Harrelson
by Andrea Harrelson.**



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 – \$13,458.46

Given Last Sunday – \$8,712.13

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$53,833.84

Year-to-date Received – \$41,365.36

Billy Hester, Senior Minister

Randy Canady, Church Administrator

Claudette DeLong, Office Manager

Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries

Chris Kincade, Youth Leader

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music

Laura Angell, Youth Leader

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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
February 3, 2019
11:15 A.M.**



Body and Bounce

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Fahey

MUSIC OF PREPARATION All

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem
Grant us peace. Grant us peace.
Grant us peace on earth, grant us peace.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem

*CALL TO WORSHIP Genesis 22:14

One: For the joy and inspiration of worship,

All: "the Lord will provide."

One: For the deepening of faith within this community,

All: "the Lord will provide."

One: For the strength to endure the hard places of life,

All: "the Lord will provide."

One: For the courage to face the unknown future,

All: "the Lord will provide." Let us worship God!

*HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 92

UNISON PRAYER Rev. Susan Karlson

**O Mysterious God,
who hides in the shadows of our steps,
who surprises in ways inexpressible,
who lingers in paradox:
ignite our spirits to revel in your presence,
inspire our souls to dance in your mystery,
free our minds to rest in your holiness,
fully comforted, totally quiet, completely yours.
In the name of Christ, the Mysterious Word made flesh. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Colossians 2:6-8 Rev. Karlson
Luke 17:1-6

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *He's Got the Whole World* 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 Rev. Jan Durham

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SERMON **Body and Bounce** Rev. Hester

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION see insert

HOLY COMMUNION

All people are welcomed at God's table. If you would like to receive Communion, please come forward using the center aisle as the ushers assist you. We will partake by intinction, by dipping the bread into the common cup. All of the bread is gluten free. After receiving the elements, please feel free to spend time at the altar in prayer. If you are unable to come forward, but would like to receive the elements, simply inform an usher. We will be glad to bring the elements to you.

THE SHARING OF ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING see insert

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN *Song of Hope* 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 (1st - 5th grades)

SERVICE OF 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: 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."
Let us pray:
Loving God,
we thank you that you are as close to us as breath,
that your love is constant and unfailing.
We thank you for all that sustains life, and especially for Christ,
who teaches us how to live out an ethic of justice and peace,
and for the promise of transformation made manifest in his life.
We ask you to bless this bread and this cup.
Through this meal, make us the body of Christ,
that we may join with you in promoting the well-being of all
creation. Amen.

RECEIVING OF ELEMENTS

After the meal...

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**We give thanks, loving God,
that you have refreshed us at your table.
Strengthen our faith;
increase our love for one another,
as we seek to plant seeds of justice, transformation, and hope.
Amen.**

Song of Hope (Canto de Esperanza)

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May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, _ fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! _ Al mun - do en

lives with love and joy and peace. _ May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. _ Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

on our way, _ bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race. _
nos tu luz, _ luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad. _

Refrain

_ Pray - ing, let us work for peace; _ sing - ing,
_ O - re - mos por la paz, _ can - te -

share our joy with all; _ work - ing for a
mos de tu a - mor. _ Lu - che - mos

world that's new, _ faith - ful when we hear Christ's call. _
por la paz, _ fie - les a ti, Se - ñor. _

WORDS: Alvin Schutmaat
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

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Irregular with Refrain