

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 of Martha Fedderwitz
by Sandy Golden.**



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 – \$13,170.00

Given Last Sunday – \$10,016.17

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$79,020.00

Year-to-date Received – \$64,548.03

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

Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries

Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries

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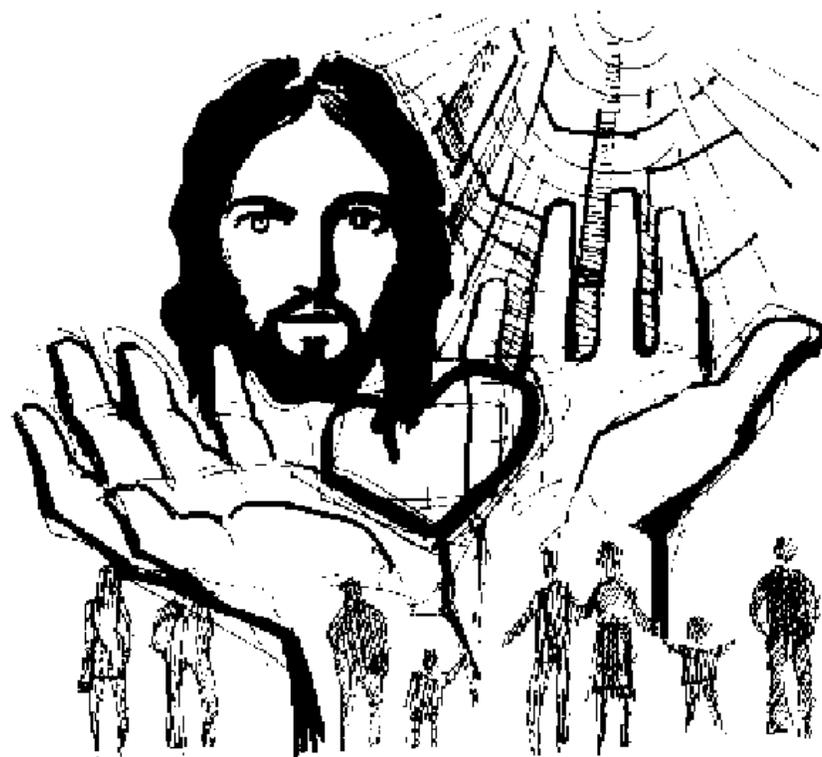
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
February 17, 2019
11:15 A.M.**



How Sweet It Is

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musician

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Hodges

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

One: As the sun rises, so does our prayer, loving God.

**All: With each new dawn, renew our trust in you,
our delight to do justice, and our gladness
to be in your presence. Amen.**

*HYMN *Jesus Loves Me* No. 191

SCRIPTURE I John 4:7-12

ANTHEM *Draw the Circle Wide* Asbury Choir

GENERAL CONFERENCE Rev. Billy Hester

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Cale Hall

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

COMMISIONING Rev. Claire Marich

*HYMN *In Christ There is No East or West* see insert
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SERMON **How Sweet It Is** Rev. Billy Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*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 Cale Hall

*HYMN *God Is Speaking*

God is speaking. God is speaking.
Do you hear? Do you hear?
Trust and you will hear him. Trust and you will hear him.
God is love. God is love.

God is speaking, always speaking
using needs, using joys,
speaking in His wisdom, speaking in Her mercy,
calling hearts, changing lives.

God is speaking. God is speaking.
Do you hear, hear God's heart?
Trust and you will hear God, if you want to hear God.
God is love, always love.

*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)

Congregation:

**We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation
in ministry with the people of the United Methodist
Church General Conference
and dedicate you to service and witness in the name of
Jesus Christ.**

**Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.
May God richly bless your labors.**

One:

Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian
Service as found in our Social Creed.

Congregation:

**We believe in God,
Creator of the world;
and in Jesus Christ,
the Redeemer of creation.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.**

**We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons
and to the improvement of the quality of life.**

**We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world
and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.**

**We believe in the present and final triumph
of God's Word in human affairs,**

**And gladly accept our commission
to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.**

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in
 2. In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
 3. In Christ is neith - er Jew nor Greek, and
 4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in

him no south or north; but one great fel - low -
 high com - mun - ion find; his ser - vice is the
 neith - er slave nor free; both male and fe - male
 him meet south and north; all Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 heirs are made, and all are kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

WORDS: Sts. 1, 2, 4, John Oxenham, 1913; st. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987 (Gal. 3:28)
 MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and harm. by Harry T. Burleigh, 1939

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Alt. tune: ST. PETER

*HYMN

In Christ There is No East and West see insert