

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 Jan & Bob Corey in memory of her mother, Carol N. Martens, and in memory of her sister, Barbara E. Charlton.



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 – 11,397.61

Year-to-Date Budget Need – 13,458.46

Year-to-date Received – 11,397.61

Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
January 13, 2019
11:15 A.M.**



The Day Jesus Got in Line

1st Sunday after Epiphany

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Jenkins

MUSIC OF PREPARATION & LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

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: Let us journey to the Jordan River,

All: and stand with the crowds who are baptized by John.

One: Let us journey to the Jordan River,

All: and watch with awe as Jesus comes to be baptized.

One: Let us journey to the Jordan River,

All: and realize our place among the baptized.

One: Let us follow the steps of Jesus Christ.

All: Let us journey to the Jordan River.

*HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River* No. 723

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Claire Marich

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

*HYMN

When Jesus Came to Jordan

No. 252

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SERMON

The Day Jesus Got in Line

Rev. Hester

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God is joined with humanity.

As Jesus is baptized, we too are baptized into renewed life.

We discover the dignity of being human;

We are empowered to forsake the thrall of death.

God has sanctified creation:

The waters are blessed, as are earth and sky and all creatures.

While humans threaten to destroy this world,

our Creator works to restore all creation.

We join with this God who has joined with us:

In upholding human dignity and working to renew our world,

in challenging the rule of death

and claiming the dominion of life.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Storm is Passing Over

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. Claire Marich

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 384

*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 Musician

*Please stand as you are able.

**Children are invited to attend Children's Church (1st - 5th grades)