

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 Phyllis Perry and Robert Waller
by Geri and Maria Spears.**



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 – \$13,049.62
Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$40,375.38
Year-to-date Received – \$32,653.23

Billy Hester, Senior Minister	Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Randy Canady, Church Administrator	Laura Angell, Youth Leader
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager	Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries	Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
January 27, 2019
11:15 A.M.**



The Fisherman

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

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: This morning, we gather at the lakeshore to be renewed by
God's Spirit.

**All: As the wind blows off the water, we pray that God's Spirit
will blow into our lives and lift our souls!**

*HYMN *Spirit of God* see insert

READING A Question of Technique

ANTHEM *Be Still* Asbury Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Grady Mills

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 & SCRIPTURE No. 344

Stanza 1 & Luke 5:1-3; Stanza 2 & Luke 5:4-7

Stanza 3 & Luke 5:8-11; Stanza 4

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SERMON **The Fisherman** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS Rev. Mills

OFFERTORY *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach
Sanford Jones & Marvin Keenze

*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. Mills

*LITANY Litany On Fishing see insert

*HYMN *The Trees of the Field*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you!

There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands!

The trees of the field will clap their hands!

The trees of the field will clap their hands

While you go out with joy!

*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)

LITANY ON FISHING

One: Lord, it smells fishy in here.
It smells like people ready to go forth to share the good news in an authentic way as they journey through life.

All: We are thankful that you do not use artificial lures, but that you use real people in real situations – that you use us in the simplicity of our own humanity as we seek to live our faith openly and honestly. May we go from being dabblers to being disciples. Help us to reveal our true selves to others, so that by knowing us, they may also know your love for them.

One: We know that we stand before an all-embracing God, who cares nothing for our artificial boundaries.

All: Let the depth, and breadth, and height of your love melt our icy hearts. Let your bias to accept without restriction, and to welcome without reservation, reform our bondage to the prejudices of ignorance. Let your Nazareth-child pry open our closed minds, and give us new eyes to see your good in all our brothers and sisters.

One: So now we are ready to be put out to sea.

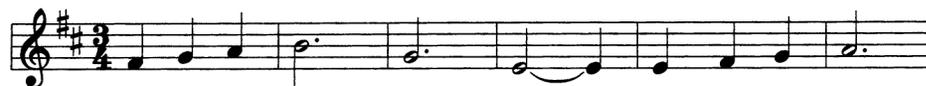
All: Help us to cast our bread upon the water.

One: Let us go forth in faith and love investing in the lives of others.

All: And one day...maybe soon...maybe later... maybe even much later, it will come back to us for your glory. Amen.

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Spirit of God



1. Spir - it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life
2. Spir - it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace
3. Spir - it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far -
4. Spir - it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho -
5. Spir - it of God in all, we glad - ly hear



be - gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre -
and love, heal - ing up - on your wings for
off lands you hold all the hu - man race in
ly name, the pow - er to heal, to share your
your call, the life in our hands that sings, the



ate us a - new. _____ Give us the breath
all liv - ing things. _____ For when we live
one warm em - brace. _____ No mat - ter where
love ev - ery - where. _____ We can - not fail
power of your wings. _____ Born of your grace



to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing, }
your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease, }
we go, you hold us to - geth - er so, }
or fall, or know de - feat at all, }
we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes, }



held in your hands, _____ borne on your wings. —



Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia!



Come, Spir - it, come! _____ come! _____

WORDS: Steve Garnaas-Holmes (Gen. 1:2; Matt. 3:16-17; Luke 3:22; Acts 2:1-4)
MUSIC: Steve Garnaas-Holmes

DOVE SONG
Irregular with Refrain