

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
Helen Austing by Neil & Tina Austing.**

**Flowers are also given in honor of Mary Alice Garvin's 92nd birthday
by her family (Alex & Stephen Swanger & Phil & Carmel Hearn).**



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 – \$8,243.94

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$223,890.00

Year-to-date Received – \$209,210.27

Billy Hester, Senior Minister

Randy Canady, Church Administrator

Claudette DeLong, Office Manager

Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries

Chris Kincade, Youth Leader

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Asbury Memorial Church

May 5, 2019

11:15 a.m.

*Déjà Vu,
Out of the Blue,
& Expected Too*



3rd Sunday in Easter

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Fahey

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1-4, 9

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing to the Lord, bless God's holy name;

All: Tell of God's salvation each and every day.

One: Declare the glory of God among the nations,

All: Tell of God's marvelous works in your life.

One: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

All: Worship the Lord in holy splendor, and be in awe of God.

*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* No. 64

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Rev. Bob Chvatal

Holy One, be with us in this sacred space.

Stir your Spirit in and among us

as we offer our prayers and praises.

Draw us into your presence.

May we recognize you in ourselves and in our neighbors.

Let us see you through all brokenness

that we may find wholeness in being your body here and now.

In the name of the One who fills the world with Hope. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-19

& HYMN *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* No. 344

Stanza 1; John 21:1-8

Stanza 2; John 21:9-14

Stanza 3; John 21:15-19

Stanza 4

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *My Jesus, I Love Thee* 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 **Déjà Vu,** Rev. Hester

**Out of the Blue,
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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

*HYMN *View the Present through the Promise* 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)

INVITATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

One: We come to the table of Christ,

All: with gladness and thanksgiving, for the good things we find here.

One: We come to the table of Christ,

All: with praise and celebration, for the Kingdom that has welcomed us in.

One: We come to the table of Christ,

All: with hungry hearts and thirsty souls, longing to be satisfied with the finest food at the Banquet of the Lord.

One: And so we honor You, O Christ, Lord of the Feast,
for when your time came to face the cross, You gave us this meal to remember You, and the meaning of Your life and death.
At supper, with Your friends, You took bread, and after You had given thanks, You broke it and gave it to them saying:

All: Take this and eat it. This is my body, broken for you.

One: After the meal, You took the cup, and once You had given thanks, You gave it to them saying:

All: Take this and drink it. This is my blood poured out for you.

One: And so, in memory of You, we eat and drink;
In thanksgiving for Your gift of life, we eat and drink;
In openness to Your grace, we eat and drink;

All: And we will continually celebrate this meal, until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God. Amen.

Communion is shared.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

**We thank You, O God,
for the nourishment and strength we have received at Your table.
We thank You, O Christ,
for the new life that we enjoy, and which we now take into the world.
We thank You, Holy Spirit,
for feeding our souls with this simple meal,
and for equipping us to be Your hands to feed others.
May Your grace, love, and friendship surround us and flow through us all now and forever.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

3048 View the Present through the Promise

1. View the pres-ent through the prom-ise, Christ will come a - gain.
2. Probe the pres-ent with the prom-ise, Christ will come a - gain.
3. Match the pres-ent to the prom-ise, Christ will come a - gain.

Trust de-spite the deep-ening dark-ness, Christ will come a - gain.
Let your dai - ly ac - tions wit-ness, Christ will come a - gain.
Make this hope your guid - ing prem-ise, Christ will come a - gain.

Lift the world a - bove its griev-ing through your watch-ing and be-liev-ing
Let your lov-ing and your giv-ing and your jus - tice and for-giv-ing
Pat-tern all your cal - cu - lat - ing and the world you are cre - a - ting

in the hope past hope's con-ceive-ing: Christ will come a - gain.
be a sign to all the liv-ing: Christ will come a - gain.
to the ad - vent you are wait-ing: Christ will come a - gain.