

## 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 Deborah G. Bowen  
in loving memory of her mother, Cleo Griffin.**



### **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 – \$16,700.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$237,060.00

Year-to-date Received – \$225,910.27

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

Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

### **Asbury Memorial Church**

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## Asbury Memorial

May 12, 2019

11:15 a.m.

## What's a Gazelle Doing on Sheep Sunday?



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter

## WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Jenkins

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We've come to worship God,  
who loved us before we were yet born,

**All: who knows us even better than we know ourselves,**

One: whose presence never leaves us,

**All: and whose love for us never ceases.**

One: This is our God.

**All: Let's worship together.**

\*HYMN *How Can We Name a Love* No. 111

PSALTER Psalm 23 No. 754

### SONG OF MEDITATION

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us  
for we need you to help us find our way.  
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us  
for we need your strength from day to day.  
There's no other we can turn to  
who can help us face another day.  
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us  
for we need you to help us find our way

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

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:36-43

One: For the Word of God in scripture and story,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us,

**All: we give thanks.**

\*HYMN *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* see insert  
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SERMON **What's a Gazelle Doing  
on Sheep Sunday?** Rev. Hester

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* 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. Marich

\*HYMN *Guide My Feet* 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 (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades)