WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping 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 Chris and Kelly Beaver in honor of their daughters: June, Sherry, Andrea, and Mercy.

Flowers have also been given in memory of Phillip Hunter by his family.

Flowers have also been given in honor of Joan Byrd's birthday by her family.



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 – \$14,291.50 Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$263,400.00 Year-to-date Received – \$249,384.77

Billy Hester, Senior Minister Randy Canady, Church Administrator Claudette DeLong, Office Manager Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries Chris Kincade, Youth Leader

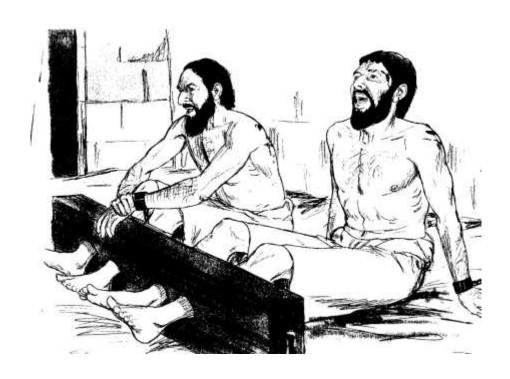
Ray Ellis, Minister of Music Laura Angell, Youth Leader Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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Asbury Memorial May 26, 2019 11:15 a.m.

When Jailbirds Sing



6th Sunday in Easter

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

Preston Hodges ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing aloud to God, our strength! All: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

One: Raise a song!

All: Sound a tambourine!

One: Sound the sweet lyre with the harp!

All: In our inhales and exhales,

One: in our gathering and our releasing,

All: in our singing and in our praying, we praise God!

Alleluia!

*HYMN No. 68 When in Our Music God is Glorified

SCRIPTURE Acts 16:19-28

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.

Asbury Choir No Eye Has Seen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayers & Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

ANTHEM

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.

Rev. Susan Karlson

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 Spirit Song

SERMON When Jailbirds Sing Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY His Eye is on the Sparrow **Greg Martin**

& Billy Hester

No. 347

*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. Karlson

One: O God, we offer you these gifts and we offer you our songs:

All: songs of lament that heal us... songs of praise that strengthen us.

One: Thank you for your love that was revealed in Christ Jesus, and for the love that continues to touch us today through music and your Spirit.

All: This is our story! This is our song! Hallelujah! Amen!

*HYMN Blessed Assurance No. 369

*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)