

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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS Preston Hodges

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

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.

ANTHEM *No Eye Has Seen* Asbury Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Susan Karlson

Silent Prayers & Reflection

Pastoral 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 *Spirit Song* No. 347

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SERMON **When Jailbirds Sing** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Greg Martin
& Billy Hester

*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)