

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 Janice Gantt
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 – \$15,436.83

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$566,310.00

Year-to-date Received – \$560,440.70

Billy Hester, Senior Minister

Claire Marich, Associate Minister

Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries

Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries

Laura Angell & Chris Kincade, Youth

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music

Randy Canady, Administrator

Claudette DeLong, Office Manager

Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries

Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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Assistive Listening Devices are available in the narthex.

Asbury Memorial Church

November 3, 2019

11:15 a.m.



21st Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Fahey

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the tomb looms large before our eyes, remind us, Lord,
who we are:

**All: We are children of the resurrection;
the place of death will not hold us.**

One: God is our refuge and strength.
We gather in the power and sure promise of resurrection.

**All: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.
Death has no dominion over them. Thanks be to God!**

*HYMN *How Great Thou Art* No. 77
stanzas 1 & 4

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY see insert

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Church Members & Constituents:

Connie Coleman	Kim Heinz	Jean Stewart
Cecile Crockett	Susan Dale McCaskill	Julie Tucker
Carolyn Golden	Buddy Murray	Joe Virant
May Johnson	Kristan O'Leary	Paula Wilson
Jackie Heinz	Joel Parks	Harry Creek Woo

Family and Friends

Victims of Gun Violence

Other Family and Friends

The flowers will be arranged in small vases and delivered to many recipients who we hope will receive a blessing from them. We thank the members of our Flower Ministry for their service.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING see insert

*HYMN *Hymn of Promise* No. 707
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STEWARDSHIP SHARING Helen Downing

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-4, 25-27 Rev. Grady Mills

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Go Rest High on That Mountain* Danny Beam

*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. Richard Allen

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

*HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

*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)

ALL SAINTS' DAY LITANY

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests,
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:
Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:
Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God,
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,
knowing that they are with Your heart forever.
As we read these names, we pause to remember, pray, and give
thanks for those who have touched our lives.
*(Reading of the names of Loved Ones who have died since our
last All Saints Sunday.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Accept our thanks, dear God, for your gift of life,
for all that you gave us in our birth;
for all that you give us in the richness of our journeys,
we give you thanks;
and all this we bring to you, our God,
From our life to your life, O God.

Accept our thanks, dear God, for the memories of our Loved Ones;
for their friendship and for the multitude of ways they influenced
our lives and your Church;
for your promise of eternal life,
and for our faith that tells us we will one day be with them again;
all these we bring to you, O God,
From our life to your life, O God. Amen.

Invitation and Prayer for Holy Communion

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

One:
We gather around this table at the invitation of our God
and in communion with generations past
and generations yet unborn.
At your table, O God, we receive the gift of bread and cup.
These are the symbols you provide that remind us of your love.
We thank you, Almighty God, for creating the gift of life.
We thank you for the life and ministry of Jesus and
for the sustaining work of the Holy Spirit.
We thank you for the faithful living of saints for all centuries.
We thank you for the witness of those who gave their lives in your
service.
In the presence of this cloud of witnesses,
we gather around this table and remember
that on the night of betrayal and desertion,
Jesus gathered with his disciples for the Passover meal.
He blessed and broke the bread, saying:
“This is my body which is broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”
We remember that in the same way Jesus took the cup, after supper,
and said: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this as often as you drink, in remembrance of me.”

Let us pray:
Eternal God,
we stand in sacred community with all the faithful
and before these gifts of your love.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
on this bread and on this wine and on us.
Strengthen your universal church
that it may be the champion of peace and justice in all the world.
Restore the earth with your grace
that it is able to make all things new.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.