

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
in memory of Ned Downing
by Helen Downing.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial UMC 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 - \$12,254.63

Given Last Sunday – \$16,627.05

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$563,712.98

Year-to-date Received - \$567,402.48

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

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Laura Angell, Youth Director
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church
November 25, 2018
11:15 A.M.**



*Recognizing
the King*

Christ the King Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Hodges

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus said, "Follow me."

We don't always know what that means.

We are on a journey of discovery.

All: Thanks be to Christ Jesus who calls us into service and into new expeditions.

One: Let us have our eyes and hearts open to see the ways of God.

All: The Spirit will be our guide.

*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:21-28

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.

SONG *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Ray Ellis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Grady Mills

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

MISSION SHARING

Beth & Nate Tyson

*HYMNS *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* No. 273

Breathe on Me, Breath of God No. 420

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SERMON **Recognizing the King** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *One Church, One Faith* 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. Mills

One: As we offer you these gifts, O God,
equip your Church as the means by which the rule of Christ
may be known:

**All: a rule of justice, a rule of compassion, a rule of acceptance,
a rule of undying love.**

One: And equip each one of us to have a hand in establishing that rule,
so that:

All: "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Amen.

*HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is King* No. 715

*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)