### 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.

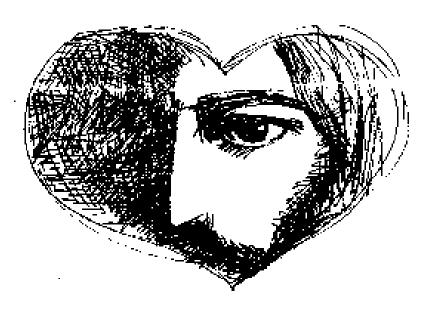
# **Our Tithes and Offerings**

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 Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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# 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

E 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

\*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

Beth & Nate Tyson

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

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Children are invited to attend Children's Church (1st - 5th grades)