#### WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping with us online. We realize that during this time of separation, it is critical for us to be connected. So please feel free to chat with other worshipers at the start of the service during the prelude and after the service during the postlude. We hope the service will leave you feeling renewed, fulfilled, and challenged. God bless you all!

The flowers for today's service are given by Cliff Harley in loving memory of his sister, Christy Harley Cook.



#### **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 – \$13,830.00 Given Last Sunday – \$10,384.17 Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$580,860.00 Year-to-date Received – \$525,690.26

Billy Hester, Senior Minister Claire Marich, Associate Minister Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries Chris Kincade, Youth Director Ray Ellis, Minister of Music Randy Canady, Administrator Claudette DeLong, Office Manager Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist Beth Tyson, Assistant with Youth

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Asbury Memorial Church October 25, 2020 11:15 a.m.

# God On Broadway



Today's Sermon: What are Your Candlesticks?

"To love another person is to see the face of God." - Jean Valjean

21st Sunday after Pentecost

#### ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

The songs from *Les Misérables* were written by Claude-Michel Schonberg (music) & Alain Boubill & Herbert Kretzmer (lyrics).

PRELUDE Castle on a Cloud Kay Deffley, piano

OPENING At the End of the Day French Peasants

WELCOME Rev. Billy Hester

SONG Look Down Prisoners

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Hester

One: When God's Anointed One comes,

All: there will be no rush to judgment, and the powerless will know acceptance.

One: When God's Anointed One comes,

All: the poor will receive confidence, tired hands will receive new strength, and fearful ones will find fresh courage.

One: When God's Anointed One comes,

All: there will be peace at home, and there will be peace abroad.

One: When God's Anointed One comes,

All: the lame will leap and dance, the blind will see.

One: When God's Anointed One comes,

All: the grieving and sorrowing will be forever free.

HYMN When the Poor Ones All

When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers, when the thirsty water give unto us all, when the wounded in their weakness strengthen others, then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us.

When at last all those who suffer find their comfort, when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness, when we love though hate at times seems all around us, then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us.

When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance, when we learn how to peace instead of war, when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor, then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Bob Chvatal

Silence & Reflection

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.

Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

John Wesley

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

The Thénardiers

THE TRANSFORMATION OF JEAN VALJEAN

by Victor Hugo

HYMN

Congregation

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:31-39

Mr. Wesley

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 Stars

Inspector Javert

SERMON What are Your Candlesticks? Rev. Hester

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Hester

OFFERTORY Bring Him Home

Colm Wilkinson, John Owen-Jones, Simon Bowman, Alfie Boe

**TITHES & OFFERINGS** 

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. All

Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Chvatal

Thank you for all the gifts that are mailed to the church, that are made online through our website, and those given by automatic payment.

FINALE Do You Hear the People Sing? Asbury Choir

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** 

One Day More Cast of Les Misérables from 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

JOIN US ONLINE FOR



You can either click on the link provided in the chat Or

if you have used ZOOM, you can simply enter the Meeting ID # 3214986081.

**Opportunities & Meetings This Week at Asbury** 

#### MONDAY, October 26th

- 1:30, Seekers of Wisdom Group

## **TUESDAY, October 27th**

- 2:00, Staff Meeting
- 6:30, Church Council Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, October 28th

- 3:00, Interfaith Clergy Talk Show
- 6:00, Wednesday Night Devotion
- 6:30, Youth Group
- 6:30, Choir's Zoom Gathering
- 7:00, Discussion Group Life is In the Transitions (This is a pre-registered event.)

# THURSDAY, October 29th

- 11:00, Fitness Together: Zoom Workout
- 7:00, Zoom Men's Bible Study

# FRIDAY, October 30th

# SATURDAY, October 31st

## **SUNDAY**, November 1st

- 10:00 Godly Play Live (Zoom)
- 10:00, 10 O'clock Hour Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts (This is a pre-registered event.)
- 11:15, Online Worship Service All Saints Sunday
- Zoom Coffee Hour (after the worship service)

The links for most of the opportunities listed above are on Asbury's website at asburymemorial.org. Also, you can listen to a recorded message (an Encouraging Word) from Asbury members 24 hours a day by calling (912)358-0842. We hope that you take advantage of these opportunities to connect and be renewed. Please note that some meetings may not be listed on the weekly calendar.