

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. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for the worship 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 ministries are supported by the service, prayers, and financial gifts of our members and friends. If you would like to learn more about membership or how you can support our ministries, please call or email the church or talk with any of our clergy or staff.

Our Tithes and Offerings for the Year

Weekly Budget Need – \$15,013

Given Last Sunday – \$11,326

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$720,630

Year-to-date Received – \$567,488



Give Now

Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Claire Marich, Assoc. Minister
Candace Jenkins, Connectional
Ministries
Beth Tyson, Youth Ministry
Chris Kincade, Children & Youth
Ministries



Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Randy Canady, Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist
Barri Marshall, Live Streaming

Asbury Memorial Church
December 4, 2022
11:15 a.m.

SHALOM



Cultivating New Life

2nd Sunday of Advent

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WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Billy Hester

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lift up your hearts, people of God,
for the Lord has looked favorably upon us
and is sending us Love in flesh.

**All: God is raising up for us a mighty savior
in the house of God's servant, David.**

One: God is showing the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered God's holy covenant,
the oath sworn to our ancestors Abraham and Sarah,
that we might love and serve God without fear.

All: We go before the Lord, following John the Baptist.

One: Let us prepare the way of the Lord!

All: Prepare the way of the Lord!

*HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* No. 211
Stanzas 1, 3, 5, 7

ADVENT CANDLE Gerry and Marlon Harman

SONG OF PEACE *Shalom Rav* Asbury Choir
Grant us peace, Your most precious gift, O Eternal Source of Peace,
And give us the will to proclaim its message to all the peoples of the earth.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Carole Warfield
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

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:1-10

**INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

*HYMN *Hymn of Promise* No. 707

SERMON **Cultivating New Life** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Creation Will be at Peace* 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. Warfield

*HYMN *Let There be Peace on Earth* No. 431

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

One: Let us go forth to cultivate peace:

**All: Peace in our homes,
Peace within our faith community,
Peace in our troubled world,
and peace deep within our hearts. Amen.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Shalom* No. 667
Shalom chaverim, shalom chaverin. Shalom, shalom.
Lehitraot, lehitraot, shalom, shalom.

Farewell, dear friends. Stay safe, dear friends. Have peace, have peace.
We'll see you again. We'll see you gain. Have peace, have peace.

*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

*Please stand as you are able.

**Children are invited to attend Godly Play (1st - 5th grades)