

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 honor of Gloria Moses, who is celebrating her 93rd birthday today, 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 – \$14,154

Given Last Sunday – \$11,114

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$14,154

Year-to-date Received – \$11,114



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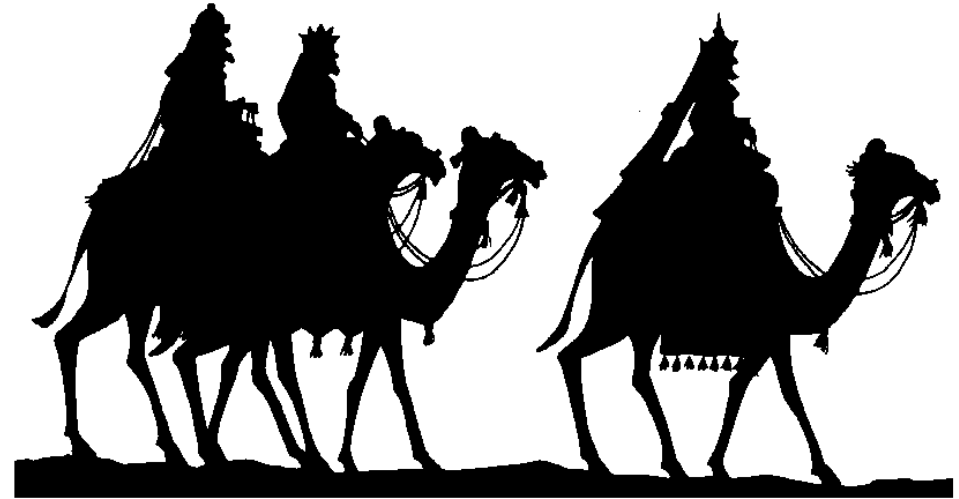
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Asbury Memorial Church
January 8, 2023
11:15 a.m.



Home by Another Way

Epiphany Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Billy Hester

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A star shining brightly in the east;

All: discovered by those who have eyes to see the unusual and the challenging.

One: A journey into unknown territory;

All: taken by those who have courage and curiosity.

One: The Holy One recognized in spite of humble origins;

All: worshiped by those who have wisdom and adventurous spirits.

*HYMN *We Three Kings* No. 254
Stanzas 2 – 4 will be solos by:
Tim Steinhauser, Jason Zimmer, & Chuck Eyler

READING The Wise Men's Journey

SONG OF PRAYER *Star-Child* Asbury Choir

PRAYER

Silence & Reflection

One: The light of God shines brightly;

All: It draws seekers to the source of all good.

One: When we have seen the challenging star, yet have failed to set out on the journey,

All: God of Hope, forgive us!

One: When we have encountered the forces of evil, and have compromised and gone along,

All: God of Conscience, forgive us!

One: When we have known worth and goodness, yet failed to give the support of our best gifts,

All: God of Love, forgive us!

One: When we have realized the value of a community of friends, yet have tried to go it alone,

All: God of the Church, forgive us!

One: As we reflect and confess, O God, help us to trust your love and forgiveness as we seek to change and grow.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Lord's Prayer No. 895
Choral Amen Asbury Choir

*SCRIPTURE & HYMN *What Child is This* No. 219
Matthew 2:1-6; Stanza 1
Matthew 2:7-10; Stanza 2
Matthew 2:11-12; Stanza 3

**INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

SERMON **Home by Another Way** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Go with the Wise Men* 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. Hester

*HYMN *The First Noel* No. 240

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation
The congregation is invited to sing and sign 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 Godly Play (1st - 5th grades)