

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 the members of our Kitchen Hospitality Team,
who give of their time & energy for the benefit of so many others.**

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 – \$8,756

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$56,615

Year-to-date Received – \$39,579



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Billy Hester, Senior Minister
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Asbury Memorial Church
January 29, 2023
11:15 a.m.



Mountain Wisdom

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Billy Hester

INTROIT *Come, O Redeemer, Come* Asbury Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the place of worship and praise.

All: We give thanks for God's house!

One: These are the friends who are with us in joy and in sorrow.

All: We rejoice in their presence!

One: This is the faith community through which compassion and justice become possible.

All: We will accept the responsibility.

One: This is the Good News that Jesus proclaimed in word and deed.

All: O Most Gracious and Loving God, we will follow your Way.

*HYMN *God the Sculptor of the Mountains* see insert

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 1:18-31

One: For the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SONG OF MEDITATION

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

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.

Choral Amen

Asbury Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12

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.

*HYMN *Blest Are They* see insert

**INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

SERMON **Mountain Wisdom** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 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. Chvatal

*HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 132

*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)

2060 God the Sculptor of the Mountains



1. God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains,
2. God the nui - sance to the Pha - raoh,
3. God the dress - er of the vine - yard,
4. God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant,



God the mill - er of the sand,
 God the cleav - er of the sea,
 God the plant - er of the wheat,
 God the calm, de - ter - mined youth,



God the jewel - er of the heav - ens,
 God the pil - lar in the dark - ness,
 God the reap - er of the har - vest,
 God the ta - ble - turn - ing proph - et,



God the pot - ter of the land:
 God the bea - con of the free:
 God the source of all we eat:
 God the re - sur - rect - ed truth:



You are womb of all cre - a - tion,
 You are fount of all de - liv - 'rance,
 You are host at ev - ery ta - ble,
 You are pres - ent ev - ery mo - ment,



we are form - less; shape us now.
 we are sight - less; lead us now.
 we are hun - gry; feed us now.
 we are search - ing; meet us now.

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 MUSIC: Amanda Husberg

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Blest Are They



1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
3. Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -



king - dom of God. _____ Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. _____ Blest are they who
 shall be theirs. _____ Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. _____ Blest are they who
 cause of me. _____ Re - joice and be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled. ____
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill. ____
 pure of heart; they shall see God! ____
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs. ____
 yours is the king - dom. Shine for all to see. ____

Refrain



Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ Bless - ed are



you, ho - ly are you. Re - joice _____ and be glad! ____



____ Yours is the king - dom of God! _____

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 Irregular with Refrain