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

Billy Hester, Senior 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

Give Now

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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 Chyatal

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.

Here I am, Lora. Is it I, Lora? I have neara you calling in the night.

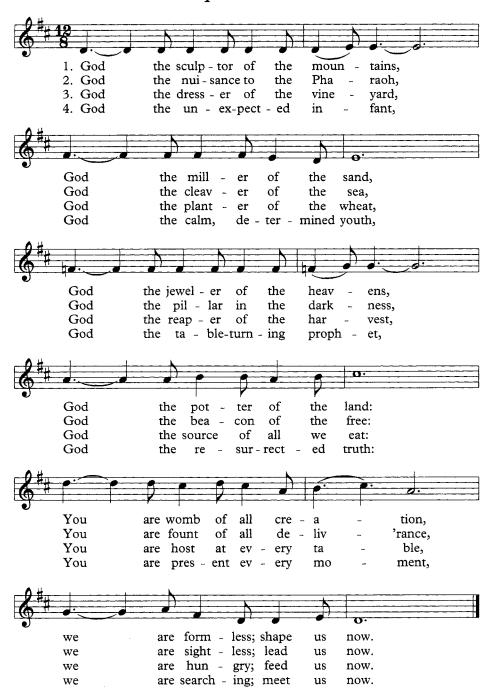
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

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

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