

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 today's worship service are given by
Lew & Kathleen Leopard in memory of their beloved
daughter, Elizabeth Hope Flanagan.**

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 – \$14,904

Given Last Sunday – \$12,362

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$402,404

Year-to-date Received – \$338,057

*Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries
Beth Tyson, Youth Ministry
Chris Kincade, Youth & Communications
August Alderman, Associate Minister*



*Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Randy Canady, Administrator
Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist
Barri Marshall, Live Stream
Bridgette Kincade, Nursery*

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Asbury Memorial Church

July 13, 2025

11:15 A.M.



This is My Story, This is My Song

5th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. August Alderman

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Alderman

One: We come to the well, carrying our burdens and our questions.

All: We come, like the woman in the heat of the day, hoping to be seen and heard.

One: Jesus meets us with open arms, not judgment.

All: He offers us living water – renewal, inclusion, and love.

One: Let us worship the God of living water, who sees our full selves, our stories, our shadows, our strengths.

All: Let us drink deeply of God's love.

*HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 400

SCRIPTURE (Part I) John 4:5-26

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

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Lynn Drake

Silence & Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our 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 *Fill My Cup, Lord* Danny Beam

**INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

SCRIPTURE (Part II) John 4:27-42

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 *Blessed Assurance* No. 369

SERMON **This is My Story, This is My Song**
Rev. Jennifer Friedman

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY *The Love of God* Danny Beam

*DOXOLOGY All

**Praise God, who dreams beyond all lands,
Whose justice flows through human hands;
May all we give and all we do
Bring love to life and make things new. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. August Alderman

*HYMN *Shalom to You* No. 666
(sung three times)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Friedman

*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 Asbury Musicians

*Please stand as you are able.

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