

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 in honor of our dear friend, Betty Estock's 100th birthday by the Hester-Ciccodicola families. Betty worships online from Birmingham, Alabama.

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 – \$13,058

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$417,308

Year-to-date Received – \$351,115



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*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
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Asbury Memorial Church

July 20, 2025

11:15 A.M.

Don't
WORRY
be
Happy

Guest Speaker:
Rabbi Robert Haas

6th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. August Alderman

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Alderman

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

All: Your glory shines above the heavens.

One: We behold the works of your fingers,
the moon and the stars sing your praises.

All: What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

One: Yet you have made us a little lower than God.

All: You have crowned us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

*HYMN *The God of Abraham Praise* No. 116

PSALTER Psalm 23 No. 754

SONG OF PRAYER *Gentle Shepherd* see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Claire Marich

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.

Amen.

Choral Amen

**INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

SCRIPTURE Esther 1:1-4

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 *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

SERMON **Don't Worry, Be Happy** Rabbi Robert Haas

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 *Be Still; Interpretive Dance* Lauren Page

*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 *The Trees of the Field* see insert

*BENEDICTION Rabbi Haas

*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)

Gentle Shepherd

Gen - tle Shep - herd, — come and lead us, — for we

need you to help us find our way. — Gen - tle

Shep - herd, — come and feed us, — for we need your

strength from day to day. — There's no oth - er — we can

turn to — who can help us face an - oth - er

WORDS: Gloria Gaither
MUSIC: William J. Gaither
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GENTLE SHEPHERD
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day; — gen - tle Shep - herd, — come and lead us, —

— for we need you to help us find our way. —

The Trees of the Field

You shall go out with joy — and be led forth with peace; — the

moun-tains and the hills will break forth be - fore you; there'll be

shouts of joy, — and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their

hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, — the

trees of the field will clap their hands, — the trees of the

field will clap their hands — while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.

WORDS: Steffi Geiser Ruben (Isa. 55:12)
MUSIC: Stuart Dauermann

THE TREES OF THE FIELD
Irregular

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