

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday



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Reconciling Statement

of Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
Asheville, NC

This committed congregation of The United Methodist Church welcomes people of every race, nationality, age, sex, socio-economic status, ability, marital status or family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity, previous or no faith experience, and those of differing viewpoints. And, we are working to move The United Methodist Church as a whole to do the same.

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

“Amazing Grace” arr. C. Berry

Ringling of The Church Bell

Choral Introit

“Come Share the Lord” B. Leech

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader:

Hope where we had ceased to hope.
Hope amid what threatens hope.
Hope with those who feed our hope.
Hope beyond what we had hoped.

People:

God, give us the hope to have courage.

Leader:

Hope that draws us past our limits.
Hope that defies expectations.
Hope that questions what we have known.
Hope that makes a way where there is none.

People:

God, give us the hope to have courage.

Leader:

Hope that takes us past our fear.
Hope that calls us into life.
Hope that holds us beyond death.
Hope that blesses those to come

People:

God, give us the hope to have courage. Amen.

✠ Opening Hymn #368

“My Hope Is Built”

Prayers of The People & The 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, forever. Amen.

Offertory

“Autumn Carol” R. Widmar

✠ Doxology

**♪Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing The Peace of Christ & Bread Tin Offering

*Please place special offering in bread tin at the front of the sanctuary. October offerings support UNICEF.
See announcements for more details.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:24-27 (New Living Translation)

24 “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.
25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. **26** But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. **27** When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

Sermon

“The Hope of Courage”

Holy Communion

- Invitations To The Table -
- Confession & Pardon (Page 12) -
- The Great Thanksgiving (Page 13) -

✠ Communion Hymn #620

“One Bread, One Body”

✠ Benediction

✠ Choral Response

“Be Strong and Take Courage” -arr. M. Hayes

Please join the choir in the choral response:

**Be strong and take courage, do not fear or be dismayed.
For the Lord will go before you, and His light will show the way.
Be strong and take courage, do not fear or be dismayed.
For the one who lives within you, will be strong in you today.**

✠ Postlude

“When We All Get to Heaven” arr. M. Hayes

✠ *The congregation stands, if able.*

If you are visiting with us today,
we are glad you are here!
Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card
found in the front of the pews.
You may place it in the offering plate as it circulates.

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

Sunday, October 3

World Communion Day

11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]

5:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

7:00 pm- Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday

7:00 am- Emmaus Group-Men [Choir Room]

3:00 pm- Emmaus Group-Women [Choir Room]

Tuesday

10:00-1:00- Office Hours

4:00- Sermon Talk-Back [Brown Chapel]

Wednesday

Weekly Word Deadline 9:00 a.m.

1:30-3:30 pm- Office Hours

7:00 pm-Choir Practice [Choir Room]

7:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Thursday

10:00-1:00- Office Hours

Friday

7:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Saturday

Sunday, October 10

Homecoming

10:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]

5:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

7:00 pm- Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

STAY CONNECTED

- PASTOR JEFF OFFICE HOURS -

Tuesdays: 10am -Noon & 1:30 - 5:00pm

Thursdays: 10am -Noon & 1:30 - 3:30pm

If you would like to setup a meeting with Pastor Jeff during office hours or outside of office hours, feel free to email him at jmccumber@wnccumc.net

A nursery (infant-2 yrs old) is provided during our worship service. Children's Church (an extended lesson and free time for children 3 yrs old through 1st grade) dismisses after the Children's Moment. These children may be picked up by the Nursery after worship concludes.

- THE WEEKLY WORD -

The Weekly Word is a publication sent out every Wednesday with more detailed information on upcoming events, news, and important information. If you would like to be included in The Weekly Word or have information to share, please email churchoffice@asburymethodist.org

Deadline for sending information is Wed. by 9am.

Today is one of our Special Sundays,
World Communion Day.

There will be a special offering "to support the division of chaplains and ministries, Crusade Scholarships and the scholarship fund for minority groups.

On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve."



Susie Norris passed away Friday evening. Arrangements will be announced later.

Brenda Hutchins' foot needs continued healing.

Our bishop, Ken Carter, asks for prayer for **the victims of flooding in Haywood County**. Bishop Carter also requested a special offering for these folks.

Please keep **our UNCA students** in your prayers as they face midterms.

Volunteer Schedules

	This Week October 3, 2021	Next Week October 10, 2021 <i>Homecoming</i>
Counting Team	Mardy Murphy John Harvin	Mark Smith Diane Arnold
Lock-up Volunteer	Linda Roach P Jason Cipriano A	Linda Roach P Jason Cipriano A
Greeters	Steve Rich Judy Rich	Michael Rice Sherry Rice
Sanctuary Stewards	Steve Rich Judy Rich	Mary Molloy Ellen Banks
Nursery and Children's Church Workers	Lila Thomas -C Maggie Harvin-N	Lila Thomas -C Maggie Harvin-N
Ushers	Steve Rich Judy Rich Sherry Rice Michael Rice	Robin Lively-Summers John Harvin Phil Roach Linda Roach
Lay Weeders	Larry Wilson Janie Wilson	John Harvin Judi Harvin

Asbury Memorial Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church exists to
Inspire Christian discipleship in others and ourselves

Reach out to others in love and service

Create opportunities for personal spiritual growth

Celebrate God's love through worship

Be a creative, supportive fellowship

