

# Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

October 10, 2021

*Homecoming*



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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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

“Amazing Grace” -Merritt and Madeline Moseley

Ringing of The Church Bell

Choral Introit

“I Will Give My Thanks” -J. Martin & R. Scram  
Flute- Cassandra Thomas

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Home is a place of rest.  
Home is a generous welcome.

**Our home is with the Lord.**

Home is refuge from fear.  
Home is an open table.

**Our home is with the Lord.**

God of all places and people,  
you are not bound by walls,  
contained by addresses,  
or limited by borders and barriers.

**Open our eyes to see ourselves at home in you.**

Teach us to recognize our neighbors  
as our fellow travelers and friends united together in Christ. **Amen.**

❖ Opening Hymn #555

“Forward Through The Ages”

Historical Reflection

Rick Morehead

❖ 2nd Hymn #369

“Blessed Assurance”

Special Music

“Mansions Over the Hilltop”  
Asbury Quartet

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.**

Offering

“Higher Ground”  
Asbury Stringers

❖ 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

Luke 9:1-6 (NLT)

9 One day Jesus called together his twelve disciples and gave them power and authority to cast out all demons and to heal all diseases. <sup>2</sup> Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick. <sup>3</sup> “Take nothing for your journey,” he instructed them. “Don’t take a walking stick, a traveler’s bag, food, money, or even a change of clothes.

<sup>4</sup> Wherever you go, stay in the same house until you leave town. <sup>5</sup> And if a town refuses to welcome you, shake its dust from your feet as you leave to show that you have abandoned those people to their fate.”

<sup>6</sup> So they began their circuit of the villages, preaching the Good News and healing the sick.

Sermon: Guest Preacher, Rev. Andrea McCumber

The Fortitude of Courage

Anthem

“In Beulah Land” -M. Caruth

❖ Closing Hymn #370

“Victory In Jesus”

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

“Heavenly Sunlight” -Zelley &Cook

❖ *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 10

*Homecoming Sunday*

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 17

11:00 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](mailto:jmccumber@wnccumc.net)

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](mailto:churchoffice@asburymethodist.org)

Deadline for sending information is Wed. by 9am.

### -ANNOUNCEMENTS- -BREAD TIN FOR OCTOBER-

The October bread tin collection will go to UNICEF, the  
United Nations International Children's Emergency  
Fund. Because of COVID restrictions, there will be no  
orange boxes for collecting on Halloween, as we have  
done for years, but we can still help by pitching into the  
bread tin. UNICEF began after the end of WWII to help  
children in war-torn countries, but it expanded in 1950 to  
aid children all over the world with programs dealing  
with health and nutrition, education, safety, human  
rights, and general welfare. Even today UNICEF is  
getting vaccinations to some of the most remote areas  
and some of the most dangerous areas of the world for  
children old enough to be vaccinated.

Please give generously!



Jennifer was unable to hear who made prayer requests  
and, in some cases, what the request was for. Zoom has  
its limitations. Pastor Jeff did repeat all the names to be  
prayed, so we have the most important piece! Please  
remember:

**Charles Cathey**, who has pneumonia.

**Sally and Becky**

**Charlie**, who has a sprained wrist

**The family and friends of Butch**, who passed away.

**Jennifer Keeney**, was diagnosed with cancer this past  
week.

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.

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

