

# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

**PRELUDE** “Voluntaries in ‘D’ Major” George F. Handel

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Welcome to worship this day. Holy God is present with us.

**People:** **We have come seeking peace and hope.**

**Leader:** This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

**People:** **Help us to open our hearts to God’s words and will for us.**

**Leader:** Ask for God’s help – it will be given to you.

**All:** **How grateful we are for God’s presence and compassion. Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. Let us worship God in Spirit and truth.**

\***HYMN** “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” #96, UMH

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. We acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\***RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 85

#806, UMH

**\*GLORIA** #71, UMH  
**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881, UMH

**THE FIRST READING** Hosea 1:2-10 #905, OT  
**\*THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 11:1-13 #91, NT

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Prayer"  
**\*HYMN** "We Walk by Faith" #2196, FWS  
(vs. 1,2,3,4)

### **HONORING OUR GRADUATES**

### **CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

*Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.*

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN** "This Is My Song" #437, UMH

### **THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "I Surrender All" Michael Shea

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Gracious God, we thank you for the wonderful gift of new life in Christ! You transformed the cross of your beloved Son to bring the end of death forever. We are glad to be part of the body of Christ, the church, where your Spirit helps us to grow more like Christ in faith, hope, and love. Use our gifts and offerings to reach out to people in our community who need your good news. We pray in your holy name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "Christ for the World We Sing" #568, UMH

### **BENEDICTION**

*Following the blessing you may be seated as the candles are extinguished.*

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**POSTLUDE** "Go Your Way with Rejoicing!" Douglas E. Wagner

*\*Congregation stands as able*

# **WELCOME TO ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Our Vision is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship, and outreach.*

**“Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and share God’s love with others.”**

If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for worshipping with us and pray that this was a spiritually uplifting experience that will make a difference in the week to come.



**In Loving Memory of:** Thomas Tweedale  
**Given by:** The Tweedale Estate

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## **WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**Liturgist:** Beth Sheridan

**Scripture Reader:** Colleen Sheridan

**Organist:** Tedd Didden

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## ***LAST WEEK***

**ATTENDANCE WEEK: 32**

**Please remember to sign in each Sunday.**

**OFFERING WEEK:**

Envelope (General)	\$ 1,330.00
Plate	10.00
Building Fund	100.00
Tract Box	3.00
Flowers	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,503.00</b>

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Carol Gajewski** (*Nina's Mother*), Silver Stream Center, 905 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA 19477; **Ed Miller**, Golden Living Center, 25 W 5<sup>th</sup> ST, Lansdale PA 19446; **Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 W Valley Forge RD, King of Prussia, PA 19406; **Thelma Smeed**, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville RD, Hockessin, DE 19707; **Bill Swier**, Regina Nursing Home, RM 211, 550 E Fornance ST, Norristown, PA 19401; Elizabeth(**Betty**) **Wright**, Gwynedd Square Nursing Home, 773 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446 B32B

**PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT & HEALING:** Edith Barbone, Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Robin Blattner & the Blattner Family, Ben & Dolores Curll, Stephen, Matt & Will Deering, Scotti DeMartinis & Jenny & Family, William Eliasson, Jessie Emerson, David Frees, Sue & Anthony Fuschetto, Marian Giangiulio; Rachel Good, Cecelia Hampton-Fitzgerald, Mary Ann Keating, Sandy Killian, Meaghan King, Roger Layne, Eileen Lenzi, Marilyn Lewis, Bill McCarron, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Caroline Schwab, Gabe & Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Linda Swier, Jim Thompson, and Earl Walter

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES:**  
Daniel Fineran, (Marine) and Brett Santai, (Navy)



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