

# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

July 31, 2016

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

**PRELUDE** “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” Robert Hebble

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Congregation:** Those gathered from east and west and  
north and south are the redeemed of the  
Lord.

**Leader:** Those who cried to the Lord in times of trouble  
God delivered from their distress.

**Congregation:** Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love  
and wonderful works to humankind.

**All:** Let us worship God!

\***HYMN** “God, Whose Love is Reigning o’er Us” #100, 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 107

#830, UMH

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

**THE FIRST READING** Hosea 11:1-11 OT #912  
**\*THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 12:13-21 NT #94

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

**SERMON** “Living as a Disciple of Christ”  
**\*HYMN** “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #462, UMH

**CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Hymn Sing

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “Give Me Jesus” Richard Billingham

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Abounding in hope, we come before you, O God; you are deliverance and life divine. You build a storehouse of goodly blessings and set us within it to sample your love. Whatever our needs, you meet them completely. You surround us with your compassion and care. Receive the offerings that we lay before you. We dedicate all our possessions to your continuing glory. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” #569, UMH

**BENEDICTION**

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

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**POSTLUDE** “Toccata in Seven” John Rutter

*\*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 Honor of** our son Michael’s birthday today and  
**In Honor of** Michael and Amy’s wedding anniversary on August 12<sup>th</sup>

**Given by:** Eileen & Dennis McCoy

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## **WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**Liturgist:** Marilyn Ziegler

**Scripture Reader:** Wendy Kinsey

**Organist:** Tedd Didden

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## ***LAST WEEK***

**ATTENDANCE WEEK: 28**

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

**OFFERING WEEK:**

Envelope (General)	\$1,774.00,
Plate	5.00
Miscellaneous	<u>130.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,909.00</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, Meaghen 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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