

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Christ the King Sunday November 20, 2016

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE “We Gather Together” D. Wood/M. Corl
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CENTERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God has called all of us here beloved.

People: We are given new names of hope and promise.

Leader: Even though storms and trials have assailed us,

People: God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.

Leader: Thanks be to God for God’s victory in Jesus Christ!

**People: May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days. Let us
worship the Lord our God.**

***HYMN** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #694, UMH
OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**It is difficult to picture a world governed by your justice and
righteousness alone. Our minds are held captive by images of
human kings, rulers, and powers. When nobler visions fail and
we settle for kingdoms of our own making, correct and forgive
us. Free the borders of our imaginations, that we may envision
your greater good and celebrate the coming of your reign on
earth as in heaven. Amen.**

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 100 #821, UMH
(Response #1)

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

THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 23:1-6 OT #788
***THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 23:33-43 NT #112
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Christ the King”

***HYMN** “For the Fruits of This Creation” #97, UMH

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Our Thanks We Owe” Tedd Didden
Words can be found in the Announcement section of bulletin

THE OFFERING “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Healey Willan

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Your days are surely coming, Holy One, just as surely as the needs of this world are real. We offer these gifts in awe of your victory over the cross and in celebration of your present and coming reign, that life - even life abundant - might multiply for all people. Bless these gifts, that they may be used according to your will. Amen.

***HYMN** “Rejoice, the Lord is King” #715, UMH

BENEDICTION

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

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE “Coronation” David Schelat

**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 Memory of: Bill Davner
Given by: Lisa, Aliza, Rebecca & Simon

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Kermit Fitzgerald
Scripture Reader: Michelle Leddy
Organist: Tedd Didden

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE WEEK: 42

Please remember to sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING WEEK:

Envelope (General)	\$1372.00
Flowers	100.00
Plate	19.00
Miscellaneous	8.00
Total	1,499.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carol Gajewski, Silver Stream Center, 905 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA 19477; **Ed Miller**, Golden Living Center, 25 W 5th ST, Lansdale PA 19446; **Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 W Valley Forge RD, King of Prussia, PA 19406; **Thelma Smee**, 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 Sunnyside 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, 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, Henry Solis, Linda Swier, Jim Thompson, Earl Walter, and Wayne Wylie, Sr.

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



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