

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                      October 9, 2016

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**10:15 A.M.**

**PRELUDE**                      “In Heavenly Love Abiding”    Gilbert L. Martin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** We are here to worship the Lord with our whole heart,  
in the company of the upright and faithful.

**People: Great are the works of the Lord.**

**Leader:** Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his  
righteousness endures forever.

**People: He provides for those who fear him; he is ever  
mindful of his covenant.**

**Leader:** The works of his hands are faithful and just.

**People: He sent redemption to his people. Holy and awesome  
is his name.**

**All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all  
those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever.**

**\*HYMN**                      “I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath” #60, UMH

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from  
you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and  
cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to  
return to you – have mercy when we fail to praise your name,  
and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 66 #790, UMH  
**\*GLORIA** #71, UMH  
**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881, UMH

**THE FIRST READING** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 OT #793  
**\*THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 17:11-19 NT #101

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “Spiritual Realities”

**\*HYMN** “Lord Speak to Me” #463, UMH

**CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** “Thy Perfect Love” John Rutter

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “A Charge to Keep I Have” Robert J. Powell

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We present our tithes and offerings this morning given from deeply grateful hearts. Accept this offering as a token of our appreciation. We pray this in the name that is above all others, Jesus the Christ. Amen. (Luke 17:11-19)**

**\*HYMN** “To God Be the Glory” #98, UMH

**BENEDICTION**

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

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**POSTLUDE** “Marche de Procession” Alexandra Guilmant

*\*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:** Claire Haring  
**Given by:** The Gildea, Haring and Davner Families

---

## **WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**Liturgist:** Dennis McCoy  
**Scripture Reader:** Eileen McCoy  
**Organist:** Tedd Didden

---

## ***LAST WEEK***

**ATTENDANCE WEEK: 45**

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

**OFFERING WEEK:**

Envelope (General)	\$3,651.00
Plate	5.00
Heater Campaign	50.00
Flowers	30.00
Ministries of Kindness	185.00
Miscellaneous	699.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,620.14</b>

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Carol Gajewski**, 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 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 Sunneytown 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)



### **ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1441 Pine Street – Norristown, PA  
Phone : 610/272-1233 – Fax : 610/279-0488  
churchadmin@asbury-unitedmethodist.org  
Web page:www.asbury-unitedmethodist.org

**PASTOR: REV. CARLOTTA MADISON**      [carlotta.madison@verizon.net](mailto:carlotta.madison@verizon.net)  
H – 215/248-0478    C – 267/760-6068

**ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR: TEDD DIDDEN**      [tedlyndid@verizon.net](mailto:tedlyndid@verizon.net)  
215/646-0294

**YOUTH DIRECTOR: DEB KONTRA**      484/571-8983

**INTERIM SEXTON: SUSAN HOLLINGER**      610/272-9710