ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2016

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE "Now pray we to the Holy Spirit" D. Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, with mercies that are new every morning.

People: Great is your faithfulness, O God, and the source of all hope.

Leader: You are good to those who wait upon you, O God, and whose souls seek the Lord.

People: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. Let us worship God!

*HYMN "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness" #612, UMH OPENING PRAYER

THE FIRST READING Lamentations 1:1-6 OT, #825

*THE GOSPEL READING Luke 17:5-10 NT, #101

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

SERMON "Faith and Status"

*HYMN "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #465, UMH

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers. *Please audibly name those for whom you are interceding.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Ave verum corpus" W. Amadeus Mozart

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Aria (from the Twelfth Concerto Grosso)" G.F. Handel **DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, You have entrusted to us a priceless treasure, the good news of Christ who conquered death. In him, we have the promise of new and everlasting life. As we share the gospel with friends and neighbors, may we all draw closer to you. We dedicate our lives and these offerings in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN

"Fill My Cup Lord" (2x)

#641, UMH

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

#12, UMH

Musical Setting A #17, UMH

Ours is an open Communion Table and all who believe are welcome to partake. We serve unfermented grape juice that all may participate.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, generous God, for the nourishment of your table and the present love of Jesus Christ. We thank you for your gift of growth in this life renewing feast. Take your gathered people and scatter us again into the world... renewed, invigorated, and committed, that so nourished we may take root and bear life giving fruit to feed, heal, clothe and comfort, in Jesus' name. Amen

*HYMN

"I Come with Joy"

#617, UMH

BENEDICTION

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

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

POSTLUDE

"Postlude for the Grand Stops"

Nicolas deGrigny

^{*}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: Merle & Michele Royer **Given by:** The Royer Family

Tribute: Betty Wright's 92nd birthday on October 8th

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Anne Taylor Scripture Reader: Ed Schulz

Guest Organist: Dr. David Burton-Brown

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE WEEK: 32

Please remember to sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING WEEK:

Total	\$2,118.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Flowers	30.00
Plate	11.00
Envelope (General)	\$1,927.00

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 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, 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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