

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
19th Sunday after Pentecost September 25, 2016

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE “Sing Praise to God” Edward Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather to give God spirited praise and enthusiastic thanks.

People: **As we continue on through the days of Pentecost, may we be filled with re-energized faith and trust in the Eternal One.**

Leader: God the Creator is with us today. The love of God and the grace of our Savior is with us.

People: **The Holy Spirit and the strength of our Companion are with us.**

All: **May God the Creator, Redeemer and Comforter be among us as we worship.**

***HYMN** “God Hath Spoken by the Prophets” #108, UMH

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 91 #810, UMH
***GLORIA** #71, UMH
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881, UMH

THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 OT #798
***THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 16:19-31 NT #100

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “God’s Investment Advice”

***HYMN** “Give Thanks” #2036, FWS

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Steal Away” Moses Hogan

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “I Love to Tell the Story” James Boeringer

***DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, you are worthy of our best gifts, and so we give today with hearts overflowing with gratitude. It is a joy to give back to you, to honor you with our giving, to bless you with that with which you have blessed us. Accept these gifts and use them to bring great glory to your name. For you and you alone do we give these gifts today. Amen.

***HYMN** “A Charge to Keep I Have” #413, UMH

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Go Forth Into the World in Peace” Tedd Didden

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

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE “Laudation” Gilbert M. Martin

**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: Ron, Eleanor and Barb Bolton

Given by: Debra Kontra

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: John Keenan

Scripture Reader: Marilynn Ziegler

Organist: Tedd Didden

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE WEEK: 36

Please remember to sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING WEEK:

Envelope (General)	\$1,381.00
Plate	16.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Total	\$1,437.00

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 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)



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