

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 12, 2019

*Those who are able, please stand.

Happy Mother's Day

Greeting & Announcements

Prelude
Acolytes

Call to Worship (Psalm 23 NKJV)

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Congregation: He makes me to lie down
in green pastures;**

Leader: He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;

**Congregation: He leads me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.**

Leader: Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

**Congregation: for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;

**Congregation: You anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs over.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

All: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

* Hymn *He Lives!* (on screen)

Sharing of Praises & Concerns

Hymn 314 *In the Garden*

Prayer

ASBURY CHOIR

Passing of the Peace

Children Come Forward

Children's Church (ages 4 - grade 4 dismissed)

Presenting Ourselves & Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology (on screen)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Today's Message

SCRIPTURE - John 10:1-10

MESSAGE - "Because They Know His Voice"

Sending Forth

* Hymn

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
(on screen)

*Benediction

Worship Music:

Be Thou My Vision
Because He Lives

Prayer Requests

ASBURY

Oscar C, Jennifer D, E family, Gordon L, Mark L, Tracy L,
Rich M, Linda M, Lee R, Jacob R, Dave S, Stan T.

*ASBURY FRIENDS

Ellen B, Keith & Melanie B, Nick C, Robert C, Judy F, Carol
G, Tim G, Ronnie H, Annie L, our nation and our world.

**Individuals will be kept on our list for one week so that the
list doesn't continue to grow. If you wish to keep a name on
this list, please specify that you wish for them to remain
indefinitely.*

CONDOLENCES

Sympathy extended to the R family and the Helen G family.

HOMEBOUND & SKILLED CARE RESIDENTS

Florence H, Della J, Joan S, Anna T, Magdalene W-Y.

SANDYVILLE

Don & Jeanie C, Pastor C, Josh D, Kim H, George & Virginia
K, Steve M, Andrew O.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

Ana R, Jacob R, Kyle R, Lloyd R, Rachael R, Brian R.

*Attendance for May 5, 2019:
Worship 60/Classes 28*

2019 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week: \$1,650.00

Collected last week: \$1,960.00

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Asbury Food Cupboard May donations: cleaning supplies.

Canton Calvary Mission May donations: boxed potatoes.

Baby Box: diapers.

Ad Council meets Monday, May 13, at 7PM.

Retirees will meet at Menches (on West Tusc) on Thursday, May 16, at 9AM.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 27.

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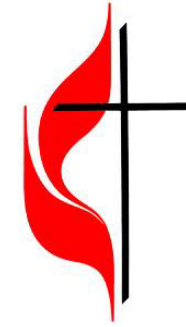
Pastor's Moment *Keep Walking on the Water!*

Let's focus for a moment on this part of a well-known New Testament story. The disciples were in the middle of the Sea of Galilee at night when they looked up and saw Jesus walking on the water. Matthew wrote of the boisterous winds, yet Jesus kept walking on top of the waves.

Then Jesus cried out and told them, *"Take courage! It is I! Do not be afraid!"* ([Matthew 14:27](#) AMP). What will happen now? Do they move over and give Jesus a place to sit in their boat? Should they get out and join Him on the waves? Do they huddle in fear, reminding themselves that human beings can't walk on top of water? Peter was the only one who responded in true faith. Peter said, *"Lord, if it is [really] You, command me to come to You on the water"* ([Matthew 14:28](#) AMP) Do you have the kind of faith that would enable you to step out of the boat?

Most of us know the rest of the story. Some might even smirk, saying, "Big deal! He got out of the boat, started walking on the water, got scared, and began to sink. And he also received a rebuke from Jesus: 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?'" ([Matthew 14:31](#) AMP). But think about it—Jesus didn't say those words to the other disciples. He directed the words "you of little faith" to Peter. The implication is the others had no faith at that moment.

What if you looked at this event as Jesus saying to you, "You started so well. You believed Me, and got out of the boat. You did it! You walked on water just as I did. But then you allowed doubt to enter, and when that happened, you began to sink." This powerful story is a wonderful reminder that Jesus is always with you, and He will suspend natural laws to reach out to you and care for you.
- Joyce Meyer



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*Asbury's mission is
to serve God, to make disciples,
and bring faith into the community.*