

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

July Donations:

Asbury Food Cupboard: Shampoo, canned fruit

Asbury Baby Box: you choose



Helping Hands Network is asking that our donations of school supplies be delivered by August 1.



Retiree's breakfast will be at
Der Dutchman
Route 39, Sugarcreek
Sept. 15, 2021 at 9:30 am

OFFICE HOURS: 9 am – 12:30 pm. Tues-Thurs

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Pastor's Moment

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us", attributed to Englishwoman Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847), is found in almost every Christian hymnal. According to the hymnology website, www.hymnary.org, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" appears in 1005 hymnals. It is one

hymn that most church members can recognize across denominational lines. What may surprise most churchgoers to know, however, is that for such a well-known and loved hymn of the Christian faith, we know little about how it was written or who the true author was. Its past aside, however, we see that whoever penned these words had a deeply theological message to share.

The mystery of the authorship of the words goes back to the 1830s, when the hymn made its first appearances in Thrupp's Hymns for the Young (c. 1830) and the Fourth Edition in 1836, but without attribution. Rev. William Carus Wilson published a magazine titled The Children's Friend (June 1838) and ascribed the poem to "Lyte," possibly Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847). British hymnologist J. R. Watson notes, "The authorship remains in doubt; all that can be added is that a stylistic analysis of the vocabulary, rhythm and content would suggest that Thrupp, rather than Henry Francis Lyte, was the author" (Canterbury Dictionary).

The penned words were directly applied to children, and the anonymous writer obviously meant to use this four-stanza hymn for teaching. It was more than twenty years later that the tune we presently know was composed by the American musician William Bradbury (1816-1868). His tune, named after himself, has most often been associated with this text, except in the case of the Episcopalian tradition that paired the text with the tune SICILIAN MARINERS. When Bradbury composed this tune, however, he modified the original words meant for children and broadened the meaning to include all the congregation. Then, with some modernizing of the language, the text was standardized as it appears today. Since about 1830, the hymn has remained largely untouched. In fact, when the Methodist Book of Hymns shortened the refrain in 1966, the publisher received so many complaints, the full Bradbury version was put back into The United Methodist Hymnal (1989).

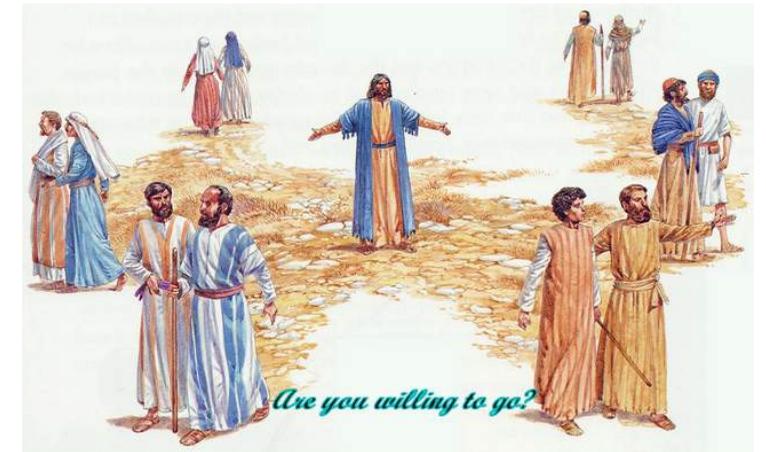
From Discipleship Ministries UMC Website

**In the powerful name of Jesus,
Pastor Mike**



ASBURY

*United Methodist Church
7344 Ridge Ave SE
East Sparta, Ohio 44626*



Pastor Mike Bradford

July 18, 2021

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 18, 2021

*Those who are able, please stand

Greeting & Announcements

Masks are optional for fully vaccinated people, Thank You

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation*

*Hymn *How Firm A Foundation*

Call to Worship *Psalm 48:1-2; 9-14*

Leader: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise!

Congregation: In the city of our God, his holy mountain.

Leader: Beautiful in its loftiness... the joy of the whole earth!

Congregation: Like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.

Leader: Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

Congregation: Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Your right hand is filled with righteousness!

Congregation: Mount Zion rejoices! The villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments.

Leader: Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers. Consider well her ramparts, view her citadels!

Congregation: That you may tell of them to the next generation.

Leader: For this God is our God for ever and ever!

All: He will be our guide even to the end.

Children's Moment

Children will remain in their seats for today's video clip (You can find the Children's Video on our Website)

Doxology/Prayer

***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.**

Sharing of Praises & Concerns

There will be no microphone. Please stand up to address the congregation so that all may hear better. Thank you

Hymn *Open Our Eyes Lord*

Pastoral Prayer

Today's Video

Today's Message

Mark 6:1-13

"Isn't this the carpenter's son?"

Sending Forth/Sending the Light

*Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Benediction

Prayer Requests

ASBURY,
Dennis A, Keith & Melanie B, Eitel Family,
Shelva G, Heppe Family, Mark L, Neading Family,
Bill & Debbie M, Charlotte & Lee R.

*ASBURY FRIENDS

Diane B, Mark H (Ashley C's uncle),
Annie L, Shirl L, Sandy M, Brandi & Brayden M,
Guy S, Cindy W, Brenda Y, Brenda (who has been put into Hospice Care) and staff at Columbus Hospital, Jason (Mark's Friend), George and Donna, Shad & Diana, our nation and our world.

Asbury extends sympathy to Maddy and J.D. in the loss of "Nana" and to the Carol "Jean" Barnes family.

Congratulations to Sharon E W. She has achieved her lifetime goal of being appointed as a Jr. National Volleyball Tournament Referee for USA.

HOMEBOUND & SKILLED CARE RESIDENTS
Barbara B, Phyllis C, Hallie F, Florence H,
Della J, Joan S, Stan T, Anna T.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS

Austin B, Ana R, Jacob R, Kyle R,
Lloyd R, Brian R.

*Attendance for July 11, 2021
Worship 33*

2021 ASBURY FINANCE UPDATE

Needed each week -- \$1,617

Collected last week -- \$1,561

