

For Week of August 14, 2016

**New Sermon Series-
Kingdom Come**

August 14 - 28

Join us in worship this Sunday, and for the next three weeks, for this dynamic new sermon series in both Traditional and Contemporary Worship. Experience with us a deeper insight and appreciation for God's Kingdom Come... in Birmingham as it is in heaven.



Children's Promotion Sunday

August 14th

All parents of children from 2 years old through the 5th grade are encouraged to come and meet their children's new Sunday School teachers as we kick off the beginning of the new Sunday School year on August 14th. Just bring your children to Sunday School, stay a while with us, and enjoy.

Preschool - First Floor, Children's Bldg.
Lower Elem. (K5-2nd grade) - Second Floor, Children's Bldg.
Upper Elem. (3rd - 5th grade + 3D & KingDOME) - Third Floor, Main Bldg.



**KICK-OFF
SUNDAY**

Special Announcements

In Hospital/Rehab as of 8/10/16

Janice Shumaker..... Brookwood
Carole Bonner..... St. Vincent's
Jerry Hollimon..... UAB
Lynda Hollimon..... UAB
Billy (Bill) Eddleman..... UAB

Roses on the Altar

Laura Cline Virginia Hughes, daughter of Lindsey and Brady Hughes and granddaughter of Kelly and Larry Hughes, who was born on June 13, 2016

Worship Service Schedule

8:15 amNew Traditions Worship..... Chapel - Rev. Tori Hastings
10:30 amTraditional Worship..... Sanctuary - Rev. Dale Cohen
10:30 amContemporary Worship..... Canterbury Center - Rev. Drew Clayton
5:00 pm.....The WAY..... Chapel - Mr. Brian Ward



For a full listing of this week's upcoming events, please pick up a printed copy of the *Canterburian Express* in the Narthex or at the main reception desk. For even more information, please see our website at www.CanterburyUMC.org/Newsletters.

Traditional Worship

AUGUST 14, 2016

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREACHING — REV. DALE COHEN

LITURGIST — REV. WARREN NASH

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. JAMES H. COOK

"In Birmingham as it is in Heaven"

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done... - Matthew 6: 10

Welcome to worship! In all our services today, we are kicking off a brand new series called "Kingdom Come." Even if you are just getting started following Jesus, chances are you've heard this phrase before. It's a core phrase in "The Lord's Prayer." And what's so powerful about it is it that involves a fundamental reorientation. When we pray "Thy Kingdom Come," we are asking for God's way of ordering the world to become our way of ordering the world.

Jesus talked about the Kingdom of God a lot – almost as much as anything else, in fact. And whenever he would talk about it, he would tell stories. He would talk about how it is like a small, tiny mustard seed that grows into a massive and beautiful tree. He would go on to say the Kingdom is like yeast, bringing life and lift and flavor to everything it touches. The Kingdom is like a treasure so valuable that you'd give up everything to be involved with it. One explanation simply won't do when it comes to the beauty and complexity of the Kingdom of God!

During the next three weeks, we'll explore some of the most powerful parables Jesus offers about the Kingdom. We are convinced that as we continue to pray this prayer together, we will find our hearts aligning with the will of God like never before. As you begin opening yourself up to God's will, fresh ways of seeing the world and loving others are sure to emerge within you and your family. We'd love to hear how God is at work in you during this stage of life. May God's Kingdom come in you, and in me, and in Birmingham as it is in heaven!

Drew Clayton, Associate Pastor

WELCOME CHILDREN! —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children's Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.

Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available – ask an usher for help.



FOLLOW *Jesus...*
SERVE OTHERS...



Order of Morning Worship

*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Concerto in G J. S. Bach

Welcome and Parish Notices

Collect *The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

God of small seeds and mighty plants, you take our meager lives and with your love cause them to produce acts of loving kindness. You hear our cries and find us when we are lost. You bring us home with you so that we may be made whole, rejoicing in your goodness. Help us to joyfully serve you all our days, knowing that you are always watching over us. Prepare our hearts to receive your word. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

* Processional Hymn 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri MEINEKE
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace
The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.

Children's Moment Dr. Amelia Spencer

Baptism Lucy Kathryn Culpepper *see insert*

Anthem Ain'a That Good News! Spiritual, arr. Dawson
I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'a that good news!
I'm a-gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross,
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'a that good news!
I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, ain'a that good news! ...
I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom, ain'a that good news!

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Music

Offertory Anthem With A Voice of Singing Martin Shaw
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth: the Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God, all ye lands; O sing praises to the honor of His name,
Make His praise to be glorious.

* Doxology OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* The Gospel Procession 405 Seek Ye First, v. 1 SEEK YE

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13: (10-17), 31-32
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

* The Gospel Procession 405 Seek Ye First, v. 2 SEEK YE

Sermon Rev. Dale Cohen

* Hymn of Commitment 451 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

* Dismissal & Blessing

* Recessional Prayer Matthew Parker, cantor
Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the words we have said and sung this day may be so grafted and guarded in our hearts, that our lives may bring forth good fruits, and our lips shall show forth Thy praise, to the honor and glory of Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Want to know more about Following Jesus and Serving Others? To make Canterbury your home church, contact Rev. Tori Hastings at 868-6580 or tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org.