

THE LORD'S PRAYER 454 (URWB, chanted)

FRACTION ANTHEM 413 (URWB)

Agnus Dei

BELL AGNUS

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP BY INTINCTION AND KNEELING *All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide you.*

COMMUNION MUSIC (URWB) *Please join in singing the hymn as we receive the elements.*

HYMN 98

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd, vv. 1 - 3

PICARDY

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

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For Week of February 19, 2017

Kari Kampakis

Coming to Canterbury Tuesday Night, February 21

Canterbury girls and mothers are invited to enjoy an evening with popular author and speaker Kari Kampakis, Tuesday, February 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Over the past several years, Kari's books, blogs, and talks have helped girls (and the women who care for them) navigate the big topics of this digital-age generation, such as Friendship, Identity, Social Media, and Faith. Admission is free, registration appreciated at www.canterburyumc.org/kari.

Special Announcements

In the Hospital / Rehab (as of February 15)

Mary Burris.....University

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Barbara Taylor Macon.....February 5, 2017

Flowers on the Sanctuary Altar

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar are placed in honor of Mary Margaret Boswell & John David Wicker, Jr. who were united in holy matrimony on February 18th.

Flowers in the Chapel

The flowers in the Chapel are placed in honor of Elisa Marie Plumb & Clayton Wayne Meadows who were united in holy matrimony on February 18th.



NEW TRADITIONS

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PREACHING — THE REVEREND TORI HASTINGS

LITURGIST — THE REVEREND DALE COHEN

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DOCTOR LESTER SEIGEL

THE MOST DIFFICULT JOB

"Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray." (Proverbs 22:6, NRSV)

I am thankful for my parents. They weren't perfect. Even when they were trying to provide me with direction, they did so with humility. It was not as if they had all the answers, but it seemed to be more of a desire to share their own experience. They offered their perspective as a way of inviting me to consider how it might apply to whatever situation I found myself in.

A few years before my dad died, I was traveling across the northern part of the state on a weekly basis. My work with the conference had me in church meetings most weeknights, and so I would find myself driving home each evening between 8 and 9 pm, often with at least an hour or two behind the wheel. Every Thursday evening at 9 pm, I would call my dad and we would talk as long as I had a cell signal or until I got home. We talked about family and about my work, his woodworking projects, and occasionally our relationship with God. I loved those conversations. They are what I miss most about my father.

My mother was a worrier. She didn't let her worry stop her from living her life, but there was always a sense of fear that she carried with her. She was a protector, and she was always on the lookout for any threat. Once she identified a threat, she would begin to formulate a plan to neutralize it. She could be a true mama bear!

Our parents teach us how to parent. It's one of the hardest jobs in the world because every child is different and responds to any style of parenting in their own unique way. What works in parenting one child doesn't work in parenting another. Parenting is an eclectic art form at best and an inexact science at worst. None of us gets it right or does it perfectly. But, if we have children, we must try. Even our adult children still need the influence of a parent. Just ask those of us whose parents are both deceased.

Today, we're exploring parenting in the context of The Family Series. We're not putting ourselves forward as experts at parenting; rather, we are humbly inviting you to consider the care you provide for the children in your life—whether they are your biological children, your grandchildren, your sibling's children, or your neighbor's children. Parenting is really a responsibility of the whole community of faith. We say as much every time we baptize a child. We will so order our lives...

Dale Cohen, Senior Pastor



CANTERBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

* Congregation Please Stand

URWB - Upper Room Worship Book UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

WELCOME AND WORSHIP WORDS

* HYMN 105 (URWB) **Crashing Waters at Creation** I WILL ARISE

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

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All f
Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo - ry to God! _____
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth! _____

INFANT BAPTISM **Evangeline Grace Marie Connor** *see insert*

* GOSPEL ALLELUIA (*Sung before and after the Gospel Lesson*)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 7: 7 - 11**
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Rev. Tori Hastings**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD 194 (URWB) **Go, My Children, with My Blessing, vv. 1 & 3** AR HYD Y NOS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE

KYRIE 482 (UMH)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. Glory to God!
Alleluia! Amen.

* THE PEACE *The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.*

Sha - lom, Sha - lom, the peace of God be here. Sha - lom, sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS **To God All Praise and Glory** Ron Nelson

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul He fills and ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made, His gracious mercy keepers;
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of His might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
And an ever-present help to stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing:
As with a mother's tender hand, He leads his own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises,
That man may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises;
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory. Alleluia, Amen!

* WESLEY'S GRACE & DOXOLOGY **OLD 100TH**

**Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in paradise with Thee.**

**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 GREAT THANKSGIVING 37-40 (URWB)

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might: hea - ven and earth are full, are
full of Your glo - ry. O__ Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est!

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, _____ Christ is ris - sen, Christ _____ will come a - gain!

AMEN

A - men, _____ A - men, _____ A - - - - men.