

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

HYMN 137

I Received the Living God

LIVING GOD

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

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.

Vacation Bible School

Register Your Child Now for the Week of June 5th

Registration is now open for Canterbury VBS to be held from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon, Monday through Friday, June 5 - 9. Sign-up online. Contact Amy Dobbins at amy.dobbins@canterburyumc.org for more information.

First Things First

Consider Prepaying Before Summer

Canterbury's programs for outreach, worship, and learning stay in full swing all summer long. You can prepay your summer giving even if you are headed to the beach, the lake, or the mountains. Contact Jan Coats at 874-1551 or at jan.coats@canterburyumc.org.

Download the Canterbury App

Stay Connected This Summer

Be sure to download our app so that you can stay connected to Canterbury this summer. You can stay up to date with the latest events, listen to sermons, and our new feature, Canterbury Live, will allow you to watch worship live every Sunday at 10:30 AM. It will also allow you to watch past sermons in the Archives tab. Head over to the App Store and search for Canterbury UMC. After you download and launch the app, head over to the sermons tab for Canterbury Live.

Special Announcements

In the Hospital / Rehab (as of May 17)

Pat Alley.....Brookdale
Linda Broach.....St. Vincent's

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Dr. Guy Hicks.....May 11, 2017

Flowers on Sanctuary Altar

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar are placed in honor of Lillian Elaine Duffee & Benjamin Burton Lewellyn, who were united in holy matrimony on May 20th.

Flowers in the Chapel

The flowers in the Chapel are placed in loving memory of Dr. Guy M. Hicks, Jr. by his family.



NEW TRADITIONS

MAY 21, 2017

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PREACHING — THE REVEREND WARREN NASH

LITURGIST — THE REVEREND DALE COHEN

CHOIRMASTER — MR. KEITH BRANDENBURG

ORGANIST — MRS. ANNIE SKINNER

AN ENCOURAGING WORD FOR THE SUMMER

"Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching" -- (Hebrews 10:23-25, NRSV)

Congratulations to all the graduates who are moving on to the next phase of your lives. May God grant you grace and comfort throughout the summer and into the fall, preparing you for what lies ahead.

Speaking of summer, we're approaching that time of rest and renewal when many people will make their way to the beach, to the mountains, or beyond. We miss you when you are gone! We want to stay connected to you even while you travel. The Canterbury App is a great way to stay in touch. You can tap into one of our worship live streams (both Traditional and Contemporary Worship) at 10:30 am Central each Sunday and watch what's happening while you're away. We're referring to these live broadcasts as "Canterbury Live." If the 10:30 am time slot doesn't work for you, you can still access an archived version of the services or listen to a podcast of any of the sermons preached at Canterbury. If you choose any of these options, drop us an email and let us know you listened in.

Even though your plans may have you away from church a lot this summer, remember that connecting with other Christians is an important part of Christian community. The Hebrews passage at the top of the page tells us we're responsible for provoking each other to love more and serve more. Maintaining that kind of connection to Canterbury can be difficult if your schedule takes you away several Sundays in a row. Being a part of a small group can be an added benefit, especially if you're traveling on the weekends but are home during the week. We're here to help you get connected so let any of the staff know if you would like to be a part of a small group and we'll help you find a group that meets your needs.

As we do each year, for those traveling throughout the summer, we encourage you to fulfill your giving for the time you will be gone before you leave. We call this our First Things First campaign. By doing so, it not only keeps you from getting behind in your giving, it allows the church to fulfill its ministries and other obligations that continue throughout the summer. We are grateful for those of you who have already stepped up, and we know there are others who plan to do the same.

Allow me to offer one last word of gratitude for those of you who completed our most recent survey. Our goal was 700 responses, and we exceeded that number! We'll be working with the results and making a report to the Church Council in August with some preliminary steps for moving forward.

Dale Cohen, Senior Pastor



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 126 (URWB)

Give Thanks to the Source

ANNIVERSARY SONG

COLLECT

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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! _____

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17: 22 - 31

* 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

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

John 14: 15 - 21

SERMON

Rev. Warren Nash

RESPONSE TO THE WORD 60 (URWB)

The Summons, vv. 1 & 5

KELVINGROVE

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

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall send you another Comforter, e'en the Spirit of truth, that ye may abide forever.

* 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!
A - men, A - men, A - - - - men.

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.*