

Music During Communion

Anthem

And Didst Thou Travel Light  
Wanda Banks, solo

Richard Shephard

And didst thou travel light, dear Lord, was thine so smooth a road,  
that thou upon thy shoulders broad could hoist our heavy load?  
Too frail each other's woes to bear without thy help are we.  
Can we each other's burdens share, if we not burden thee?  
O wonder of the world withstood! That night of prayer and doom  
was not the sunset red with blood, the dawn pale as a tomb?  
In agony and bloody sweat, in tears of love undried,  
O undespairing Lord, and yet with man identified.  
As in dark drops the pitting rain falls on a dusty street,  
so tears shall fall and fall again to wash thy wounded feet.  
But thy quick hands to heal are strong, O love, thy patients we  
who sing with joy the pilgrims' song and walk, dear Lord with thee.

Hymn 616

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

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.

\* Dismissal & Blessing

\* Choral Benediction

Sevenfold Amen

Lutkin

LESTER SEIGEL in ORGAN RECITAL  
TODAY at 4:00 PM at  
Bluff Park United Methodist Church  
733 Valley Street, Hoover

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Special Announcements

In the Hospital / Rehab (as of March 1)

Amanda Payne.....Grandview

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Carolyn Warren.....February 22, 2017

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar are placed in honor of Brooke Drinkard and Nick Whatley, who were united in holy matrimony on March 4th.



Traditional Worship

MARCH 5, 2017

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PREACHING — REV. DALE COHEN

LITURGIST — REV. WARREN NASH

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. LESTER SEIGEL

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

*“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7, NRSV)*

Having faith in God is easy when things are smooth sailing. It's when we face the unpredictable challenges that faith becomes more difficult. Trusting in God through these challenges will enable greater resilience to the ever-changing circumstances of life. Recognizing the ways God is at work in the midst of change will increase our faith in God.

Over the past several weeks, we announced some changes in our senior staff that will leave some big shoes to fill. Since those announcements, we have been working with the Staff-Parish Team of the church to make plans for both the short-term and the long-term needs of Canterbury. Here is a summary of the decisions thus far:

1. Rev. Tori Hastings will be the Director of Age-Level Ministries (formerly Whole Life Spirituality) and will supervise the staff leading Children's Ministries, Student Ministries, Family Ministries, Adult Ministries, and Older Adult Ministries.
2. One of the vacancies we have is the Director of Children's Ministries. We are already involved in the search for the perfect person to lead this vital ministry at Canterbury. In the interim period, Amy Dobbins, a member who serves on the Children's Ministries Leadership Team, will oversee Children's Ministries until the hiring of a new director.
3. In dialogue with Rob Hubbard, who serves over Student Ministries, we are increasing our staff resources in this area. In addition to Rob's role as Coordinator of Student Ministries, Brian Ward will become the Director of Student and Family Ministries. Brian's new role reflects the importance of ministering to the whole family.
4. Brian Ward's new assignment leaves a gap in our Adult Ministries. A restructured position called Director of Adult and Small Group Ministries will fill this gap. A search team is being formed to find a candidate who will serve as the primary staff person resourcing Adult Sunday School and Adult Small Groups. Until this person is in place, Tori and Brian will still be available to assist with any needs in Adult Ministries.
5. After several months of evaluating The Way worship service on Sunday evenings, we determined that it was time to discontinue this service. Although The Way was a meaningful experience for some people, we are exploring other ways to meet the worshiping needs of our congregation at an alternative time.

We have heard you tell us Canterbury needs more focus on our discipleship ministries for all ages, and these changes are a response to your requests. Change always presents challenges, but change also creates opportunities for growth. Let's seek God's peace that guards our hearts and minds as we implement this plan for growth at Canterbury.

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.



CANTERBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Dale R. Cohen*

Dale Cohen, Senior Pastor



FOLLOW Jesus...  
SERVE OTHERS...

# Order of Morning Worship

\*Congregation Please Stand

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

*Lent is a season which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan. It is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.*

**Voluntary** Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness Johannes Brahms

## Welcome and Parish Notices

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

Artist of souls, you sculpted a people for yourself out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting. Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity, that the discipline of these forty days may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship, and whet our thirst for the living water you offer through Jesus Christ. Amen.

\* **Processional Hymn 127** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

## Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness

*Repenting of our sin, we turn to you to lead us in the ways of love, healing, righteousness, and peace, and we pray:*  
**for all who need your healing power, and for all who offer healing through their skill and presence;**  
**and for all who have harmed us, and all whom we have harmed by our action or inaction;**

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

*Receive the prayers of your people, most merciful God. In your compassion, forgive our sins, and free us for lives of joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*All pray in silence*

Kyrie 482

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

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

Words of Pardon

*Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.*

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God! Amen!**

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

## Commissioning of Panama Mission Team

**Infant Baptism** Jackson Scott Cohen *see insert*

## Our Gifts and Music

**Offertory** Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray C. H. Kitson

Jesu, grant me this I pray, ever in thy heart to stay;  
Let me evermore abide hidden in thy wounded side.  
If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare,  
I am safe when I abide in thy heart and wounded side.  
If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill,  
Naught I fear when I abide in thy heart and wounded side.  
Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from thee;  
Dying let me still abide in thy heart and wounded side.

\* **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.

\* **Gospel Procession 269** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, vv, 1 & 3 LAND OF REST

\* **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 26: 47 - 56

*This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

\* **Gospel Procession 269** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, vv, 4 & 5 LAND OF REST

**Sermon** Rev. Dale Cohen

**Hymn of Presentation 528** Nearer, My God, to Thee BETHANY

**Presenting the Elements** Members of the Panama Mission Team

**The Great Thanksgiving**, page 17 in Hymnal

## The 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.

## Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread

**Fraction Anthem** Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus Rebecca Bolding, cantor  
*Sung Response: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.*

*Baskets are placed in the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Communion Rail Offering which will be shared with local ministries working with our community's poor.*