

REAL



Contemporary Worship

August 9, 2026



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We are so glad you are here, and we would love to connect with you. Let us know you are here by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

www.canterburyumc.org/attendance

We look forward to connecting with you!

Senior Pastor - Rev. Keith Thompson

Pastor - Rev. Hill Carmichael

Pastor - Rev. Tori Hastings

Pastor - Dr. Bill Morgan

Pastor - Rev. Matthew Montgomery

Pastor - Dr. Rick Owen

Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright

Children's Pastor - Rev. Eleanor Christiansen

Bishop in Residence - Dr. Mike Watson

Director of Contemporary Music - Natalie Moon

Welcome to Canterbury

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

We want you to feel at home. Through close relationships, the study of scripture, education, and caring for others, our goal is to connect you to God, each other, and His world in a real and meaningful way. Here you will find a community of real people who express their real experiences to help renew and empower you to follow Him. So no matter where you are in life, we invite you to come as you are and to live for something greater.

WORSHIP

Children in Worship All children are welcome in worship! The sight, sounds, and interactions of worship are appropriate for every age. We have worship activity bags available on the wall as you enter Canterbury Center. Excellent nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 for all regularly scheduled worship services.

Worship Online

Website

www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online

Facebook

www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

YouTube

www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC

CONNECT

Next Steps Class This is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with others. Since many of us come from different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are and what we believe. After attending, our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. To register for the next class, email Becky King at becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

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WORSHIP IS AN AWARENESS AND EXPRESSION OF GOD'S PRESENCE LIVED OUT MOMENT BY MOMENT

We Gather In God's Presence

Anchor of Peace

Welcome & Greeting

Children's Moment

Blessing of the Backpacks

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

New Creations

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

We Respond To God

God's People Pray

God's People Give

Mercy

We Listen For God's Voice

Acts 16: 16-34

Faith That Stays: Visiting the Prisoner

Oh What Love

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reception of New Members

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Live Like Jesus

Thanksgiving for the life of

Ramona Melton.....July 30, 2026

Happening at Canterbury

AUGUST

- **August 16** Regular Worship Schedule Returns
 - 8:15 AM New Traditions
 - 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship
 - 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- **August 16** - YAC Fall Kickoff, 5-7
- **August 19** - Wednesday Night Kickoff, 5-6:30
- **August 26** - Fall Studies Begin, 6-7

Wednesday Nights Return August 19

Canterbury Hall • 5-6:30 PM

Complimentary

Chik-Fil-A Dinner • Ice Cream
Inflatables for Kids • Explore Fall Studies

Encouragers Registration & Kickoff Dinner

This ministry is designed to connect women of all ages through faith and friendship. Small groups meet monthly to study God's Word, pray for one another, build meaningful relationships, and support each other through every season of life. Groups also participate in Women's Serve Nights throughout the year and groups refresh each fall. *Sign up for 2026-2027 by September 1!*

KICK OFF DINNER is SEPTEMBER 24 at 6 PM.



Guest speaker will be Kathryn Tortorici, author of TWO by TWO. Scan QR code to register now.

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Register for Fall Studies | Sessions 1 & 2

What happens when God interrupts our plans? This fall, journey through the Old Testament and discover how God has always worked in unexpected ways. Through surprising twists, unlikely people, and divine interruptions, we'll see God's plans are often far better than our own. Pick your favorite books offered and explore how God's "Holy Mischief" continues to shape lives! Classes begin August 26. For a list of studies and to sign up, scan the QR code or visit: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults



Women's Serve Night | September 1 | 6 PM

All Canterbury women are invited! Join us as we host the girls of Grace House for dinner, a fun craft, and a service project. Sponsored by Encouragers, this is a meaningful opportunity to encourage young women in foster care while serving and connecting with women of all ages. RSVP and find ways to help, visit: www.canterburyumc.org/community/encouragers

Grief Care | Begins September 9 | 12 PM

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you don't have to walk through it alone. Join Hill Carmichael for this six-week supportive group offering encouragement, meaningful conversation, and hope in the company of others who understand. Whether your loss is recent or years ago, all are welcome. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Men's Breakfast | September 24 | 6:30 AM

Wake up early and come for breakfast and hear from Hill Carmichael. He'll share about the Kenya Mission trip and Canterbury's impactful partnerships there. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry