



Contemporary Worship

JULY 14, 2024



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. Sheryl Thornton

Pastor - Rev. Matthew Montgomery

Pastor - Rev. Rick Owen

Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright

Bishop in Residence - Dr. Mike Watson

Director of Contemporary Music - Natalie Moon

REAL

Who Are We

As people of the church, we are committed to following Jesus with an authentic faith. We seek to be real and authentic in every part of our lives because we believe that Jesus wants to know us. We also believe that Jesus wants to meet us wherever we are in life. At Canterbury United Methodist Church, this is what it means to be in relationship with Christ. Jesus said the most important thing we can do is to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and love our neighbor as our self. This simple yet profound statement represents the real grace and real love Jesus has for all people, particularly those whom the rest of the world often overlooks. This statement from Jesus also represents the very nature of who God is. Through sharing real grace and real love with people, Jesus brought healing into their lives. At Canterbury, we seek to follow Jesus' example, striving to share and experience real grace and real love in our real life.

Real Grace

Grace stands as a central tenant to our community. It is at the very core of who we are as children of God because it is part of our lives before we are even aware of it. We confess that we are each imperfect, regularly falling short of our own standards and God's. God loves us anyway just as we are. God initiates every relationship with us through grace. God's grace can never be earned, it is all gift. We, as God's children, strive to do the same with each other. We start with grace given to us by God. We live offering the same grace to ourselves and one another.

Real Love

In a world where people are sometimes criticized for being different, the people of the church are called to be intentionally different. Our Holy Scriptures remind us that we are all created in the image of God; and, if God is Love, then we are created in the image of love. God as revealed in Jesus Christ is what real love looks like. When we are most true to who we are created to be, we are loving. At Canterbury, we seek to embody that love is patient and kind ... and we particularly like it best when it is a verb.

Real Life

God constantly invites us into a life of full connection with God and others through Jesus Christ. This is the real life we are created for. Nothing but relationship with God and each other will truly satisfy the longing inside us. We believe this is the path to real, abundant life. Our desire is to walk this path together.

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. We want to be a place where you will meet Jesus exactly where you are. You will find a community of real people, led by leaders 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. If you need help finding your way around, we have welcome guides located at our main entrances and outside the worship areas. We look forward to connecting with you!

WORSHIP:

Children in Worship All children are welcome in worship! The sights, sounds, and interactions of worship are appropriate for every age. Worship Activity bags, Sensory bags, and other resources are available as you enter. If you have a child with sensory challenges who might need a break from worship, we have a Sensory Room located on the 2nd floor of the Children's Building that is staffed with knowledgeable caregivers. Excellent nursery care is available to children through 4 years old, however we love having all ages worshipping together and look forward to the ways they can help us worship God.

Watch Online We understand the challenges you face and we strive to be a church that is accessible to you whenever and however you need us. Our Sanctuary and Contemporary Worship services are available on our website.

Things to Know:

- *Make sure your children get a worship activity pack on the wall in Canterbury Center.*
- *The Children's Comfort Room is in the back hallway.*

NEXT STEPS

If you are new to Canterbury, this is a great class for those who want to learn more about our church. Held on Sunday mornings, it provides an overview of what makes Canterbury thrive. You can find out more about the church, ask questions, and make personal connections. Sundays, 9:15-10:15 AM in the Dining Room. For questions or to sign up for the next session, please contact Becky King at becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

MEET WITH OUR PASTORS:

Our pastors would love to meet with you over coffee and get to know you. You can bring any questions you might have and get to know a little more about Canterbury, and anything else you want to talk about. Contact Matthew Montgomery at matthew.montgomery@canterburyumc.org or 205-868-6588, to set that up.

CONTACT US:

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

We Gather In God's Presence

Just Want Jesus

Welcome & Greeting

Children's Moment

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Made For More

Run To The Father

We Respond To God

God's People Pray

God's People Give

Love Like This

We Listen For God's Voice

Acts 10: 9-23

Church in Acts: Inclusivity

A Thousand Hallelujahs

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Live Like Jesus

SERMON NOTES:

Congratulations to

Liz & Robert Burle, the proud parents of a baby boy, Emmett James Burle, born on June 24, 2024.
Harper & Lee Mallette, the proud parents of a baby boy, Watson Lane Mallette, born on July 3, 2024.
We celebrate new life in our church family.

Congratulations to

Mary Elise Nolen & Benjamin Knox Davison who were united in holy matrimony on July 13, 2024.

Thanksgiving for the Lives of

Leigh Hill Allison (Andrew Allison’s mother).....July 2, 2024
Thomas E. Doster, III (Leila Doster’s husband).....July 2, 2024
Susan Cochran (Lynn Cochran’s wife).....July 3, 2024

Happening at Canterbury

Pop in for Popsicles | This Morning | 11:30 AM

Kids and families! “Pop in” and meet Ms. Eleanor, our new Director of Children’s Ministry. Come have a cold sweet treat in the Dining Room immediately following 10:30 AM worship! If you can’t make it this Sunday, no worries... more pop ins will be posted soon. We are excited to have Eleanor onboard, and want everyone to have a chance to meet her in person! If you’d like to say hello, she can be reached at eleanor.christiansen@canterburyumc.org.

YAC Summer Getaways

Summer Getaways are day-trips where we go somewhere fun either in Birmingham or out-of-town! Spots are limited so register your student now at: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

- July 24 - Getaway TBA
- July 31 - Aug. 1 - Sr. High Rafting Getaway
- August 8 - Braves Game Getaway

Book Club Returns August 5 | 11:30 AM

It’s back and will be held on the 1st Monday of each month! (8/5-4/1) Join us from 11:30 AM–12:30 PM in Room M226 for great discussion and fellowship. The August reading selection is *Trust the Whisper: How Answering Quiet Callings Inspires Extraordinary Stories of Ordinary Grace* by Kathy Izzard. To reserve a lunch (\$12) please email clare.mallette@canterburyumc.org. For a full list of books, visit: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Remember! Parking Deck Closed for Repairs

Required maintenance on the parking deck is underway and it will be closed for approximately 3 weeks. Please do not park, drive through or walk in the deck during this time.



UMW Summer Meal Series

This UMW fundraiser is in full swing and is raising funds that will help support deserving not-for-profit organizations. Next up is a fun Canterbury Night Out at Daniel George. Make your dinner reservations for July 17! Be sure to mention “Canterbury Fundraiser” when you check out so UMW will receive a portion of the proceeds. We hope to see you there!

- **July 17 | Daniel George** (11 AM-2 PM & *5:30-9:30 PM)
*Reservations are required for dinner hours, call 205.871.3266. Include “Canterbury UMW” when reserving.
- **August 14 | Davenport’s Pizza** Mtn. Brook location (5-9 PM)

FALL KICKOFF

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

5-7 PM | PARKING LOT

FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP

All ages are invited to join us to kickoff fall with FOUR entertaining guys who will be here to have fun, share some music and make some memories...

THREE ON A STRING! Make plans to join us!

**Complimentary Dinner • Ice Cream Trucks
Cornhole Tournament • Inflatables for Kids
Lots of Fun • Sign Up for Fall Studies**



Spiritual Practices and the Enneagram

September 6 & 7 - Register now!

Canterbury is excited to announce that we will be hosting a special event on September 6 & 7 featuring Rev. Joseph and Suzanne Stabile. (www.suzannestabile.com)

Our ways of connecting with God are as varied as our Enneagram numbers. This 2-day workshop will walk participants through varied spiritual practices, practical application and expectations, and the struggles and benefits that each enneagram personality presents along the way. Cost: \$99. Friday, September 6 from 6-9 PM & Saturday, September 7 from 9 AM-5 PM. For more details and to register, visit: www.lifeinthetrinityministry.com/alabama



Thank you for joining us today!