

GREATEST HITS

OF THE BIBLE

SUMMER 2024



Contemporary Worship

JUNE 2, 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. Sam Williamson

Pastor - Rev. Matthew Montgomery

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

Rest On Us

Welcome & Greeting

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Goodness Of God

He Is

We Respond To God

God's People Pray

God's People Give

Love Like This

We Listen For God's Voice

1 Samuel 17: 32-50

Greatest Hits of the Bible: David and Goliath

We Gather Around God's Table

Holy Communion

Never Walk Alone

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Live Like Jesus

Happening at Canterbury

Provide VBC Snacks for our Volunteers

During the week of Vacation Bible Camp (June 10-13), we will provide a hospitality snack room as a small thank you for our volunteers! We would love to fill our snack room with soft drinks, water, and all kinds of great snacks. Homemade dips, chips, salty snacks, and sweets are always favorites. If you would like to provide a snack or drink drop them off anytime between June 1-12 at the round desk and place them on the cart provided by Kids@Canterbury.

Fall Studies Preview & Fellowship Event | June 11 | 12 Noon & 6 PM

Be in the know about what studies and offerings are coming this Fall and join us on Tuesday, June 11 to get all the details! Join us for a complimentary lunch at 12 Noon in the Renneker conference room - OR - join us for a complimentary dinner at 6 PM in Room M227. This will be a time to meet new people, learn about new studies, help plan and calendar the offerings as well as learn about leading a small group. Can't make it to church? A Zoom option will be available, the link will be sent out prior to the event. To reserve your spot, visit www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults. Please RSVP by June 6! Questions? Contact Annie Skinner at annie.skinner@canterburyumc.org.

YAC Summer Trips & Getaways | Register Now

Summer Getaways are day-trips where we go somewhere fun either in Birmingham or out-of-town! This summer, we have 5 Getaways planned, spots are limited so register your student now!

- June 12 - Activate Getaway
- June 19 - Six Flags Getaway
- July 24 - Getaway TBA
- July 31-Aug. 1 - Sr. High Rafting Getaway
- August 8 - Braves Game Getaway

If your student is interested in Sr. High Lake Trip (wait list) or Jr. High BigStuf Trip (wait list) please go ahead and add them to the wait list. Mission Week spots are still available! For info on all trips and getaways, and to register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Legacy Luncheon | June 25 | 12 Noon

Have you ever heard of Animal Assisted Therapy? Come learn about it and the amazing organization here in Birmingham that believes in the hope, healing, and unconditional love that only therapy animals and their handlers can provide. HAND IN PAW improves lives one wag at a time! Join us in Canterbury hall at 12 Noon on Tuesday, June 25 for lunch (\$5) and fellowship. Please RSVP by June 18 to Valerie Boyd at 205.874.1523 or valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org.



SUMMER WORSHIP

This summer at Canterbury, join us for worship at 8:15 AM in the Chapel for New Traditions or for a combined worship service at 10:30 AM.

10:30 AM Worship Rotation Location:

June 2	Contemporary Worship
June 9	Sanctuary Worship
June 16	Contemporary Worship
June 23	Sanctuary Worship
June 30	Contemporary Worship
July 7	Sanctuary Worship
July 14	Contemporary Worship
July 21	Sanctuary Worship
July 28	Contemporary Worship
August 4	Sanctuary Worship
August 11	Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL

An adult combined community Sunday School option will be held in Wesley Hall beginning June 2 through July 28. Each session will be lead by our pastors and will be livestreamed on the church Facebook & YouTube pages.

Topic: Journeys of Paul

Sundays | 9:15 AM | Wesley Hall



UMW Summer Meal Series Returns June 19

A favorite UMW fundraiser is back! They've partnered with three of our area's most popular and yummy restaurants to raise funds that will help support deserving not-for-profit organizations. The list of restaurants, locations, dates and times are below.

Be sure to mention "Canterbury Fundraiser" when you check out so UMW will receive a portion of the proceeds.

• June 19 | Taco Mama

Crestline location (5-9 PM)

• July 17 | Daniel George

Summer Night Out with Canterbury Friends

(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)



Thank you for joining us today!