

How to be
♥ Human



Contemporary Worship

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

All Saints' Sunday

Welcome to Canterbury!

We are so glad to have you as our guest in worship and we would love to connect with you. Let us know you are here by scanning this QR code or by following this link: www.canterburyumc.org/attendance



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 - Dr. Rick Owen

Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright

Bishop in Residence - Dr. Mike Watson

Director of Contemporary Music - Natalie Moon



WORSHIP

Welcome to worship at Canterbury UMC where we seek to be a church full of real grace, and real love in the midst of real life. Guides are available to help you find your way, and hearing assist devices are available – ask an usher for assistance.

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 as you enter the Sanctuary. Excellent nursery care is also available for 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. Nursery is provided for infants and preschoolers for all regularly scheduled worship services. Canterbury uses a computer check-in system as part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy. *Adjacent to the Narthex, the Children's Comfort Room is a place where you may sit with your child.*

Worship Online We strive to be a church that is accessible to you whenever and however you need us! All Sunday worship services are available through:

Website

www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online

Facebook

www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

YouTube

www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC

CONNECT

Next Steps Class This class is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with other followers of Christ. Since many of us come from different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are, what we believe, and how you can take the next steps in partnering with us to build the Kingdom of God. After attending these classes, it is our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. For more information, please contact Becky King at becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

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SERMON NOTES:

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to

Sydney & Alex Smith, the proud parents of Walter McDonald Smith “Mac”, born on October 23, 2024.

Nicole & Sam Donnell, the proud parents of Sam Howe Donnell, V “Jack”, born on October 24, 2024.

Thanksgiving for the life of

Robert “Bob” H. Ramsbacher (Ron Ramsbacher’s father).....October 27, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

We Gather In God's Presence

Bless God

Welcome & Greeting

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

New Creations

Amazing Grace

We Respond To God & We Remember

God's People Pray

Naming of the Saints

Bell Tree Invitation

God's People Give

He's Always Been Faithful

We Listen For God's Voice

Scripture

How to be Human: What is a Person?

We Gather Around God's Table

Holy Communion

He Is

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Live Like Jesus

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

2023-2024

All Saints' Day remembers those of our congregation who have died in the last year as well as those who have died throughout the Church universal. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for these departed Saints and a prayer for healing for all those who grieve their passing.

Thomas "Tom" Sumners Adams

Ralph Homer Aldridge Jr.

Ernest Fletcher Allen Sr.

Leigh Hill Allison

Walker "Percy" Badham

Reginald "Reg" Baker

Penny P. Barcroft

Anne Liles Berte

Kathie A. Bloom

Elsie Carmichael Boyd

Violet Wesley Brumback

Jeffery Chubick

Susan Schotta Cochran

Anne Brugh Collum

Jo Ann Hunter Curtis

Thomas Edwin Doster

Geraldine "Gerry" Wellons Pearce Dunham

Judy Bullock Fitzpatrick

Dr. H. Joseph Hughes M.D.

Edward Owen Hunter Jr.

Jerry Anne Nelson Johnson

Beth Stisher Kennedy

Wayne Worden Killion III

Jean Hay Land

Joan B. Lauterbach

Belva Jones Lyon

Jean Quarles Mary

Frank LaFayette Mason

Joseph Reed McCracken

Jayne Walton Ogilvie

Mary "Kay" Katherine Payne

Betty Louise Hightower Pewitt

Franklin "Jack" Tyner Pittman

William "Billy" Harrison Ray Jr.

Dr. Kathy Powell Roebuck

Sidney Owens Roebuck

Doug James Royale

Larry Stephen Russo

Katherine "Katy" Anne Anderson Terry

Wesley "Wes" Charles Thornton

Raymond "Ray" Waddelow

William "Bill" Howard Whitaker Jr.

Happening at Canterbury

2025 Financial Commitments

Thank you to all who have made financial commitments for the coming year. All the gifts you bring make this place special and remind us that it's great to be at Canterbury. We have so much to look forward to in 2025! To make your pledge in supporting Canterbury's vital ministries, please visit www.canterburyumc.org/giving.

A Service of Table & Community | November 5

On Election Day, November 5, Canterbury's chapel will be open for prayer from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM. There will also be two communion services held that day - 12 Noon and 6 PM. All are invited to spend time in prayer and join fellow Canterburians and the community for communion.

Adult Opportunities

Sunday Bus Drivers Needed for Brookdale

If you are looking for a rewarding way to help at Canterbury on Sunday mornings, we have just the thing! Additional bus drivers are needed to pick up residents from Brookdale Senior Living and bring them to Sunday School. The ladies are so much fun, and they appreciate the service SO MUCH! Driver shifts entail being at the church to get the bus at 8:30 AM on your assigned Sunday. (Shifts are approximately once every quarter.) Return the ladies to Brookdale after Sunday School at 10:15 AM. If interested, please contact Jennifer Dunn at jennifer.dunn@canterburyumc.org to receive driver instructions..

Happy-ish Holidays | November 20 | 11:30 AM

For all who find themselves in a tougher season of life during the holidays, you are invited to join us for a luncheon on Wednesday, November 20 in Wesley Hall. Maybe grief, illness, divorce, or another challenge has you wondering how to approach the holidays. Rev. Monica Harbarger, Director of United Counseling, will be our special guest and she will talk with us about self-care, grace for ourselves and each other, and how we can still engage hope and joy. Lunch is \$10. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/happyish-holidays

Youth@Canterbury

Register for Journey Retreat

Our Journey Retreat will be held November 22-24, and we will be going to Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL. This is a retreat for all 7th-12th graders and is an awesome weekend filled with meaningful talks, amazing worship, fun games, and more! For more details and to register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Kids@Canterbury

1st Grade Faith Milestone | November 17 | 9:15 AM

Please register you and your 1st grader for the 1st grade milestone "I Can Touch the Water" on November 17 during the Sunday School hour. We will be learning about Baptism and how it teaches us who we are in God's eyes. Please RSVP at: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

Outreach

Thank you, Canterbury!

Last Sunday was a wonderful day in the life of our church as we SERVED together - completing many projects that will impact our brothers and sisters in Christ locally, regionally and throughout the world. Many thanks to our lay leaders who organized and managed the service projects and a world of thanks to all of the Canterburians (young and old!) who participated. It's Great to be at Canterbury!

Gift Collection | Samaritan Place Market: A Christmas Village | November 1-24



Canterbury, you have been so faithful over the years to provide new children's gifts to stock ASP's annual Christmas Village. This year's gift collection will be held from November 1-24. Shop for toys at your favorite local store or use the convenient Amazon Wish List (scan QR code).

Financial donations are always welcome. Please bring your unwrapped gifts to Canterbury by November 24. The shopping event for families will be held at ASP on December 4-5.

ASP Junior Board Interest Meeting | November 7 | 5:30 PM

If you are a young adult age 23-35 and interested in learning more about Avondale Samaritan Place and serving on the junior board, please join us at Parkside on 5th on 11/7 from 5:30-7:00 PM. Bring a friend!

ASP Pickleball Tournament | November 24 | 12:30-6:30 PM

On Sunday afternoon, November 24, Avondale Samaritan Place will host the "Pickle & Pours" fundraising event at Magic City Pickleball Club. By participating you will have lots of fun – and will also be feeding an underserved family in our community, providing assistance through social workers to a homeless individual, providing a safe, fun space for kids to come after school, supporting a summer education program for children who are falling behind at school. To register: www.canterburyumc.org/community/avondale-samaritan-place

United Methodist Women

November Virtual Fundraiser: 100 Women x \$100 = \$10K Goal

Please help Canterbury UMW reach their fundraising goal of \$10,000! During the month of November, UMW is holding a virtual fundraiser where they will use their social media pages to "tell the UMW story." They will highlight acts of service and are asking for 100 women to give \$100 (or more!) to help us reach their goal. These funds are critical in providing support to many worthy organizations in the Birmingham area. With your help, they can continue to help spread the love of Christ in our community and continue the service legacy of the United Methodist Women. For more info and to donate:

www.canterburyumc.org/community/united-methodist-women



Thank you for joining us today!