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Contemporary Worship

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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. Matthew Montgomery

Pastor - Dr. Rick Owen

Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright

Bishop in Residence - Dr. Mike Watson

Choirmaster and Organist - Dr. Lester Seigel



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

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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:

Congratulations to

Caroline & Andrew Autrey, the proud parents of a baby boy, Henry Quinn Autrey, born on October 22, 2025. We celebrate life in our church family.

Marlee Elizabeth Johnson & Robert Connor Moore were united in holy matrimony November 1, 2025.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

We Gather In God's Presence

New Creations

Welcome & Greeting

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Bless God

God's People Pray and Remember

God's People Pray

Naming of the Saints

God's People Give

Amazing Grace

We Listen For God's Voice

John 14: 1-4

Resurrection/Heaven

We Gather Around God's Table

Holy Communion

Gratitude (Live)

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Live Like Jesus

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

2024-2025

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.

Scott Allen	Harry Littleton
Bill Battle	Jack McDuff
Nancy Beeler	Noelle Morgan
Margaret Clements	William Prosch
Brittin Coleman	James Rainer
David Crawford	Sue Ralls
Leila Doster	James Rudolph
Sam Farlow	Whitney Sandefer
Arthur Fox	Jane Street
Susan Fulton	Rosalyn Stroud
Pat Goodhew	Barbara Taylor
Kathryn Henderson	Mary Thompson
Cory Jackson	Jack Whites
Sally Johnson	Carey Williams
Dena Leitner	

Happening at Canterbury

New Wednesday Night Studies!

Session 3 Begins November 5 | 6 PM

Have you registered? Our 3rd fall session of Wednesday Night studies will begin this week on November 5 and will run through December 3. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Documentary Featuring Encore on APT November 6 | 8 PM

Make sure to tune in to APT this Thursday for the documentary, *Respite for All: A Place of Belonging*, which features Canterbury's Encore program. This impactful ministry makes such a difference for those living with dementia, memory loss, or Alzheimers.

1st grade Faith Milestone November 9 | 9:15 AM

Faith Milestones are a chance for the church to celebrate exactly who your child is right now and connect that to important parts of our faith practices here at church. We are so excited to see you and your 1st grader at our 1st grade milestone on Nov 9. We will be learning about baptism and how it teaches us who we are in God's eyes. Please register here so that we will be prepared with materials for your family.

Kids Critter Day Event | November 11 | 10 AM

Join us on Tuesday, November 11 at 10 AM in Canterbury Hall for a wild morning of fun! We'll start with a short story time, then make a cool critter-themed craft you can take home. After that, get ready to meet some amazing animals native to Alabama... brought by none other than Aaron the Snake Professor! Invite your friends and come learn, laugh, and get up close (but not too close!) with some incredible critters! No charge, all welcome!

Kenya 2026 Interest Meeting | November 16

Join us on Sunday, November 16 at 11:45 AM in Wesley Hall to hear about the Canterbury mission trip to Kenya in summer 2026. We will discuss the mission project, costs, dates and logistics. If you are unable to attend but still interested in learning more, please email Hill Carmichael or Rachel Estes for meeting notes.

Men's Breakfast | November 20 | 6:30 AM

Join us on November 20 at 6:30 AM in Canterbury Hall for the quarterly breakfast event featuring guest speaker and author Russell J. Levenson Jr. (\$12). Levenson will share insights from his book *Witness to Belief: Conversations on Faith and Meaning*, a powerful collection of stories from well-known figures including Denzel Washington, Condoleezza Rice, Jane Goodall, and others, revealing how faith has shaped their lives, work, and purpose.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

YAC Journey Retreat | November 21-23

Journey is November 21-23 at Shocco Springs in Talladega. This is a fall retreat for all 7th-12th graders, and friends are always welcome! The deadline to register is November 12.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Santa Fe Soup Needed!

Help us serve the Church of the Reconciler on Thursdays each week. Make a double/triple batch and help fill the freezer at Canterbury. Please freeze flat and deliver to the church.



BRING UNWRAPPED GIFTS TO CANTERBURY BY
NOVEMBER 23

**Shop at your favorite local toy store or
purchase gifts from our Amazon wish list.**

Financial donations are always welcome.



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Thank you for joining us today!