



circles are better

than rows.



Contemporary Worship

OCTOBER 6, 2024

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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It's great TO SERVE WITH **CANTERBURY**

Churchwide Day of Service | October 27 | 9:30 AM - 12 Noon

For years, Canterbury's Outreach ministries have been guided by Jesus' words in Matthew 25. On Sunday morning, October 27, our church will experience this passage as we worship together through hands-on service from 9:30 AM-12 Noon. *No indoor worship services will be held.* Please make plans to join us as we live out our call to love 'the least of these' and for a day to remember that 'It's Great to Serve with Canterbury!'

Schedule:

- 9:30 AM Gather for a brief time of worship
- 10:00 AM Disperse to service projects
- 11:30 AM Enjoy a complimentary fellowship lunch

Projects Include:

- RISE AGAINST HUNGER FINALE - Volunteers Needed: 200
- FLOOD BUCKET PACKING - Volunteers Needed: 50
- BOOKS TO PRISONS LETTER WRITING - Volunteers Needed: 20
- LITTLE BROWN BAG PACKING - Volunteers Needed: 75
- BAG MAKING ACTIVITY for HOMEBOUND - Volunteers Needed: 30
- THANKSGIVING CARDS for PRISONERS - Volunteers Needed: 25
- PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING - Volunteers Needed: 15
- FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TEAM - Volunteers Needed: 10
- BUNKBED DECONSTRUCTION (Off-site at Midfield Ministry Center) - Volunteers Needed: 25
- SOUP MAKING (At home option) - Volunteers Needed: 25

Scan to register!



We will need over 500 volunteers to make this day a success!

Grab your friends and family and make sure to be a part of it! For full details on each of these projects and to register your spot, please visit: www.canterburyumc.org/outreach

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

We Gather In God's Presence

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Welcome & Greeting

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Bigger Table

Trust In God

We Respond To God

God's People Pray

God's People Give

Hold On To Me

We Listen For God's Voice

Genesis 2: 18-20

Circles are Better than Rows: The First Not Good

We Gather Around God's Table

Holy Communion

Been So Good

We Welcome God's People

Joining of New Members

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Live Like Jesus

SERMON NOTES:

Happening at Canterbury

Hurricane Relief - Ways You Can Help

Hurricane Helene has caused widespread devastation across the southeast bringing severe flooding to numerous states and communities. Canterbury has already sent funds to UMCOR, World Central Kitchen, Mutual AID NC and will send a large shipment of diapers and feminine products to Marshall, NC. You may also support local relief efforts through the following ways:

1) AMAZON WISH LISTS have been created for much needed supplies to be quickly and easily purchased and delivered directly to Asheville, NC and Unicoi, TN. Please help by following this link:

<https://amzn.to/3N2r8MS> (Asheville)

2) SUPPLY DRIVE - Canterbury will be a collection point this week WED-FRI (10/9-10/11) for a community wide supply drive. Drop off these goods on the wire racks that will be located at the main entrance to the round desk. (Please do not bring clothing!)

Peanut Butter / Baby formula (including sensitive stomach formula)

First Aid Kits / Flashlights / Batteries / Tarps

Baby Diapers / Adult Diapers

Ostomy Bags / Feminine Products

Socks / Ponchos

3) FLOOD BUCKET ASSEMBLY on SERVE DAY OCT. 27 - At our churchwide day of service we will be making cleaning buckets AND flood buckets. If you would like to donate the needed items for the flood buckets that will be delivered to the UMCOR warehouse in Decatur, go to <https://amzn.to/3NcZnRP> to purchase through Amazon.

4) UMCOR DONATION - You may support UMCOR's disaster response by making an online donation to Advance #901670. To donate online: <https://bit.ly/47YeUP2>

5) CANTERBURY RELIEF DONATION - You may donate directly to our disaster relief fund by dropping a check marked 'Disaster Relief' in the offering plate or deliver it to the Finance Office.

Adult Studies

New Wednesday Evening Studies | Begin October 9 | 6-7 PM

Register today at: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

- A Deeper Dive into the Psalms, Led by Bishop Mike Watson | Room 226

- The Archeology of the Holy Land, Led by Paul McCracken | Room M227

- Wednesday Evening Bible Study (ongoing), Led by Keith Thompson | Room 209, Wesley Hall

- Genesis: The Beginning (ongoing), Led by Lisa Donnell and John Hutchinson | Room 228-229

Adult Opportunities

Men's Breakfast | October 17 | 6:30 AM

All men of Canterbury are invited to the Men's Breakfast on Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 AM. We'll enjoy breakfast and fellowship in Canterbury Hall and will also discuss the upcoming events specifically designed for men of the church. So, if you are interested in being a part of a Life Group, signing up for a Men's Retreat, or being a part of any of the upcoming ministries for men in the church, you don't want to miss this breakfast event! \$12 per person. Register at: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-breakfast

Legacy Luncheon | October 29 | 12 Noon

Please join us for our "October Juke Fest" as we reminisce to the music from the 50's, 60's and 70's featuring Bob Norman and friends. Be on the lookout, you never know who is waiting in the wings to jitterbug. Come and enjoy a fabulous lunch, fellowship, singing, and yes, some dancing on Tuesday, October 29 at 12 Noon in Canterbury Hall. Please RSVP to valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org by October 24.

Divorce Support | New Session Begins October 29 | 6 PM

The Divorce Journey: Past, Present & Future - Going through a divorce holds such a wide range of feelings, decisions and reassessments of life goals. We are launching another group on Tuesday nights beginning on 10/29. This 10-week course is a safe and encouraging community where participants are guided along their unique journeys and beyond. Sessions include space for teaching, personal reflection and fellowship. Led by Rev. Leslie Etheredge in Room M200 on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM. Registration deadline is October 28. For more details and to register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

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! This is a retreat that your student is not going to want to miss! There is a price increase beginning Thursday, October 10. For more details and to register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Kids@Canterbury

4th Grade Faith Milestone | October 20 | 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 4th grader at our 4th grade milestone on October 20 during the Sunday School hour. We will be learning about how our faith pushes us out into the world to serve others. Please RSVP so that we will be prepared with materials for your family. For more details and to register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children



Thank you for joining us today!