

CELEBRATE
Easter
HE IS RISEN

Sanctuary Service

March 31, 2024



Thank you for joining us!

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 the 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. Sam Williamson
Pastor - Rev. Matthew Montgomery
Children's Pastor - Rev. Ruth Grissom
Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright
Bishop in Residence - Dr. Mike Watson
Choirmaster and Organist - Dr. Lester Seigel



Welcome! 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

Things to Know

- Hearing assist devices are available – ask an usher for assistance
- The Children's Comfort Room is a place where you may sit with your child. It is adjacent to the Narthex.

Children in Worship

All children are welcome in worship! The sight, sounds, and interactions of worship are appropriate for every age. We have worship resources available as you enter the worship space including a Worship Activity bag.

Nursery Care Excellent nursery care is available to children birth through 4 years old. Nursery is provided for infants and preschoolers for all regularly scheduled worship services on the 1st floor of the Children's building. We provide a computer check-in system as part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy. Please contact Selena Pitsch at selena.pitsch@canterburyumc.org with any questions about the nursery.

Watch Online We strive to be a church that is accessible to you whenever and however you need us. Our New Traditions, Sanctuary and Contemporary worship services are all available on our Facebook page as well as our website (www.canterburyumc.org).

CONNECT

Next Steps 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. The next session begins on Sunday, April 7. For more information, please contact Becky King at becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

MEET WITH ONE OF 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, the United Methodist Church, and anything else you want to talk about. Contact the church office at 205.871.4695 to set that up.

CONTACT US

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Order of Worship

* Congregation please stand
Words in **bold** are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Toccata on "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison" Hermann Schroeder

Introit Alleluia! Christ is Risen! arr. from Frank Martin's Mass

* **Hymn of Procession** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **Gloria Patri** MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* **Passing of the Peace** The Peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Children's Moment Rev. Ruth Grissom

Anthem Most Glorious Lord of Life Gary Davison

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
And grant that we for whom thou didst die, being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
May live together in felicity:
And that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again;
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain;
So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught. (Edmund Spenser)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Festival Te Deum
Lindsay Jane Drummond, solo

Benjamin Britten

We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein; To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God of Sabaoth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory!"

The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee; the goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee; The noble army of martyrs praise thee; the holy Church doth acknowledge Thee The Father of an infinite majesty, Thine honorable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ, Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine heritage; Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify Thee and we worship Thy name, ever, world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

* Presentation of Offerings

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him,
all creatures here below; O praise Him; Alleluia!
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him; O praise Him; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Gospel Procession

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

* Gospel Lesson

John 20: 1-18

This is the good news of Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

* Gospel Procession

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

**Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

*** Closing Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

During the singing of this hymn, those who would like to join in the singing of “Hallelujah” are invited to come forward to the choir stalls. Music will be available from the choir members.

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.**

*** Anthem**

Hallelujah from *Messiah*

George Frederick Handel

*** Dismissal & Blessing**

*** Postlude**

Toccata from Fifth Organ Symphony

Charles-Marie Widor

CLERGY: Rev. Keith Thompson, Rev. Ruth Grissom, Rev. Matthew Montgomery, Rev. Sam Williamson

CANTERBURY BRASS:

Trumpet: Keith Brandenburg, Marcell McKenzie

French Horn: Michelle Smith

Trombone: Luke Hanson

Tuba: Alexis Dunn

Easter Crosses in Martha’s Garden

The Easter crosses are placed in Martha’s Garden and ready to be adorned with spring flowers by you and your family! This makes for a wonderful photo opportunity and will be a great memory of this beautiful Easter celebration.

Mission Outreach Easter Offering

This year your gift to the Mission Outreach United Appeal Fund Easter Offering will benefit the following ministries:

- Fair Haven Fountain of Love Offering
- Beeson Social Work Assistance Fund
- ASP’s Use Your Noodle Program

Please drop your gift in the plate this morning or mail it to the church office - Canterbury UMC 350 Overbrook Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35213. Please make your check payable to *Mission Outreach United Appeal Fund*.

Happening at Canterbury

New Wednesday Night Studies | Begin April 3

The next round of studies will start this week on April 3 at 6 PM. Join your church family for dinner (5 PM) and plug in to a new study after Easter! For full details and to register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

- Judges, led by Lisa Donnell and John Hutchinson
- Wednesday Bible Study, led by Keith Thompson
- Living Your Strengths, led by Annie Skinner
- Not In It To Win It, led by Natalie Moon

Wednesday Night Outreach Sessions | Begin April 3

We are excited to announce a great new set of informative sessions that will take place on Wednesday nights at 6 PM beginning this week! Sessions include: April 3 - Narcan Training / April 10 - Books to Prisons / April 17 - CPR Training / April 24 - Wellhouse / May 1 - Urban Ministries. For full details and to register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Next Steps | Begins April 7

New to Canterbury? Considering joining the church? This Sunday morning class is a basic introduction to our church family, a path to membership, and a wonderful time for you to build connections with others. The next session will be held on four Sunday mornings beginning next Sunday, April 7 at 9:15 AM in the Dining Room. Sign up today by emailing Becky King at becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

UMW Annual Fern Sale | Deadline to Order is Today

We are pleased and excited to offer all selections again at \$20 each. Selections include Kimberly Queen, Boston, and Macho. We have many options for you to sign up for your fern order:

- Via Venmo @ Ehholladay. In note field include your cell #, number of each type of fern you are ordering.
- Via email to Ellen at ehholladay@hotmail.com. Drop a check made payable to UMW to Ellen at 3813 North Woodridge Road Birmingham, AL 35223. Include cell # on check, number of each type of fern you are ordering.
- Via Ellen's cell at 205-837-8050.

The last day to order is Easter Sunday. Cell numbers must be included on all orders.

Drive-through pick up of ordered ferns will be on Saturday, April 6 at the porte cachere from 9 AM-Noon.

New Opportunity! engAGE Lunch and Learn | April 18

Looking for the Fountain of Youth? Let us help by offering you a roadmap to successful aging. Whether we like it or not, we all age, so join us as we learn how to successfully navigate the seasons of our lives. Through this new program, engAGE, we will offer quarterly Lunch and Learn gatherings featuring engaging and informative topics on how to live our best lives. On Thursday, April 18 from 11:30 AM - 1 PM, we will hear from our own Valerie Boyd, Executive Director of Encore and SAGE Ministries, as she addresses dementia prevention. Lunch is \$10. Please register at: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/sage-adults

Women's Retreat | April 26 & 27

Don't miss the Spring Women's Retreat, ENLIVEN, featuring guest speaker and author Kathy Iazard. The 2-day event will be held here on campus, and will be a weekend of growth and fellowship including an optional pre-event workshop on April 25.

Register at: www.canterburyumc.org/womens-retreat

Side by Side Community Chorus Concert | May 14 | 2 PM

Encore's Side by Side Community Chorus will present their spring benefit concert on May 14 at 2:00 PM in Canterbury Hall. This hard working and dedicated group of friends will share a fun and upbeat performance! Mark your calendar, see you there!

YAC Summer Events | Register Now

Summer is one of our favorite times at YAC, and we want your student to be a part of Senior High Lake Trip, Jr. High BigStuf Trip & Mission Week! For info, dates and to register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers Are Needed | June 10-13

One of the most fun weeks of the summer is coming June 10-13 and @kids_canterbury needs MANY adult volunteers to make VBC a huge SUCCESS! Questions? Contact Ruth Grissom at ruth.grissom@canterburyumc.org. Sign up to be a volunteer today at:

www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

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By Gary, Debbie, Dylan & Yeager Smith

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By Mali Moore Prayer Group

Smith, Sara & Don Bailey

By Lisa Bailey

Earle Baker

By His Family

Tom & Alice Bartholomew

By Ruth Grissom & Family

Arthur Beard

By Todd Beard & Family

Hanna Berte

By Children & Grandchildren

Harriett & Joseph Bishop

By The Coltharp Family

Dean Breeden

By The Clanton Family

Eugene Breeden

By The Clanton Family

Violet & Click Brumback

By Their Loving Family

C. Wes Burton, Jr.

By The Coltharp Family

Linda Caldwell

By Kevin & Maria Alexander

Dianne & John Carter

By Kevin, Lee & Bob Carter

Elaine Clanton

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George & Pia Cusick

By Kevin & Maria Alexander

Sam Donnell, Jr.

By Skip, Lisa, Sam, Josh, Margaret, Nicole, Ashton, Joe & Charlotte

Rita & Bernard Dusza (GM & GP)

By Amy & Jim Lott, III, Julia & James

Judy Fitzpatrick

By Hannon, Will, Chris & Kate

Judy Fitzpatrick

By Dr. Bebo Fitzpatrick

Judy Fitzpatrick

By Paige & Kevin Tatarek

Michael Brandon Flowers

By Barbara & Stephen Flowers

Conrad Fowler

By Gig & Ellen Robinson

William Shepard Fuller, Jr.

By His Family

Morris Michael Gee, Sr.

By His Family

Carroll Vann Goodner, Jr.

By Family

Vann Goodner

By Martha & David Elliott

Bishop & Mrs. Kenneth Goodson

By Dilmus & Nancy Richey

Morris & Lucille Grainger

By The DeLoach Family

Nell & Dyer Grissom

By Ruth Grissom & Family

Phillip Dyer Grissom

By Ruth Grissom & Family

Joe & Elise Hall

By Karen Waldheim

William C. Hansford, M.D.

By Gerrie Hansford

Carroll Hastings

By His Family

Mary & Leon Hilyer

By Leigh Isbell & Family

Betty June (BJ) Beall & Betsy Beall Huff

By Their Family

Justin R. Hunter

By The Coltharp Family

James C. Inzer, Jr.

By The Coltharp Family

Wayne Killion

By His Family

Dr. Wayne W. Killion, Jr.

By His Family

Jeanne McGee Lollar

By Charles, Amy, Charlie, Sam & Whitmore Smith

Jim Lott

By His Family

Jim Lott (Papa)

By Amy & Jim Lott, III, Julia & James

Melody Horton Lynch

By Virginia & Reid Lynch

Jack McKewen

By Gig & Ellen Robinson

Annie & Powers McLeod

By Mike & Anne Warren

Mali Moore

By Mali Moore Prayer Group

Bishop Bob Morgan

By Martha Morgan

Bishop Bob Morgan

By Kelsey Grissom & Family

Lee T. Morris

By His Family

Russell V. Orr, Sr. Family

By Susan Orr Wood

Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Peay, Jr.

By Charles & Woodard Peay

Mollie Virginia Pittman

By Sidney Lillian Shackelford

George & Mildred Richey

By Dilmus & Nancy Richey

Continued...

Wilma D. Richey

By Dilmus & Nancy Richey

Bobby Roebuck

By Mary & Terrell Spencer

Richard Russell

By Phyllis Russell & Family

Jarrell Estes, Petey & Richard Scruggs

By Sarah Estes & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Shields Sims

By Kathryn Sims Crawford & Family

Martha Ann & Jerry Sisson

By Leigh Ann & Tommy Sisson, Laura, Miller, Louise Sisson, Ann & Austin Hatfield, John Sisson & Hamp Sisson

Dr. & Mrs. Donald Slaphey, Sr.

By Their Family

Oren Charles Smith

By Charles, Amy, Charlie, Sam & Whitmore Smith

Dolly Stephenson

By Sally Yeilding & Molly Walker

Betty Spencer

By Terrell & Mary Spencer

Harry C. Thompson, Jr.

By Lana, Brent, Martha & Lowery

Wes Thornton

By Sheryl, Danny & Sophie

Anne & George Thompson

By Bundy-Boyd Family

Buddy & Dinah Tingle

By Kristi & David Higginbotham & Jay Tingle

Fred White Tyson

By Ty, Melissa, Fred, Gardner & Bridges

Alan E. Watson

By Nancy K. Watson

Carolyn & Bill Warren

By Mike & Anne Warren

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By Their Family

Manly & Harriet Yeilding

By Ralph Yeilding, Newman Yeilding & Katy Olson

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Crawford Owen Bible Class Teachers:

Wayne Gillis, Thad Long, Tom Roberts & Bishop Mike Watson

By Crawford Owen Bible Class

Canterbury Staff

By Sheryl, Danny & Sophie Thornton

Kids@Canterbury Teachers

By Kids@Canterbury Staff

Anne Catherine King

By Her Parents, Margaret & Mitchell King

Joyce Lott (Nana)

By Amy & Jim Lott, III, Julia & James

Canterbury Stephen Ministers

By Sheryl Thornton

Virginia, Charlotte, Thomas, Eve & Kep

By Sandy Naramore

Suzanne Payne

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