



# New Traditions

April 27, 2025



Canterbury  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Thank you for visiting!

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](http://www.canterburyumc.org/attendance)



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**Pastor** - Dr. Bill Morgan

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**Pastor** - Dr. Rick Owen

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**Bishop in Residence** - Dr. Mike Watson

**Choirmaster and Organist** - Dr. Lester Seigel

## 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. Here 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.

## WORSHIP

**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 worship space. Excellent nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 for all regularly scheduled worship services.

### Worship Online

#### Website

[www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online](http://www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online)

#### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch)

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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 it is our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. To register for the next class, please contact Becky King at [becky.king@canterburyumc.org](mailto:becky.king@canterburyumc.org).

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## CONNECT

**Next Steps Class** This is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with other followers of Christ. Since

# Order of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

### \* Hymn 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

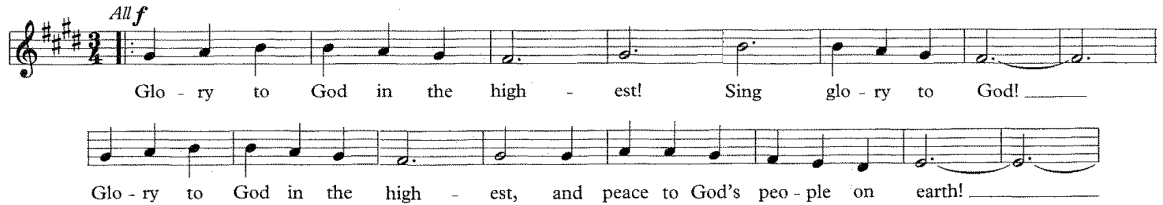
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### Collect

*The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

**Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Gloria In Excelsis



### Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalms 150

Stan Nelson, cantor

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his \*sanctuary; | **praise God in his mighty \*firmament!**  
Praise God for his \*mighty deeds; | **praise God for his ex\*ceeding greatness!**  
Praise God with \*trumpet sound; | **praise God with \*lute and harp!**  
Praise God with tambour\*ine and dance; | **praise God with \*strings and pipe!**  
Praise God with \*sounding cymbals; | **praise God with loud \*clashing cymbals!**  
Let everything that breathes \*praise the Lord! | **Praise \*the Lord!**

The Word of God for the peo\*ple of God. | **Thanks \*be to God.**

### Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, those things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### All Pray in Silence

## Kyrie 482

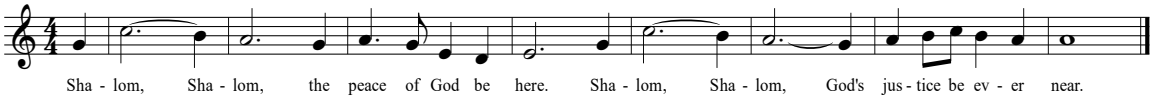
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## Words of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. **Glory to God! Amen.**

## \* The Peace

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you, **and also with you.**



\* **Gospel Alleluia** *(Sung before and after the Gospel Lesson)*



## Gospel Lesson

Mark 5: 1-20

*The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

## Sermon

## Resurrection Stories: Release to the Captives

Rev. Hill Carmichael

## Hymn 307

Christ is Risen, vv. 1, 3

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## Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

## Anthem

## With A Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands; O sing praises to the honor of his Name,  
Make his praise to be glorious!

### \* Doxology & Wesley's Grace

OLD 100th

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

**Be present at our table, Lord;  
be here and everywhere adored;  
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we  
may feast in paradise with Thee.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

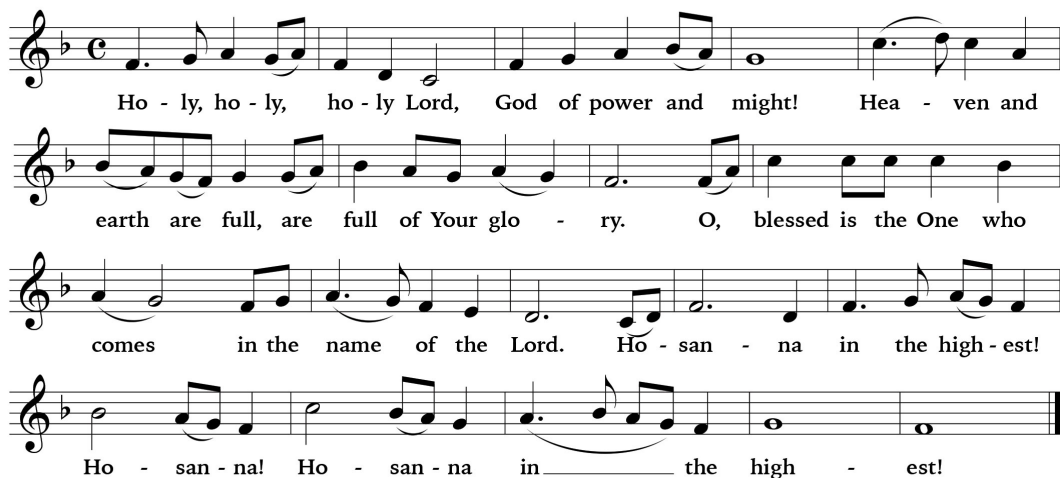
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets.

**And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:**



Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:**



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.**



### The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)



Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.  
Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, become one as we partake of it. Is not the  
breaking of this bread a means of sharing in the body of Christ?  
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.  
Is not the cup a means of sharing in the blood of Christ?

## Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

## Receiving the Bread and Cup

*All are welcome to receive the sacrament. You do not have to be a member of Canterbury or of the United Methodist Church. It is the Lord's table and all of God's children are welcome. Ushers will guide you.*

## Anthem During Communion Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN

Christ Jesus lay in death's dark bands, for our offenses given;  
but now at God's right hand he stands, and brings us life from heaven;  
wherefore let us joyful be, and sing to God right thankfully loud songs of Alleluia!

It was a strange and dreadful strife when life and death contended;  
The victory remained with life; the reign of death was ended.  
Stripped of power, no more it reigns, an empty form alone remains; death's sting is lost  
forever! Alleluia!

So let us keep the festival where to the Lord invites us;  
Christ is himself the joy of all, the Sun that warms and lights us.  
By his grace he doth impart eternal sunshine to the heart; the night of sin is ended! Alleluia!

## \* Prayer After Receiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \* Benediction

## \* Choral Response

## Congratulations to

Leigh Flowers Inskeep and Charles Wade Bice, who were wed on April 24, 2025.  
Rebecca Lynn O'Neal and Patrick Michael Powers, who were wed on April 25, 2025.



# Happening at Canterbury

## Kids Summer Camp & Events

All of our camps and summer events are on the website at [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children). Register today for everything we have in store for your kids this summer at Canterbury!

## VBS Volunteers Needed

Our rising 4K-3rd graders are going to have a blast at VBS week, Dive Deep! We will go on our deep water adventure July 28-31 from 9 am-noon each day and will need many adult helpers to make it a SPLASH! Sign up: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children)

## Senior Night | May 4 | 5:30 PM

Let's celebrate our awesome YAC Seniors! All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, May 4 at 5:30 PM. RSVP by visiting: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth/#events](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth/#events)

- 12th graders — we need your RSVP & info by 4/23
- 7th-11th graders — we need your RSVP by 4/30

## YAC Summer Trips & Getaways

- June 6-8 — Sr. High Lake Trip
- June 23-26 — Jr. High Adventure Trip
- July 13-18 — Magic City Work Week
- May 28 — Six Flags Getaway
- June 11 — Activate Getaway
- June 18 — Braves Game Getaway

Sign up: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth/#summer](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth/#summer)

## UMW General Meeting & Lunch | May 5 | 10:30 AM

On Monday, May 5, UMW's General Meeting will be held in Wesley Hall starting at 10:30 AM. After some business items are covered, Shannon Wadlington, Director of Books to Prisons, will be the guest speaker. Reserve lunches: [www.canterburyumc.org/community/united-methodist-women](http://www.canterburyumc.org/community/united-methodist-women)

## Side by Side Spring Concert | May 13 | 2 PM

The Side by Side Community Chorus presents "A Stroll Down Broadway!" on Tuesday, May 13 from 2:00-2:45 PM in Canterbury Hall. Great for all ages! No tickets are required, but donations will be accepted at the door to benefit McCoy Adult Day Care. Please come out and support us with your presence for this special event!

## Legacy Luncheon | May 27 | 12 Noon

Please join us for a very special Legacy Luncheon with Dr. John Waits from Freedom Farm, homes for abused, abandoned, neglected and at-risk kids. Learn how this amazing ministry is changing the lives of children and families giving them the "freedom to soar" and to succeed in life by giving them an anchor, a compass, but most of all by giving them hope and a loving home where God and faith are the center. Lunch is \$5. Please RSVP by May 22 to [valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org](mailto:valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org).