

REAL



New Traditions
August 2, 2026

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 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

Children's Pastor - Rev. Eleanor Christiansen

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

Facebook

www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

YouTube

www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC

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 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.

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hill Carmichael

* Hymn 57

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, vv. 1-5, 7

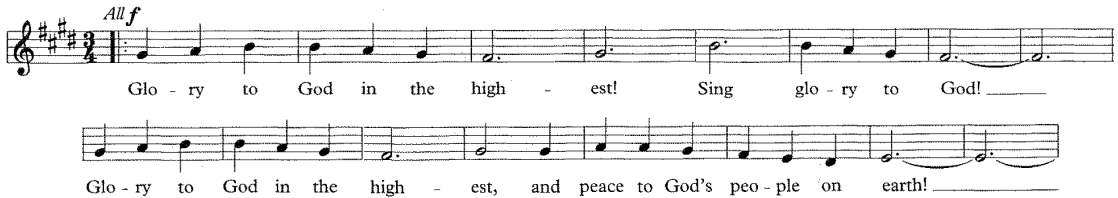
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Collect

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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)

Psalm 17: 1-3, 6

Stan Nelson, cantor

Hear a just cause, *O Lord; | attend *to my cry!

Give ear to *my prayer | from lips free *of deceit!

From you let my vindi*cation come! | **Let your eyes *see the right!**

If you *try my heart, | if you visit *me by night,

if you test me, you will find no wicked*ness in me; | my mouth does *not transgress.

I call upon you, for you will answer *me, O God; | **incline your ear to me, *hear my words.**

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

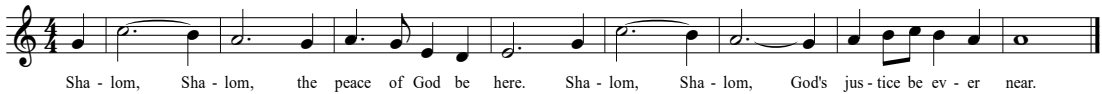
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

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.**



*** The Lesson**

Amos 5:14-24

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

Sermon

Rev. Garrett Harper

*** Hymn 616**

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast, vv. 1, 5

HURSLEY

Prayers of the People

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

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

This Gift is Free

Fred Gramann

Come to the waters all who are thirsty, O come and drink; this gift is free.
Come to the table all who are hungry. O come and feast; this gift is free.
Come to the tree of life laden with fruit for you. O come and taste; this gift is free.
Come to the banquet hall, a place is set for you, O come and sit awhile; this gift is free.
Why do you buy food which cannot feed the soul? Or labor on for that which will not
make you whole?
Come unto me and taste the food I give; come unto me so that your soul may live.

*** 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

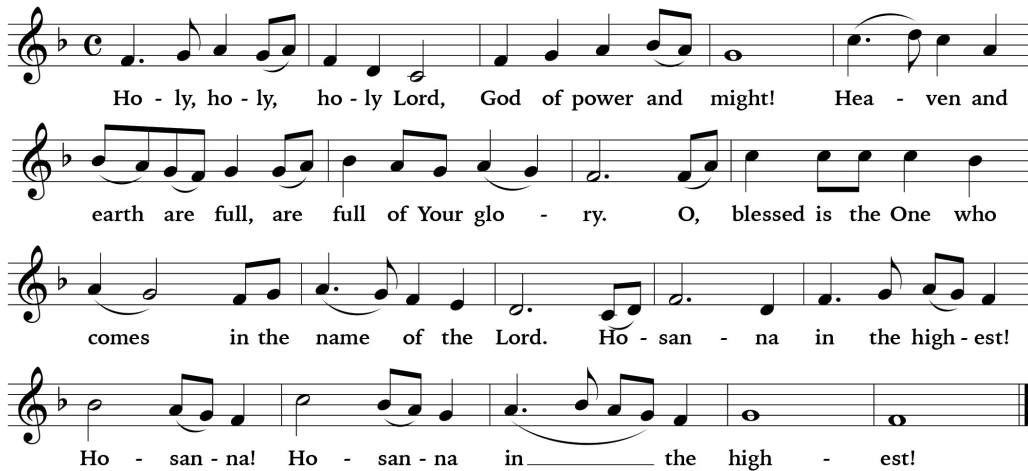
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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...



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.

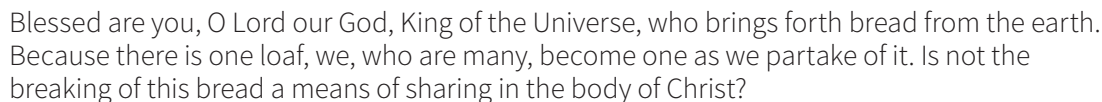
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us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



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



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?

Agnus Dei

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.

Breaking the Bread and Giving the 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.

Music During Communion	Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness Here I Am, Lord	Johann Crüger Dan Schutte
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*** 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.

* Choral Benediction	A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester	Lester Seigel
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Day by day, Lord, of Thee three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly,
love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly.

Thanksgiving for the Lives of

Ann Gervin (Jordan Gervin’s wife).....July 26, 2026
Carter Anthony (Janice Anthony’s husband).....July 27, 2026

A Note of Appreciation

This Sunday, we celebrate Lester Seigel's 37th anniversary as Canterbury's Choirmaster. Since 1989, Lester has faithfully shared his gifts, leadership, and love of music, enriching our worship and inspiring our congregation week after week. We are deeply grateful for his dedication to Canterbury UMC and the countless lives he has touched through his ministry. Congratulations on 37 wonderful years!

Happening at Canterbury

AUGUST

- **August 9** - Kids Welcome Back Donut Party
9:15 AM KidsMin area & Canterbury Hall
- **August 9** - Blessing of the Backpacks
10:30 AM Combined Contemporary Worship
- **August 16** - Regular Sunday Worship Returns
 - 8:15 AM New Traditions
 - 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship
 - 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- **August 16** - YAC Fall Kickoff, 5-7 PM
- **August 19** - Wednesday Nights Return
5-6:30 PM Canterbury Hall
Chik-Fil-A dinner, ice cream, fun and games
- **August 26** - Fall Studies begin | 6 PM

HOLY MISCHIEF

DIVINELY DISRUPTIVE SINCE THE BEGINNING

Fall Studies | Sessions 1 & 2 Register Now!

What happens when God interrupts our plans? This fall, journey through the Old Testament and discover how God has always worked in unexpected ways. Through stories of surprising twists, unlikely people, and divine interruptions, we'll see that God's plans are often far better than our own. Pick your favorite books offered and explore how God's "holy mischief" continues to shape lives!



For a list of studies and to sign up, scan the QR code or visit:
www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Encouragers Registration & Kickoff Dinner MORE New Opportunities & Fun Activities!

This intergenerational women's ministry is designed to connect women of all ages through faith and friendship. Women meet monthly in small groups to study God's Word, pray for one another, build meaningful relationships, and support each other through every season of life. Groups also participate in Women's Serve Nights throughout the year and will refresh each fall. Sign up by September 1.



KICK OFF DINNER is
SEPTEMBER 24 at 6 PM.
Speaker will be Kathryn
Tortorici, author of TWO
by TWO. Scan QR code
to register for dinner and
sign up for a group!

Grief Care Begins September 9 | 12:00 PM

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you don't have to walk through it alone. Join Hill Carmichael for this six-week supportive group offering encouragement, meaningful conversation, and hope in the company of others who understand. Whether your loss is recent or years ago, all are welcome.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Let's Connect!

Looking to put a name with a face, reconnect with friends, or get in touch with fellow members? Our secure online Member Directory makes it easy to stay connected with the Canterbury community. We encourage all members to take advantage of this helpful tool. Visit: www.canterburyumc.org/directory