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**New Traditions**

**August 31, 2025**

## 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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**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

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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).

### CONTACT US

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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

Dr. Rick Owen

### \* Hymn 92

For the Beauty of the Earth, vv. 1, 2, 3, 6

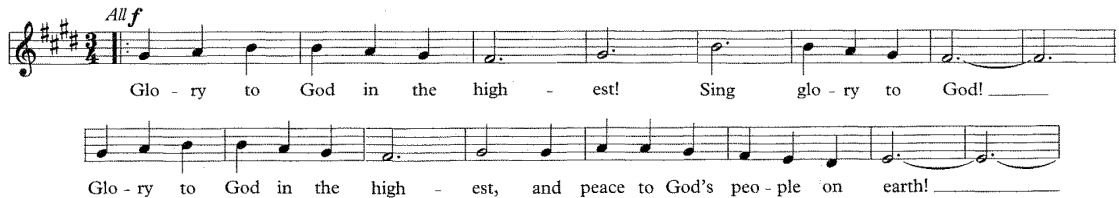
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### Collect

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

**Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things;  
Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion;  
nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Gloria In Excelsis



### Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

Stan Nelson, cantor

Sing aloud to \*God our strength; | shout for joy to the \*God of Jacob.

**I am the Lord \*your God | who brought you up out of the \*land of Egypt.**

**Open \*your mouth wide | and I \*will fill it.**

“But my people did not listen \*to my voice; | Israel would not sub\*mit to me.

**So I gave them over to their \*stubborn hearts, | to follow \*their own counsels.**

O that my people would lis\*ten to me, | that Israel would walk \*in my ways!

**Then I would quickly subdue their \*enemies | and turn my hand a\*gainst their foes.**

Those who hate the Lord would cringe \*before him | and their doom would \*last forever.

**I would feed you with the \*finest wheat; | with honey from the rock I would  
\*satisfy you.”**

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

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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

### Sermon

Table Manners Matter

Dr. Bill Morgan

### Hymn 629

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart, v. 1

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

### 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

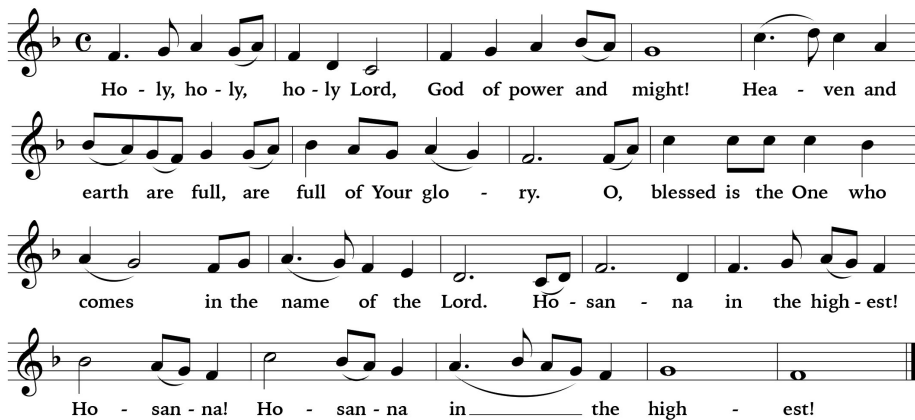
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.*

### **Music During Communion**

Sicut cervus

G. P. da Palestrina

As the deer longs for the brook, so does my soul long after You, O God. (Ps. 42: 1)

### **\* 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**

### **Thanksgiving for the life of**

Bob Stewart (Melissa Herndon's father).....August 24, 2025

# Happening at Canterbury

## **3rd grade Bibles - Faith Milestone September 7 | 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM**

We will present Bibles to each 3rd grader during the Sunday School hour and follow that presentation with a teaching session. We will continue our celebration with their church family in the Sanctuary during worship as their church blesses these Bibles and the hands that hold them. RSVP:

[www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children)

## **Communion Server Training Sanctuary & New Traditions Services September 7 | 11:30 AM**

Join us for Communion Server Training next Sunday from 11:30-12:30 in the Sanctuary as we prepare and equip volunteers to serve during the Lord's Supper with reverence, care, and understanding. This brief but essential session will cover responsibilities, logistics, and the spiritual significance of the role. Whether you're new or seasoned in serving communion, your participation helps ensure a meaningful worship experience for our church family. Questions? Email Rick Owen at [rick.owen@canterburyumc.org](mailto:rick.owen@canterburyumc.org).

## **NEXT»STEPS**

### **Begins September 7 | 9:15 AM**

This Sunday morning class is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with others. If you are interested in making Canterbury your church home, please join us on 9/7, 9/14 & 9/21 at 9:15 AM in the Dining Room. RSVP: [becky.king@canterburyumc.org](mailto:becky.king@canterburyumc.org)

## **RISE Climbing Event | September 14 3:30-6:30 PM**

4th-6th graders... Let's go climb to new heights at the Hoover Climbing Adventure Complex on September 14. Drop off at 3:30 in the Chapel lot. Fee \$15, to cover climbing and pizza! RSVP: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children)

## **Men's Breakfast | September 25 | 6:30 AM**

Our quarterly Men's Ministry Breakfast will be held Thursday, September 25 at 6:30 AM in Canterbury Hall. Enjoy a great breakfast (\$12), wonderful fellowship, and words of inspiration. Hope you will join! RSVP: [www.canterburyumc.org/mens-breakfast](http://www.canterburyumc.org/mens-breakfast)

## **ENCOURAGERS Interest**

In late September, Canterbury will launch Encouragers - an intergenerational women's program. The goal is to form many small groups of all ages to meet together once a month for a year for fellowship, prayer and service! Register: [bit.ly/4oL0mdI](http://bit.ly/4oL0mdI)

## **Costa Rica Cairos Trip | November 4-11**

Rachel Estes has 2-3 more spots for an Outside Cairos serving the women affected by incarceration in San Jose, Costa Rica in November. Cost is \$2000 which covers flight, food, lodging and 5 women in the program. If you are interested in going November 4-11, please let Rachel Estes know ASAP by emailing [rachel.estes@canterburyumc.org](mailto:rachel.estes@canterburyumc.org).



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