



Canterbury
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

New Traditions

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

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



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

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

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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

Dr. Bill Morgan

* Hymn 173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Collect

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

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Gloria In Excelsis

Musical notation for the Gloria In Excelsis. The first line is marked *All f* and begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo - ry to God! _____". The second line continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth! _____".

Reception of New Members

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalm 99: 1-4, 9

Stan Nelson, cantor

The Lord reigns; let the peo*ples tremble! | The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let *the earth quake!

The Lord is *great in Zion, | and is exalted over *all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and *wondrous name! | **Holy *is the Lord!**

Mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established e*quity; | **you have executed justice and righteous*ness in Jacob.**

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his *holy mountain. | **Surely the Lord our *God is holy!**

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

Matthew 17: 1-9

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

Sermon

From the Mountaintop

Rev. Keith Thompson

* Hymn 189

Fairest Lord Jesus, vv. 1,3,4

ST ELIZABETH

Prayers of the People

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

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair!

William Knapp

O wondrous type! O vision fair of glory that the Church may share, which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh the incarnate Lord holds converse high; and from the cloud, the Holy One bears record to the only Son.

With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.

O Father, with the eternal Son, and Holy Spirit, every One, vouch safe to bring us by thy grace to see thy glory face to face.

* **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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might! Hea - ven and
earth are full, are full of Your glo - ry. O, blessed is the One who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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:

Christ has died; — Christ is ris - en; Christ — will come a - gain!

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.

A - men! — A - men! — A - - - - men!

The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

Cantor

As our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray:

All

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for ever. Amen.

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

BELL AGNUS

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

O Light of Light

JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

O Light of Light, Love given birth; Jesus, Redeemer of the earth: more bright than day your
face did show, your raiment whiter than the snow.
Two prophets, who had faith to see, with your elect found company; the heavens above your
glory named, your Father's voice his son proclaimed.
May all who seek to praise aright through purer lives show forth your light. To you, the King of
glory, now all faithful hearts adoring bow.

*** 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**

Happening at Canterbury

Ash Wednesday | February 18

- Morning Ashes | 7-8:30 AM | Chapel Lot
- Noon Service | 12 PM | Chapel
- Evening Blues Service | 6 PM | Canterbury Center

Men's Breakfast | February 26 | 6:30 AM

Join us for breakfast on February 26 in Canterbury Hall. Our very own Bishop Mike Watson will be sharing words of inspiration as we journey together through the Lenten season. \$15.
Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

Discovery Weekend | March 13-15

A retreat for all 7th-12th graders filled with meaningful talks, amazing worship, fun games, and more! It's different from other retreats because it all happens here at Canterbury and it is put on by the Sr. High students for our Jr. High students!
Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Women's Serve Night | March 17 | 6 PM

All women are invited to this special Serve night, sponsored by the Encouragers Women's Groups. We'll share a meal and serve together in support of Grace House Ministries and Erwin Middle School. We're delighted to welcome Pamela Phipps, Executive Director of Grace House Ministries, who will share more about their mission and the girls they serve. To RSVP and donate funds for needed items, scan QR!



Speakers David Thomas & Sissy Goff

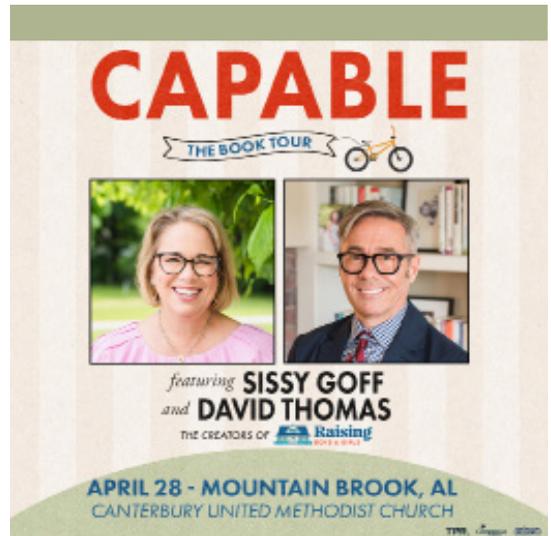
April 28 | 6 PM

David Thomas returns to Canterbury this spring along with Sissy Goff for a special evening of insight and encouragement. With over 30 years of experience walking alongside children and families at Daystar Counseling Ministries, they bring practical wisdom, deep compassion, and



real hope. Authors and hosts of the Raising Boys & Girls podcast, they'll also introduce their new book, *Capable*. For tickets, scan the QR code or visit: www.TPRlive.co.

This is a must-attend event for all parents!



Spring Reading Plan | The Gospel of Luke

This month, we are examining a new form of Jesus' teachings... parables! It's interesting that Jesus, who had all the answers, would often teach through parables - they can be life giving, and they can also be mysterious. Straight answers from Jesus are hard to come by, and it seems as if Jesus enjoys making us search for the answers. We hope these readings are guiding you to encounter God each and every day. [Scan the QR code to follow along!](#)