

# HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS

**New Traditions**

**January 18, 2026**

Third Sunday in Epiphany

## 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)



**Senior Pastor** - Rev. Keith Thompson

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

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[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

Dr. Bill Morgan

## \* Hymn 577

God of Grace and God of Glory, vv. 1, 2, 4

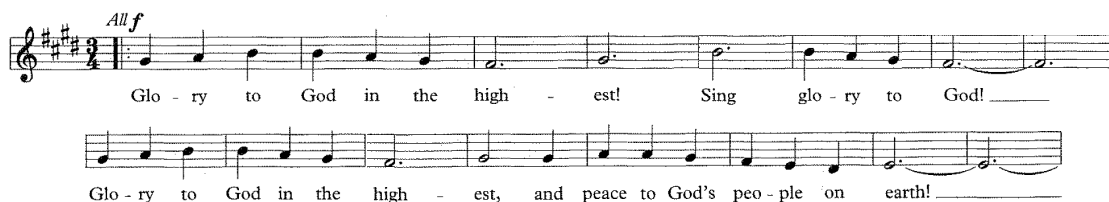
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## Collect

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

**Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Gloria In Excelsis



## Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalm 40: 1-5, 11

Stan Nelson, cantor

I waited patiently \*for the Lord | who inclined to me and \*heard my cry.

**The Lord drew me up from the de\*solate pit, | out of the \*miry bog,  
Set my feet up\*on a rock, | making my \*steps secure.**

The Lord put a new song \*in my mouth, | a song of praise \*to our God.

**Many will see and \*be in awe, | and put their trust \*in the Lord.**

Blessed are those who make the \*Lord their trust, | who do not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray af\*ter false gods!

**O Lord my God, you have multiplied your wondrous deeds and your \*thoughts toward  
us; none can com\*pare with you!**

O Lord, do not withhold your mer\*cy from me, |

**let your love and faithfulness e\*ver preserve me!**

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

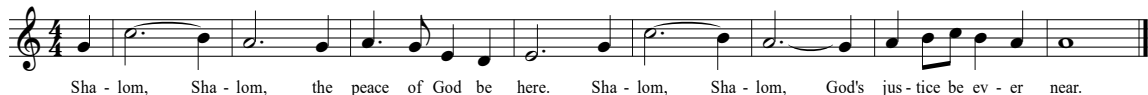
### Kyrie 482

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 19: 1-10

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

**Sermon**

Halftime Adjustments

Rev. Hill Carmichael

**\* Hymn 593**

Here I Am, Lord, vv. 1, 3

HERE I AM, LORD

**Prayers of the People**

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

**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Anthem**

I Waited for the Lord (from Lobgesang)

Felix Mendelssohn

Rebecca Boulding, Kathleen Buccleugh, soloists

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me; He heard my complaint.  
O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

**\* Doxology & Wesley's Grace**

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**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

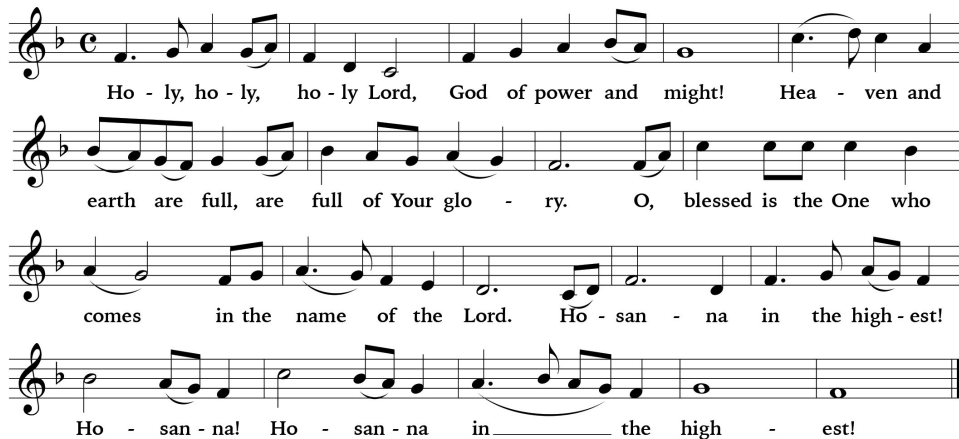
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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:**



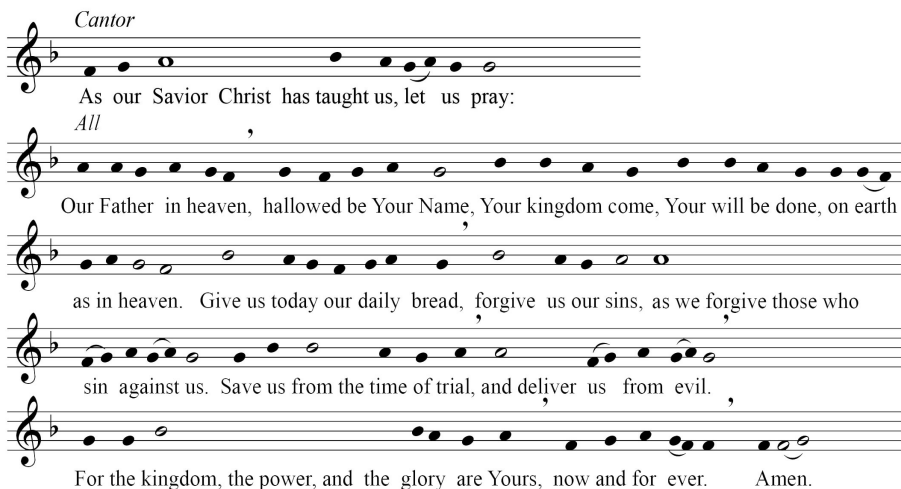
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

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?

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**

Here, O My Lord

Eleanor Daley

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon Thee lean.  
Here would I feed upon the bread of God, here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load, here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.  
This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table spread for me;  
Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong the brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

**\* 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**

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**Thanksgiving for the life of**

Judson Trucks (Yancey Trucks' husband).....January 8, 2026

**Congratulations to**

Laura & Miller Sisson, the proud parents of a baby girl, Martha Keel Sisson, born on January 9, 2026.

**New Traditions will not be held next Sunday, January 25 due to Serve Day.**

Please join us at 10:30 AM in Canterbury Center for a brief time of worship before we disperse to service projects... and stick around for lunch! (Served between 11:30 AM-12:30 PM)

# Happening at Canterbury

## Winter Studies Are Underway...

And it's not too late to register! For Sessions 1 & 2 our pastors and staff are diving into topics from their favorite seminary classes. To register, visit: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults)

## Encore Volunteer Training | January 28 | 2:30 PM

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of those living with dementia or memory loss, Encore would love for you to join the program as a volunteer. This is the most rewarding experience that you could ask for! It will be help from 2:30-5 PM on January 28. For questions or to sign up, email [encorepatti@gmail.com](mailto:encorepatti@gmail.com).

## Women's Dinner | January 29 | 6 PM

Don't miss an evening of food, fellowship, and inspiration at the UMW sponsored Women's Dinner on Thursday, January 29 at 6 PM. Enjoy a delicious meal and hear from Ashley McMakin, owner and founder of Ashley Mac's, as she shares her story of



faith, family, and building a beloved local business. Tickets are \$25 per person. Register now by scanning the QR code.

## Next Steps | Begins February 1 | 9:15 AM

This Sunday morning class is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to connect with others. If you are interested in making Canterbury your church home, please join us on 2/1, 2/8 and 2/15 at 9:15 AM. To register, email [becky.king@canterburyumc.org](mailto:becky.king@canterburyumc.org).

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

Join us on February 26 from 6:30-7:30 AM in Canterbury Hall. Our very own Bishop Mike Watson will be sharing words of inspiration as we journey together through the Lenten season.

\*Note, due to increased costs, our breakfast is now \$15. Register now by visiting: [www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry](http://www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry)

## SERVE DAY | January 25 | 10:30 AM

(Note: New Traditions will not be held)

Serve Day at Canterbury returns next Sunday! From Rise Against Hunger meal packing to bundling diapers for Bundles of Hope there is something for everyone to do! Make plans to join us for



this special day of hands-on ministry, fellowship, and impact.

Scan the QR code to register.

**Wear casual, comfortable clothes!**

## SCHEDULE:

- 9:30 AM Speaker-Garrett Harper (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Brief Worship (Canterbury Center)
- 11:00 AM Service Projects
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Fellowship Lunch Served

*\* Nursery will be available for infants through 4 years old.*

## Spring Reading Plan | The Gospel of Luke

We hope you're enjoying the daily readings! Week 2 is now complete, and it's certainly not too late to jump in or catch up!

This spring, we want to learn how to ENCOUNTER God daily and love our neighbors as Christ does. This reading plan is designed to help us do just that. Each day includes a short scripture passage, a devotional reflection, discussion questions, and a spiritual practice to help us notice God at work. Through reading, practice, and conversation, our hope is that we grow together into a church



transformed by daily encounters with God! For this week's plan and daily devotionals, please scan the QR code.

The reading plan can also be found by visiting: [www.canterburyumc.org/2026-reading-plan](http://www.canterburyumc.org/2026-reading-plan)