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New Traditions

July 27, 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



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

Facebook

www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

YouTube

www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC

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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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

Rev. Matthew Montgomery

* Hymn 577

God of Grace and God of Glory, vv. 1,3, 4

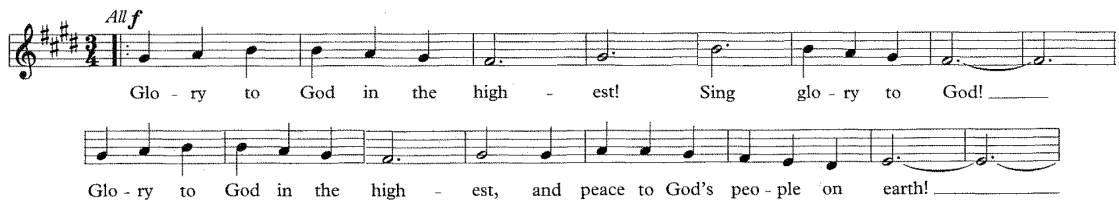
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Collect

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 138: 1-3, 7-8

Stan Nelson, cantor

I give you thanks, O Lord, with *my whole heart; | before the gods I *sing your praise;

I bow down toward your *holy temple | and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and *faithfulness;

For you have exal*ted your name | and your word above *everything.

On the day I called, you *answered me, | you strength*ened my life.

Though I walk in the *midst of trouble, | you pre*serve my life;

You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my *enemies | and your right hand de*livers me.

O Lord, fulfill your pur*pose for me; | **O Lord, may your steadfast love en*dure for ever.**

Do *not forsake | the work *of your hands.

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

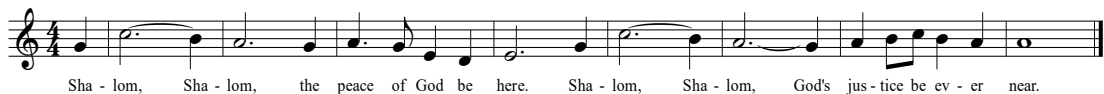
Kyrie 482

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 11: 1-4

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

Sermon

Real Prayer for Real People

Dr. Bill Morgan

Hymn 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand, vv. 1, 3

PRECIOUS LORD

Prayers of the People

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

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte, arr. Seigel

* 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

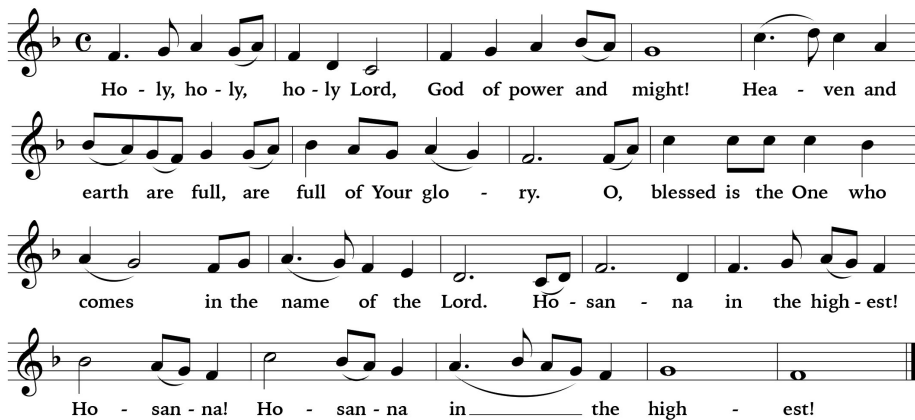
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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?

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.

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Edward Bairstow

* 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

Scott Allen (Jennifer Allen's husband, Maggie, Steve & Wills' father) July 22, 2025



Vacation Bible School Begins Tomorrow

We are so excited to welcome over 300 children ages 4K-3rd grade in the morning to VBS! This year's VBS registration number is a record-breaking year for Kids@Canterbury... and we need your support this week by praying for the children who will attend, the youth and adults who will serve as helpers, and our KidsMin Staff as they will lead a beautiful week "Diving Deep" into God's word with our youngest disciples!

Thank you for your love and support.

Happening at Canterbury

Important August Dates!

We look forward to kicking off a wonderful fall here at Canterbury! Please make note of these key dates:

- **August 10** | Kids Donut Party & Blessing of the Backpacks
- **August 17** | Regular Sunday Worship Schedule Returns
- **August 17** | YAC Fall Kickoff Evening Event
- **August 20** | Wednesday Night Dinner Fall Studies Kickoff Event
- **August 27** | Wednesday Night Studies & Activities Begin

Canterbury Book Club | August 4 | 11:30 AM

Book Club is held on the 1st Monday of each month! Join us from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM in Room M226 for great discussion and fellowship. Bring your lunch and invite a friend! Fall dates: 8/4, 9/8, 10/6 & 11/3. For titles and to register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

UMW Summer Meal Series at Brick & Tin August 6 (Lunch & Dinner)

Make plans to have lunch or dinner at Brick & Tin on Wednesday, August 6! This will be the last restaurant event for the summer. Be sure to mention "Canterbury Fundraiser" when you check out so UMW will receive a portion of the proceeds. Thank you!



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in JULY**

**Toy Drive Benefiting Avondale Samaritan Place
and the Annual Christmas Village**

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