



New Traditions
July 5, 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

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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

Dr. Bill Morgan

* Hymn 696

O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

Collect

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

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; 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

All f

Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo - ry to God! _____

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth! _____

Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalms 67

Stan Nelson, cantor

O God, be gracious to *us and bless us | and make your face to shine *upon us,
that your way may be known *upon earth, | your saving power a*mong all nations.

Let the peoples praise *you, O God; | let all the peo*ples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and *sing for joy, | for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations *upon earth.

Let the peoples praise *you, O God; | let all the peo*ples praise you!

The earth has yield*ed its increase; | God, our God, *has blessed us.

God *has blessed us; | **let all the ends of the *earth fear God!**

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.**

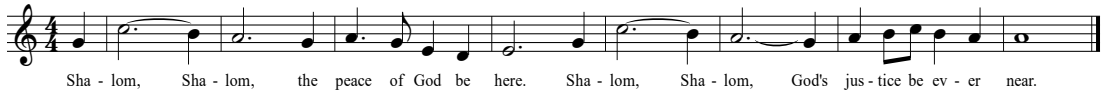
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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 24: 13-35

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

Sermon

Faith on the Move: The Road Ahead

Rev. Keith Thompson

* Hymn 697

America, vv. 1, 4

AMERICA

Prayers of the People

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

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Bright Canaan

American Sacred Harp, arr. Parker/Shaw

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan. I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

(Refrain): O Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan; O Canaan, it is my happy home, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

I'll join with them who've gone before, where sin and sorrows are no more. (Refrain)

Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, and higher still our joys they rise! (Refrain)

* 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

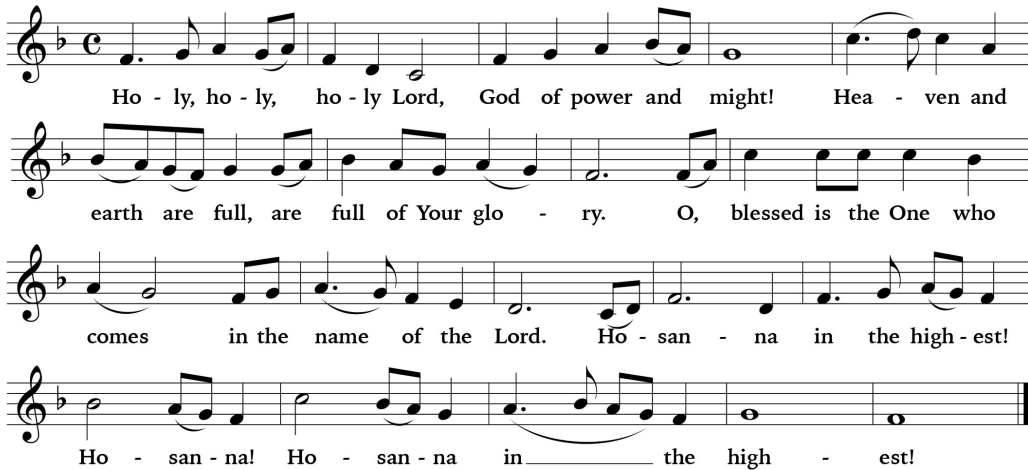
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.

**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 risen; Christ will come again!

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

Jordan

William Billings, Colonial America

There is a land of pure delight, where saints immortal reign; infinite day excludes the night, and pleasures banish pain. Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood, stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, while Jordan rolled between. (Isaac Watts)

This is My Song

FINLANDIA

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine. This is my prayer, O Lord of all creation: thy Kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

*** 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

Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly. Amen.

Thanksgiving for the life of

Mary Louise Roebuck Spencer (Terrell Spencer's wife).....June 26, 2026

Happening at Canterbury

Encouragers Registration | Now Open

Connect with women of all ages through faith, friendship, and encouragement. Small groups meet monthly to pray, build relationships, and support one another through every season of life. Looking for deeper community? Join us! Scan the QR code to register.



Summer Meal Series | Daniel George | July 8

Thank you, Canterbury, for supporting this effort! Funds raised will help support deserving not-for-profit organizations. Please make sure to mention “Canterbury Fundraiser” when you check out!

YAC Magic City Work Week | July 12-18

This is an amazing week where we'll serve in the West End area painting and repairing houses. For grades 7-12th in the 2025-26 school year. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Men's Breakfast | July 16 | 6:30 AM

Men of all ages are invited to join us for a summer morning of fellowship, great food, and good conversation. Come connect with friends, meet someone new, and start your day together in community. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

Shop Now for Christmas Village!

We're getting a jump start on collecting toys for our annual Christmas Village event held at Avondale Samaritan Place.



It's easy...just shop from the list locally at Snoozy's Toys or through the Amazon Wish List link (scan QR code) between now and July 31! It's a great way to help supply the needed toys for 350 local children before our November drive.

Vacation Bible School | July 20-23 Volunteers Needed!



Over 300 children are registered and we need volunteers to make it a huge success – open to youth and adults of all ages. Questions? Reach out to Eleanor Christiansen. Volunteer: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children



Our mission team worked hard supplying over 600 UZIMA water filters - meaning 600 million gallons of clean water for our Kenyan brothers and sisters. They built meaningful relationships, and made new friendships through our incredible partnership with Start With One Kenya. The team is grateful for your support and prayer over these past two weeks.

Christmas in JULY

Toy Drive Benefiting Avondale Samaritan Place
and the Annual Christmas Village