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New Traditions

June 22, 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

CONNFCT

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

* Hymn 577

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

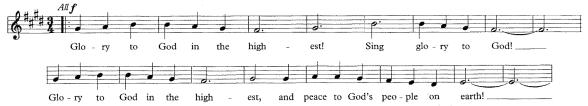
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Collect

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

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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 43

Stan Nelson, cantor

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an un*godly people; | from the deceitful and unjust de*liver me!

For you are the God in whom *I take refuge; | why have you *cast me off? Why *must I mourn | because of the oppression of the *enemy?

O send our your light and your truth; *let them lead me, | let them bring me to your holy hill and *to your dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex*ceeding joy; | and I will praise you with the lyre, O *God, my God.

Why are you cast down, * O my soul, | and why are you disquited * within me?

Hope in God whom again *I shall praise, | my help *and my 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.



The Lesson

James 2: 14-19

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

Sermon Real Grace for Real Life: Real Grace To and Through Us Rev. Keith Thompson

Hymn 592 When the Church of Jesus KING'S WESTON

Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem The Morning Trumpet

Sacred Harp, arr. Hooper

Oh, when shall I see Jesus, and reign with him above, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning? And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning? Oh, shout glory, for I shall mount above the skies, when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Gird on the gospel armor of faith and hope and love, and you'll hear the trumpet sound in that morning. And when the combat's ended, he'll carry you above, and you'll hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Our eyes shall then with rapture the Savior's face behold, and we'll hear the trumpet sound in that morning. Our feet, no more diverted, shall walk the streets of gold, and we'll hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

* Doxology & Wesley's Grace

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

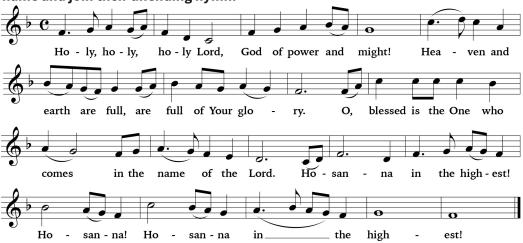
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

OLD 100th

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:



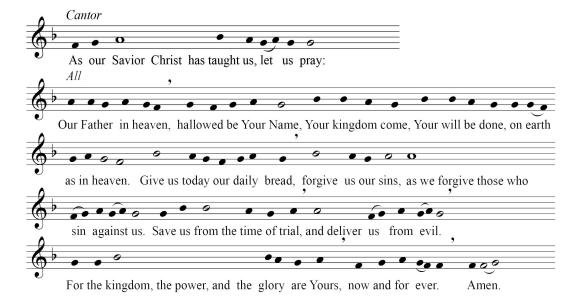
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

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.

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 quide you.

Anthem

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

Spiritual, arr. Barnard

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

* 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

Special thanks to Dr. James Cook as organist this Sunday.

NOTE! New Traditions will not be held on July 6.

There will be one combined contemporary worship service at 10:30 AM in Canterbury Center.

Happening at Canterbury

Adult Sunday Summer School | 9:30 AM | Wesley Hall

Each Sunday, one of our pastors will lead a group-style discussion class that will follow the sermon series...focusing on the sermon and scripture of the day! Summer is a great time to mix things up, meet new friends and try something new, so join us for a fun "SUMMER SCHOOL" option on Sunday mornings.

EngAGE Lunch & Learn | July 8

Please join us for a lunch and learn with Lifecare Solutions whose mission is to support, educate and provide ongoing expertise and resources to families through compassion, guidance and understanding. They are committed to helping their clients with a plan of care through all stages of the aging process. Learn about resources to help you and your family. \$10 per person. 12 Noon - Canterbury Hall. Please RSVP to Valerie Boyd at valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org.

Summer Meal Series | Daniel George | July 9

This favorite UMW fundraiser is in full swing... and they've partnered with our area's most popular and yummy restaurants to raise funds that will help support deserving not-for-profit organizations. Be sure to mention "Canterbury Fundraiser" when you check out so UMW will receive a portion of the proceeds. Join us for lunch or dinner on Wednesday, July 9 at Daniel George!

Men's Breakfast | July 24 | 6:30 AM

Our quarterly Men's Ministry Breakfast will be held Thursday, July 24 at 6:30 AM in Canterbury Hall. Enjoy a great breakfast (\$12), wonderful fellowship, and words of inspiration. Hope you will join us and bring a friend! Go ahead and sign up at: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-breakfast

VBS Volunteers Needed | July 28-31

Our rising 4K-3rd graders are going to have a blast at VBS week, Dive Deep! We will go on our deep water adventure July 28-31 from 9 am-noon each day and will need many adult helpers to make it a SPLASH! Sign up: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

Use Your Noodle Needs YOU!

Avondale Samaritan Place's Use Your Noodle summer enrichment program is in session! You can help make it incredible for the local children who will attend by packing lunches, providing snacks or teacher happies! To sign up, please email Rachel at rachel.estes@canterburyumc.org.

Summer Combined Worship

Join us for worship at 8:15 AM in the Chapel for New Traditions or for a combined worship service at 10:30 AM. *Please note that on July 6 New Traditions will not be held.

June 29 - Contemporary Worship

July 6 - Contemporary Worship*

July 13 - Sanctuary Worship

July 20 - Contemporary Worship

July 27 - Sanctuary Worship

August 3 - Contemporary Worship

August 10 - Sanctuary Worship