

# REAL



## New Traditions

June 29, 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](http://www.canterburyumc.org/attendance)



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## 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

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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

### \* Hymn 545

The Church's One Foundation, vv. 1, 4, 5

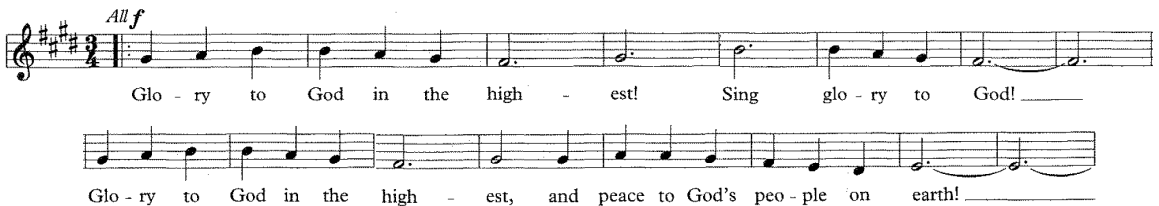
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### Collect

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

**Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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)

Psalms 77: 1-2, 11-15

Stan Nelson, cantor

I cry a\*loud to God, | aloud that \*God may hear me.

**In the days of my trouble I \*seek the Lord, | in the night my hand is stretched out continually; my soul refuses \*to be comforted.**

I will call to mind the deeds \*of the Lord; | I will remember your won\*ders of old.

**I will meditate on \*all your work, | and muse on your \*mighty deeds.**

Your way, O \*God, is holy. | What god is great \*like our God?

You are the God \*who works wonders, | you manifested your might a\*mong the peoples.

**You redeemed with your \*arm your people, | the descendants of Ja\*cob and Joseph.**

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.**

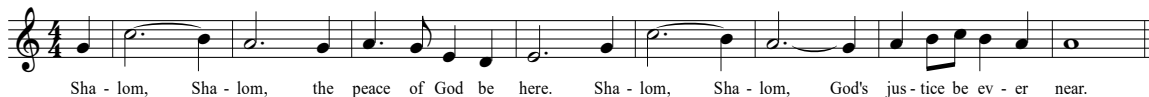
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## 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

1 Corinthians 3:10-11

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

## Sermon

Real Grace for Real Life: Real Grace Builds God's Kingdom

Rev. Hill Carmichael

## Hymn 368

My Hope Is Built, vv. 1, 4

THE SOLID ROCK

## Prayers of the People

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

## Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

## Anthem

None Other Lamb

Joseph Roff

None other Lamb, none other Name,  
None other Hope in heav'n or earth or sea,  
None other Hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee.  
My faith burns low, my hope burns low;  
Only my heart's desire cries out in me,  
By the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to Thee.  
Lord, thou art Life though I be dead,  
Love's Fire thou art, however cold I be,  
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but Thee. Amen.

## \* 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 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.**



## 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?

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

Christian People, Raise Your Song

AVE VIRGO VIRGINEM

Christian people, raise your song, chase away all grieving.  
 Sing your joy and be made strong, our Lord's life receiving.  
 Nature's gift of wheat and vine now are set before us;  
 as we offer bread and wine, Christ comes to restore us.  
 Come to welcome Christ today, God's great revelation,  
 Who has pioneered the way of the new creation.  
 Greet the Christ, our risen King, gladly recognizing,  
 As with joy we greet the spring out of winter rising.

## \* 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

## Congratulations to

Josh & Ashton Donnell, the proud parents of a baby girl, Sylvia "Sylvie" Lile Donnell, born on June 16, 2025. We celebrate new life in our church family.

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

- The Chapel will be open at 8:15 AM for all to come and pray for our church and nation.
- There will be one combined contemporary worship service at 10:30 AM in Canterbury Center.

# Happening at Canterbury

## EngAGE Lunch & Learn | July 8

Join us for a free 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 families with a plan of care through all stages of the aging process. 11:30-1 PM in Wesley Hall. RSVP to Valerie at [valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org](mailto:valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org).

## UMW Summer Meal Series

### Daniel George | July 9

Meet us for lunch or dinner at Daniel George on Wednesday, July 9! Be sure to mention "Canterbury Fundraiser" when you check out so UMW will receive a portion of the proceeds.

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

We will welcome our Bishop Jonathan Holston at the Men's Breakfast on 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! Register: [www.canterburyumc.org/mens-breakfast](http://www.canterburyumc.org/mens-breakfast)

## 20 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 need 20 more adult helpers to make it a SPLASH! Sign up: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children)



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