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## New Traditions

**June 8, 2025**

*The Day of Pentecost*

## 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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**Bishop in Residence** - Dr. Mike Watson

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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

#### Website

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

## CONTACT US

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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 539

O Spirit of the Living God, vv. 1, 2, 4

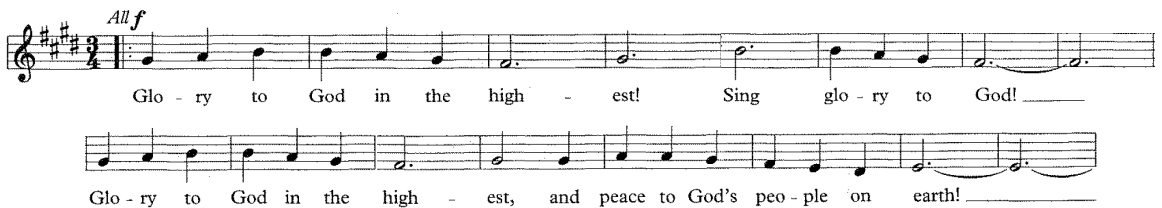
FOREST GREEN

### Collect

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

**O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Gloria In Excelsis



### Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalms 104: 24, 30-35

Stan Nelson, cantor

O Lord, how manifold \*are your works! | **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full \*of your creatures.**

When you send forth your spirit, they \*are created; | **and you renew the face \*of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord rejoice \*in his works, | **who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains \*and they smoke!**

I will sing to the Lord as long \*as I live; | **I will sing praise to my God while \*I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing \*to the Lord | in whom \*I rejoice.

**Let sinners be consumed \*from the earth, | and let the wicked \*be no more!**

Bless the Lord, \*O my soul! | **Praise \*the Lord!**

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

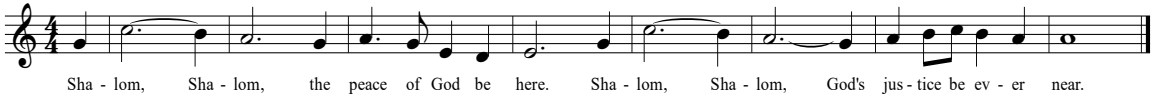
## Kyrie 482

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

Acts 2: 1-18

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

## Sermon

Real Grace for Real Life: Real Grace Warms Our Hearts

Rev. Keith Thompson

## Hymn 332

Spirit of Faith, Come Down, vv. 1, 4

BEALOTH

## Prayers of the People

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

## Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

## Anthem

Come Down, O Love Divine    Vaughan Williams, arr. Diettermich

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter,  
draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.  
O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round,  
the while my path illuming. And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long  
shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place wherein the holy Spirit makes his dwelling. 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

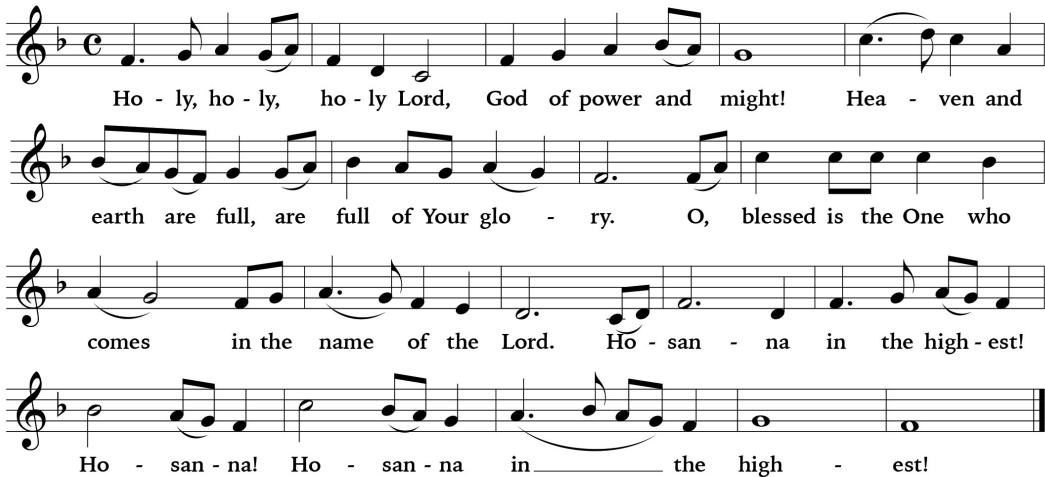
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 ris - en; Christ will come a - gain!

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.

The image shows the musical notation for the Lord's Prayer, divided into two parts: a Cantor's part and an All's part. The Cantor's part is on a single staff, and the All's part is on five staves. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating the duration of the notes. The key signature is one flat (B-flat).

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

Suddenly There Came A Sound From Heaven

Gregor Aichinger

Suddenly there came a new sound from heaven: the holy Spirit came forth unto them; it came where they were seated, and filled them with the spirit of the Lord by telling them of God's own mercies. Alleluia!

## \* 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

William Walker Jessup (Ann Jessup's father).....May 30, 2025

## 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.

## **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](mailto:rachel.estes@canterburyumc.org).

## **Summer Meal Series | LaPaz | June 18**

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, June 18 at LaPaz in Crestline.

## **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](mailto:valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org).

## **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](http://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](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children)

## **YAC Summer Trips & Getaways**

- June 23-26 — Jr. High Adventure Trip
- June 11 — Activate Getaway
- July 13-18 — Magic City Work Week
- June 18 — Braves Game Getaway

Sign up: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth/#summer](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth/#summer)

## **ENCOURAGERS Interest**

In September, Canterbury will launch Encouragers - an intergenerational women's program. The goal is to form many small groups of all ages to meet together once a month for a year for fellowship, prayer and service. Sign up to be a part of it at: [bit.ly/43pCwfe](http://bit.ly/43pCwfe)