



**New Traditions**

**June 14, 2026**

Third Sunday after 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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**Children's Pastor** - Rev. Eleanor Christiansen

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

**Choirmaster and Organist** - Dr. Lester Seigel

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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)

#### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch](http://www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch)

#### YouTube

[www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC](http://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](mailto:becky.king@canterburyumc.org).

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# Order of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hill Carmichael

## \* Hymn 547

O Church of God, United, vv. 1,3,4

ELLACOMBE

## Collect

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

**Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world: forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Gloria In Excelsis

Musical notation for the Gloria In Excelsis. The first line is marked *All f* and the key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo - ry to God! The second line continues: Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth!

## Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalm 133

Stan Nelson, cantor

Behold, how good and plea\*sant it is | when we live together in \*unity!

**It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down up\*on the beard, | upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar \*of his robes!**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the moun\*tains of Zion! |

**For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for \*evermore.**

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

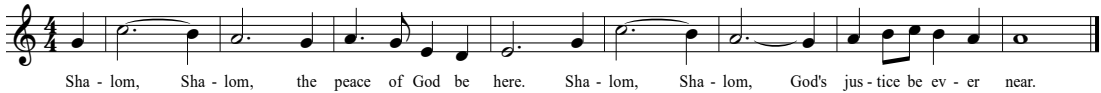
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

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

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

**Sermon**

When Community Is Not in the Same Place

Rev. Tori Hastings

**\* Hymn 632**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether, vv. 1,2

UNION CEREMONY

**Prayers of the People**

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

**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Anthem**

As the Disciples

Lee Hastings Bristol

As the disciples, when Thy Son had left them, met in a love-feast, met in a love-feast,  
joyfully conversing, all the stored memory of the Lord's last supper fondly rehearsing;  
So may we here, who gather now in friendship, seek for the spirit of those earlier churches,  
Welcoming him who stands and for an entrance, patiently searches. As when their converse  
closed and supper ended, Taking the bread and wine they made thanksgiving  
Breaking and blessing thus to have communion with Christ the living;  
So may we here, a company of faithful, make this our love-feast and commemoration,  
That in his Spirit we may have more worthy participation.  
And as they prayed and sang to Thee rejoicing,  
Ere in the night-fall they embraced and parted, In their hearts singing as they  
journeyed homeward, brave and true-hearted;  
So may we here, like grain that once was scattered over a hill-side, now one bread united,  
Led by the Spirit to do Thy work rejoicing, lamps filled and lighted.            (Percy Dearmer)

**\* 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.**

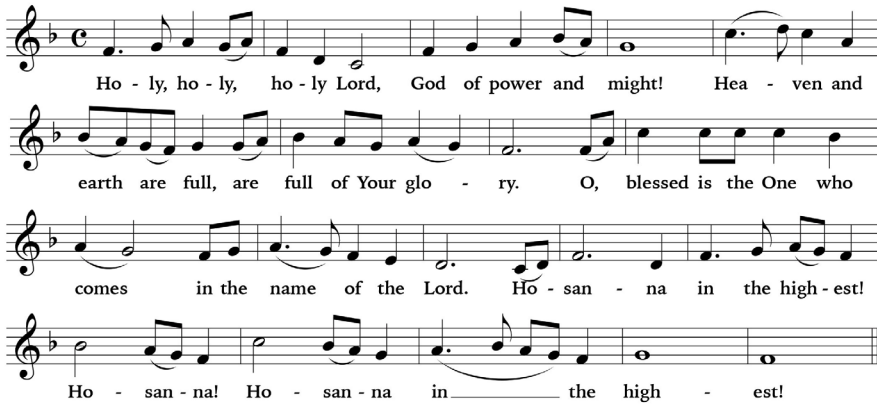
## The Great Thanksgiving

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 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)



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 Hymn 617** | I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

### \* 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

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## Congratulations to

- Katherine & John Taylor Murdock, parents of Amelia Groves Murdock, born on May 27, 2026.
  - Annie & Connor Somerville, parents of Anne Ray Somerville, born on June 5, 2026.
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**JUNE 3**  
both locations



**JUNE 17**  
Mountain Brook  
\*(dinner only)



**JUNE 24**  
Crestline



**JULY 8**  
Mountain Brook



**JULY 22**  
Crestline  
\*(dinner only)



**JULY 29**  
Crestline

This favorite fundraiser is back and once again UMW has partnered with some of our area's most popular restaurants to raise funds that will help support deserving not-for-profit organizations. Please participate and make sure to mention "Canterbury Fundraiser" when you check out!

# Happening at Canterbury



## New Podcast Episode | Just for Parents!

Parenting has never been simple, and today's world brings new challenges at every turn. In this episode, Rev. Tori Hastings sits down with



bestselling authors and counselors Sissy Goff and David Thomas to explore how we can raise capable, resilient children with confidence and grace. Listen here:

[www.canterburyumc.org/media/podcast](http://www.canterburyumc.org/media/podcast)

or find it wherever you get your podcasts.

>>> Register to read their new book, *Capable*, and discuss with other parents through our summer Beach Reads series.

## Beach Reads | June 30 & July 28

Looking for the perfect summer read and meaningful conversation? Join Beach Reads! These relaxed gatherings combine great books, fellowship, and faith-filled discussion. Whether you're reading by the pool, at the beach, or on your back porch, this is a wonderful way to stay connected and grow in community this summer.

Register: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults)

## Encouragers Registration | Now Open

This intergenerational women's ministry is designed to connect women of all ages through faith and friendship. Women meet monthly in small groups to pray, build relationships, and support each other through every season of life. Looking



for deeper community or spiritual encouragement? This is a place for you. Scan the QR code to sign up.

## Vacation Bible School | July 20-23 Volunteers Needed!

Over 250 children are registered for VBS and we need volunteers to make it a huge success! This is open to youth and adults of all ages. Questions? Reach out to Eleanor Christiansen.

Volunteer: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children)

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

## Adult Summer Sunday School | 9:30 AM "Lessons from the Front Porch"

Join us in Wesley Hall during the Sunday School hour for a combined class featuring a different guest speaker and topic each week. Meet us on the porch for meaningful conversation, fresh perspectives and community. Next week, Dr. Rick Owen will be with us. All are invited!