



New Traditions

June 21, 2026

Fourth 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



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

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

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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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

Rev. Matthew Montgomery

* Hymn 545

The Church's One Foundation, vv. 1, 3, 5

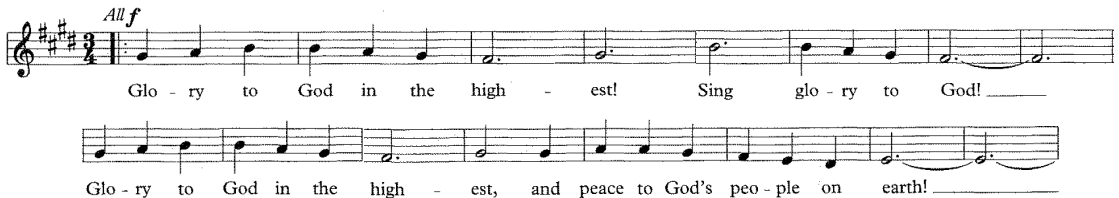
AURELIA

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gloria In Excelsis



Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalms 86: 1-10

Stan Nelson, cantor

Incline your ear, O Lord, and *answer me, | for I am *poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devo*ted to you; | save your servant who *trusts in you.

You are my God; be gracious to *me, O Lord, | for to you do I cry *all day long.

Gladden the soul of *your servant, | for to you, O Lord, I lift *up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and *forgiving, | abounding in steadfast love to all who *call on you.

Give ear, O Lord, *to my prayer; | listen to my cry of supp*lication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will *answer me. | There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any *works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glori*fy your name. | For you are great and do wondrous things; you a*lone are 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

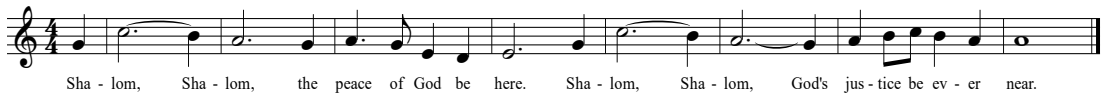
Kyrie 482

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

Matthew 5: 1-14

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

Sermon

Faith on the Move: Serving Wherever You Land

Dr. Rick Owen

* Hymn 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

BOYLSTO

Prayers of the People

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

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Sweet Rivers of Redeeming Love

William Moore, arr. Davis

Sweet rivers of redeeming love stand just before my eyes; had I the pinions of a dove I'd to those regions rise. I'd rise superior to my pain, with joy outstrip the wind; I'd cross proud Jordan's swelling flood, and leave the world behind.

A few more days or years at most my troubles will be o'er. I long to join that heavenly host on Canaan's happy shore. My raptured soul shall drink and feast in Love's unbounded sea, the glorious hope of endless rest is ravishing to me.

O come, my Savior, come away, and bear me to the sky, nor let thy chariot long delay, make haste and bring it nigh. I long to see thy glorious face and in thine image shine, to triumph in victorious grace and be forever thine.

* 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.**

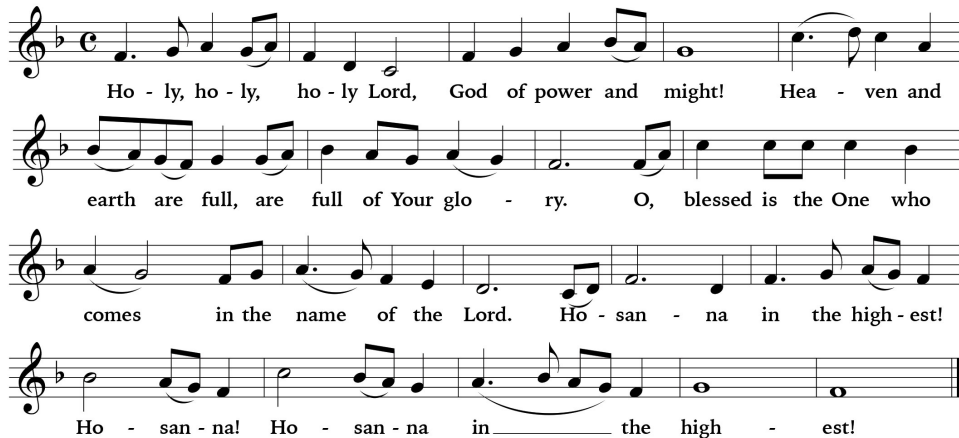
**Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in paradise with Thee.**

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:



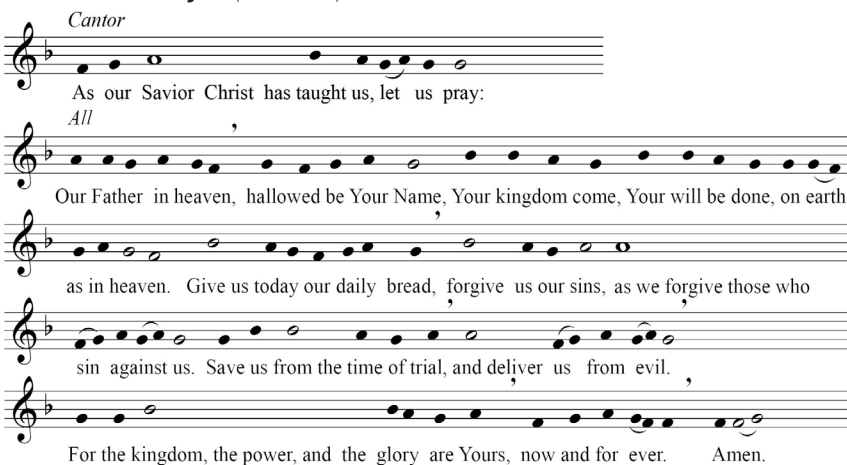
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain!

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

Gather Us In

Haugen

O, For a Closer Walk With God

CAITHNESS

* 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

Congratulations to

- Amy & Steven Cullen, proud parents of Cosette Amelia Cullen, born on June 8, 2026.

- Sarah & Teddy Badami, proud parents of Theodore Dominic Badami, III, born on June 10, 2026.



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

Happening at Canterbury



Beach Reads | June 30 & July 28

Looking for the perfect summer read and meaningful conversation? These relaxed gatherings on two TUESDAY evenings 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. [5:30 dinner, 6:00 studies] Scan the QR code to register or visit:

www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults



JUNE 30 | Book Selections

- *Capable*, by Goff & Thomas - Natalie Moon
- *The Universal Christ*, by R. Rohr - Matthew Montgomery
- *The After Party*, by Chang & French - Bill Morgan
- *You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit*, by Butcher & James - JohnCarl Hastings

JULY 28 | Book Selections

- *Capable*, by Goff & Thomas - Hill Carmichael
- *My Friends*, by F. Backman - Annie Skinner
- *The Prayers of Peter Marshall*, by C. Marshall - Natalie Moon
- *Daring Greatly*, by B. Brown - Matthew Montgomery

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. All are invited!

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.



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

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

