



New Traditions

June 7, 2026

Second 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

Dr. Rick Owen

* Hymn 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, vv. 1, 3, 4

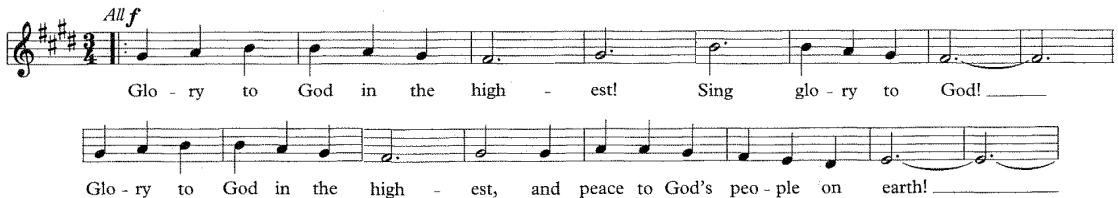
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Collect

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

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; 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 139: 7-12

Stan Nelson, cantor

Whither shall I go *from God's spirit? | **Or whither shall I flee *from your presence?**

If I ascend to heaven, *you are there! | If I make my bed in Sheol, *you are there!

If I take the *wings of the morning | and dwell in the uttermost parts *of the sea, even there your *hand shall lead me, | and your right *hand shall hold me.

If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about *me be night," | **even the darkness is not *dark to you,**

the night is bright *as the day; | **for darkness is as *light with you.**

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

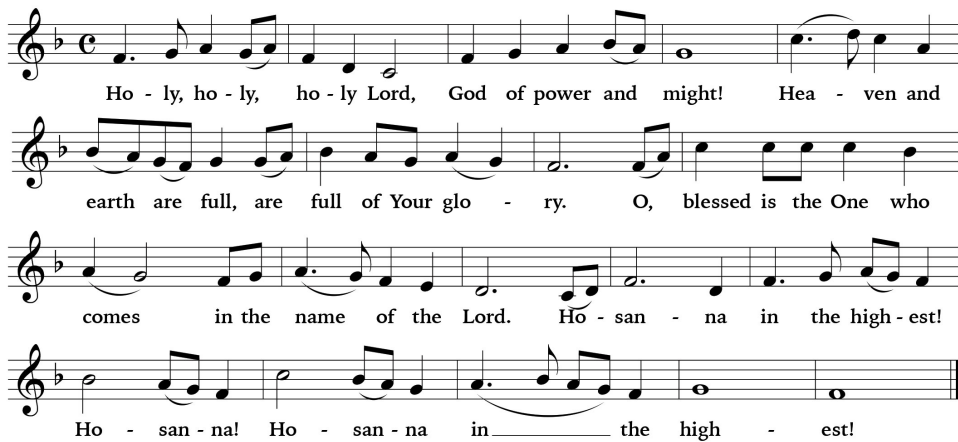
All Pray in Silence

Kyrie 482

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

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

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?

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

O The Depth of Love Divine

AMSTERDAM

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual

*** 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

Ally & Matt Murray, the proud parents of baby boy, Peter Burton Murray, born on May 27, 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

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
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

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

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

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!

Beautify Worship with Altar Flowers

Honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or recognize a meaningful ministry by providing flowers for worship. This allows you to share joy or remembrance with our church family, and your dedication will be noted in the bulletin. To reserve a date, scan the QR code.



Questions? Email Brittany Smith at brittany.smith@canterburyumc.org.