

*be
like
jesus*



*new traditions
march 1, 2026
second sunday in lent*

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



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Pastor - Rev. Matthew Montgomery

Pastor - Dr. Rick Owen

Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters-Wright

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

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www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

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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

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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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Rick Owen

* Hymn 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy, vv. 1, 3, 4

RESTORATION

Collect

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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalm 121

Stan Nelson, cantor

I lift up my eyes *to the hills. | From whence does *my help come?

My help comes *from the Lord, | who made heav*en and earth.

The Lord will not let your *foot be moved, | the Lord who keeps you *will not slumber.

Behold, the One who keeps *Israel | will neither slum*ber nor sleep.

The Lord *is your keeper; | **the Lord is your shade on *your right hand.**

The sun shall not smite *you by day, | **nor the *moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you *from all evil, | and will *keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your *coming in |
from this time forth and 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

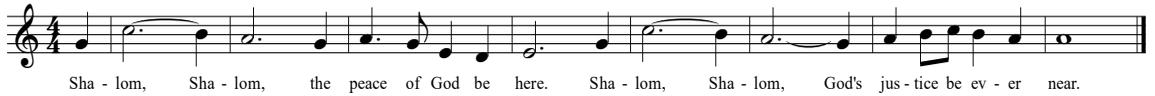
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

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

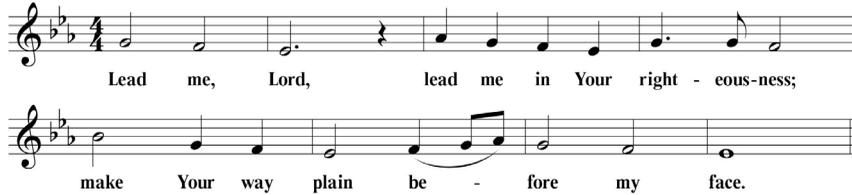
Words of Pardon

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.**



*** Gospel Response** (sung before and after the Gospel Lesson)



*** Gospel Lesson**

Luke 5: 1-11

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

Sermon

From Ordinary Lives to Risky Obedience

Rev. Hill Carmichael

*** Hymn 399**

Take My Life, and Let it Be, vv. 1-3

MESSIAH

Prayers of the People

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

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

God So Loved the World
Rebecca Bolding, solo

Bob Chilcott

God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting light.

*** 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

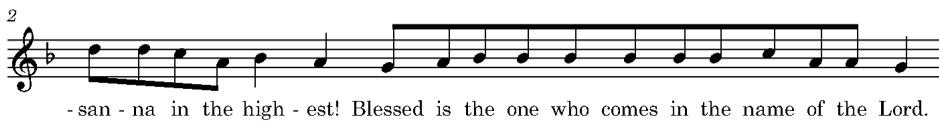
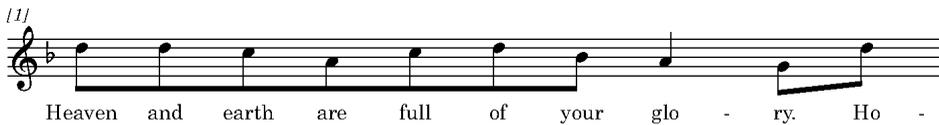
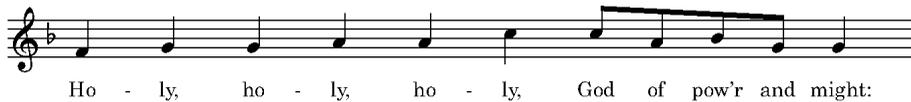
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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:



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)

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.

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

As We Gather At Your Table

Skinner Chavez-Melo

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known. Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save. Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant, Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

* 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

Today is United Methodist Women Recognition Sunday

Canterbury's United Methodist Women (UMW) includes women of all ages who are actively involved in faith driven, hands on service; who enjoy regular fellowship; and who champion the improvement of the lives of women, youth and children. For more information, please see UMW members located outside of worship today or visit:
www.canterburyumc.org/community/united-methodist-women

UMW Annual Fern Sale

This fundraiser is underway and allows UMW to support mission and outreach projects in our community. There are three great selections to choose from – Boston, Kimberly Queen and Macho. Each fern is \$25. Place your order on-line now by scanning the QR code - or visit the tables located outside of the Sanctaury this morning!



happening at canterbury

Outreach Easter Baskets | March 8-29

Help make Easter happy for over 250 local children! This year our Easter Basket project will benefit kids at Pathways Women's Shelter, Avondale Samaritan Place and King's Home. Pick up an empty basket on Sunday, March 8 complete with instructions and a shopping list. Return your basket filled with goodies by or before March 29.

Discovery Weekend | March 13-15

Discovery Weekend is just around the corner! This is a retreat for all 7th-12th graders filled with meaningful talks, amazing worship, fun games, and more! Deadline to register is March 9. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Get involved!

- Be a Prayer Partner, email Eleanor Kerr at eleanor.kerr@canterburyumc.org to sign up.
- Attend the Prayer Service on March 14 at 7 PM.
- Come to Combined Worship in Canterbury Center on Sunday, March 15 at 10:30 AM.

Blessing of the Animals | March 15 | 3-4 PM

Bring your furry (or feathered!) friends to the Chapel lot for a joyful, come-and-go afternoon celebrating the pets we love. Enjoy interactive stations including a Blessing Station, Bandana Decorating, Treats, and a Picture Station to capture the fun. Don't miss the "Claw-tillion." Dress up your pet and watch them shine as they're introduced by name and walk an astroturf "runway" complete with fire hydrants. Perfect for families, pet lovers, and anyone ready for a little extra joy!

Women's Serve Night | March 17 | 6 PM



If you go to Canterbury ... and if you are a woman... YOU are invited to this special night sponsored by the Encouragers Women's Groups. (Nursery Provided) We'll share a meal and serve together in support of Grace House Ministries packing pajama and hygiene kits. Please RSVP FOR THE DINNER and donate funds for the needed items by scanning the QR code.

holy week

Noon Services | March 30, 31 & April 1

- 12 PM | Chapel
- Join us at Noon for a time of reflection and worship. Each day will feature a guest speaker.

Holy Week Seder Meal | April 1

- 5 PM | Canterbury Hall
- Attend a meaningful evening around the table for a Seder meal. Through food, scripture, and storytelling, we'll explore the roots of the Last Supper.

Maundy Thursday | April 2

- 12 PM | Chapel
- You are invited to join us at Noon to partake in this time of partaking in the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday | April 3

- 12 PM | Canterbury Center
 - 6 PM | Chapel
- Two services will be held - a service of darkness led by our Contemporary Worship team at 12 PM, and a traditional Good Friday service in the Chapel at 6 PM.

Speakers David Thomas & Sissy Goff April 28 | 6 PM

David Thomas returns to Canterbury this spring with Sissy Goff for a meaningful evening for parents. With more than 30 years of experience as therapists at Daystar Counseling Ministries, they offer practical wisdom and deep compassion for children and families. As authors, speakers, and hosts of the Raising Boys & Girls podcast, they'll share insights from their new book, *Capable: How To Teach Your Kids the Strengths, Skills, and Strategies to Build Resilience*. Tickets are on sale now: www.TPRLive.co.

This is a must-attend event for all parents!