



**New Traditions**

**May 24, 2026**

Pentecost Sunday

## 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)



**Senior Pastor** - Rev. Keith Thompson

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**Pastor** - Dr. Bill Morgan

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

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[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

Bishop Mike Watson

## \* Hymn 422

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

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## Collect

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

**O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us, come as the fire and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory; this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

## Gloria In Excelsis

*All f*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo - ry to God! \_\_\_\_\_

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth! \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 en\*dure for ever, | may 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

Genesis 32: 22-32; 33: 1-10

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

### Sermon

Faith on the Move

Rev. Matthew Montgomery

### \* Hymn 539

O Spirit of the Living God, v.1

FOREST GREEN

### Prayers of the People

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

### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

### 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 with great force; it came where they were seated, and filled them with the spirit of the blessed Lord Jesus, telling them of God's own mercies. Alleluia!

### \* 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

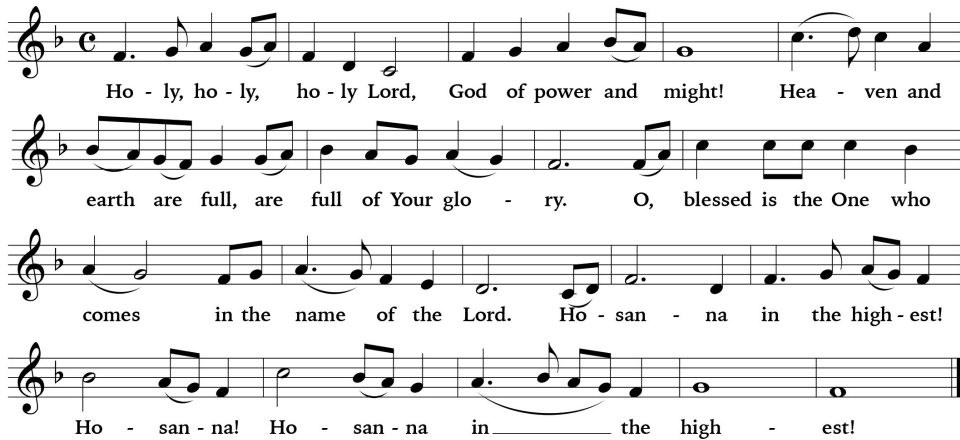
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.**

A - men! — A - men! — A - - - - - men!

**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?

### **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**

Because Thou Hast Said

PADERBORN

Because thou hast said: "Do this for my sake," the mystical bread we gladly partake;  
We thirst for the Spirit that flows from above, and long to inherit thy fullness of love.  
'Tis here we look up and grasp at thy mind, 'tis here that we hope thine image to find;  
The means of bestowing thy gifts we embrace; but all things are owing to Jesus' grace.

### **\* 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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### **Thanksgiving for the life of**

Doris Engelbreght Black (Mary Little's mother).....May 15, 2026

# Happening at Canterbury



## Summer Combined Worship

Summer is here and we begin the combined schedule for 10:30 AM worship starting today! Note: *New Traditions will be held each Sunday at 8:15 AM as regularly scheduled.*

### 10:30 AM WORSHIP

- MAY 24 Combined in Sanctuary
- MAY 31 Combined in Canterbury Center
- JUNE 7 Combined in Sanctuary
- JUNE 14 Combined in Canterbury Center

## Adult Summer Sunday School "Lessons from the Front Porch"

Join us beginning next Sunday, May 31 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!

## Encore 10 Year Celebration May 31 | 11:30 AM

*Encore is turning 10... join the celebration!*



Worship with us next Sunday at 10:30 AM in the Contemporary Service for a special Encore recognition. Continue the celebration at 11:30 AM in Canterbury Hall with refreshments, fellowship, and everyone's Encore favorite -- banana pudding!

## New Podcast! Featuring Encore

Tune in for the latest *Canterbury Cast* podcast episode as Hill Carmichael joins Valerie Boyd and Anne Warren to celebrate 10 years of Encore. Hear stories of impact, hope and the community that has made Encore so special over the past decade. Find it wherever you get your podcasts or at: [www.canterburyumc.org/media/podcast](http://www.canterburyumc.org/media/podcast)

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

We have 250 children 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)

## Register for Youth Summer Activities

Make plans for an unforgettable summer!

- Senior High Lake Trip (June 5-7)
- Junior High Adventure (June 15-18)
- Magic City Work Week (July 12-18)

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

## 2026-2027 Confirmation Registration

Now open! All rising 7th graders are invited to register. Registration closes July 26, so sign up soon! A required parent meeting will be held August 9 following worship to learn more. Questions? Reach out to Eleanor Kerr. Register: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth)

## Summer Meal Series Returns June 3

A favorite UMW fundraiser is back and once again they've 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!  
> The first restaurant is BRICK & TIN on June 3 for lunch and dinner hours! (both locations)

## 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.