



New Traditions

May 25, 2025



Canterbury
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

* Hymn 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, vv. 1, 2, 4

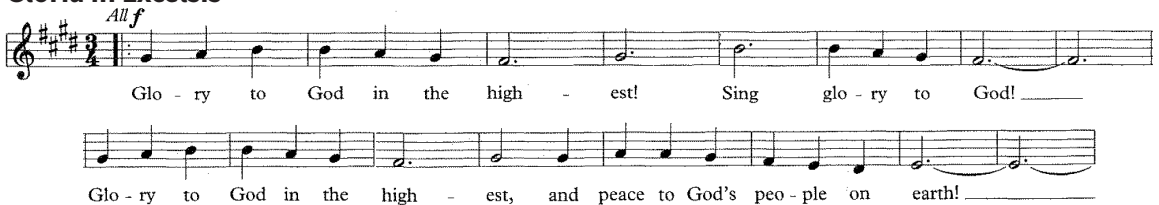
BEECHER

Collect

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Gloria In Excelsis



Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalms 67

Stan Nelson, cantor

O God, be gracious to *us and bless us | and make your face to shine *upon us,
that your way may be known *upon earth, | your saving power a*mong all nations.

Let the peoples praise *you, O God; | let all the *peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and *sing for joy, | for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations *upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise *you, O God; | let all the *peoples praise you!

The earth has yield*ed its increase; God, our God, *has blessed us.

God *has blessed us; | **let all the ends of the *earth fear 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

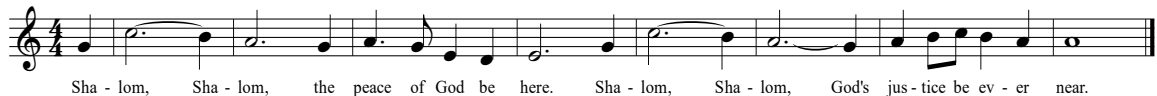
Kyrie 482

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

John 14: 23-29

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

Sermon

A Peace That Lasts

Rev. Hill Carmichael

Hymn 431

Let There be Peace on Earth

WORLD PEACE

Prayers of the People

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

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

God is My Strong Salvation

arr. Lovelace

God is my strong salvation: what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation, my light, my help is near.
Though hosts encamp around me, firm in the fight I stand;
what terror can confound me with God at my right hand?
Place on the Lord reliance; my soul with courage wait.
His truth be thine affiance when faint and desolate.
His might thy heart shall strengthen, his love thy joy increase.
Mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give thee peace.

* **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."

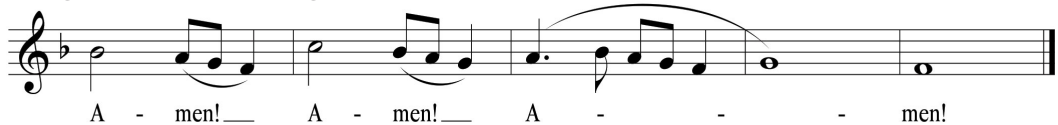
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



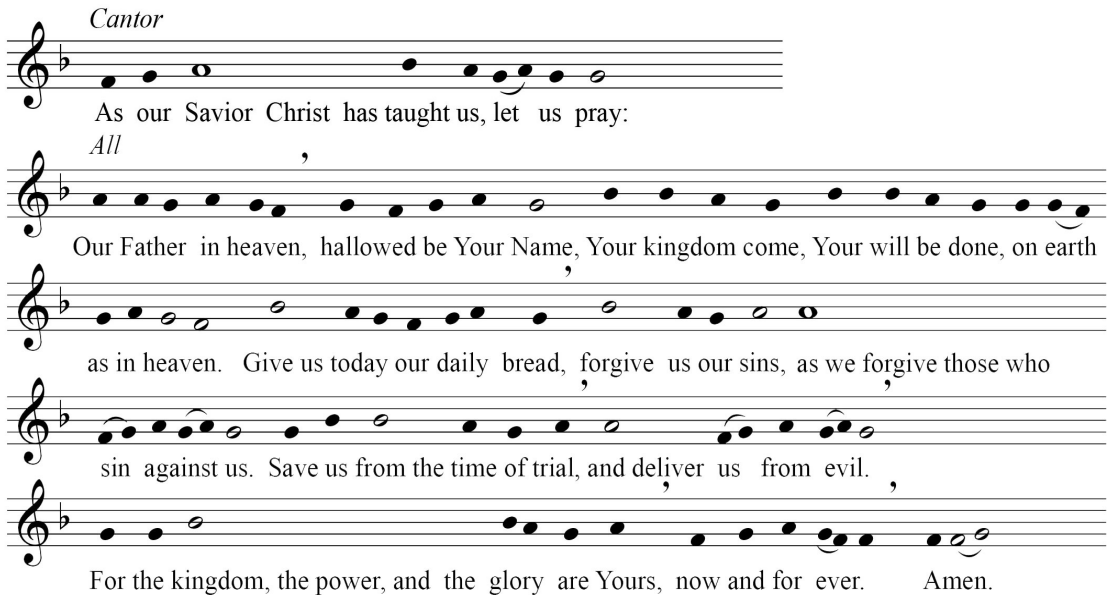
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

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.

Receiving the Bread and 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.

Anthem During Communion

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you forever,
ev’n the spirit of truth.

- * **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

Alice "Ali" & Nelson Bean, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby boy, Nelson Straub Bean, III,
born on May 7, 2025.

Thanksgiving for the lives of

Diane Murphy (Dan Murphy’s mother).....May 14, 2025
Sally Johnson (Sally Ann Morriss & Susan Johnson Lawrence's mother).....May 16, 2025
Nancy Beeler (John Beeler's wife).....May 17, 2025

Happening at Canterbury

Legacy Luncheon | May 27 | 12 Noon

Join us for a very special luncheon with Dr. John Waits from Freedom Farm, homes for abused, abandoned, neglected and at-risk kids. Learn how this ministry is changing the lives of children and families by giving them the “freedom to soar.” Lunch is \$5. Canterbury Hall.

Summer Meal Series Returns | May 28

A favorite UMW fundraiser is back! They’ve partnered with six of our area’s most popular and yummy restaurants to raise funds that will help support deserving not-for-profit organizations. Be sure to mention “Canterbury Fundraiser” when you check out so UMW will receive a portion of the proceeds. Join us for lunch or dinner on Wednesday, May 28 at URBAN COOKHOUSE in Crestline.

Adult Sunday Summer School | Begins June 1

We will offer a Community Adult Sunday School class beginning June 1 in Wesley Hall. Each Sunday, one of our pastors will lead a group-style discussion class that will follow the sermon series... focusing on the sermon and scripture of the day! Summer is a great time to mix things up, meet new friends and try something new, so join us for a fun "SUMMER SCHOOL" option on Sunday mornings.

Disaster Response

Join us in praying for those who were in the path of the tornadoes that tore across the central U.S. hitting Kentucky and Missouri. If you would like to provide financial aid, please make your check payable to Canterbury United Methodist Church with UMCOR-999895 in the memo line. You may deliver your check to the church office or drop it in the offering plate.

ENCOURAGERS Interest

In September, Canterbury will launch Encouragers - an intergenerational women’s program. The goal is to form many small groups of all ages to meet together once a month for a year for fellowship, prayer and service. Sign up to be a part of it at: bit.ly/43pCwfe

Kids Summer Camp & Events

Register today for everything we have in store for your kids this summer! Sign up today at: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

YAC Summer Trips & Getaways

- June 6-8 — Sr. High Lake Trip
- June 23-26 — Jr. High Adventure Trip
- July 13-18 — Magic City Work Week
- May 28 — Six Flags Getaway
- June 11 — Activate Getaway
- June 18 — Braves Game Getaway

Sign up: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth/#summer



Women’s Health & Menopause Interest Survey We’re exploring the possibility of hosting an event focused on all of the stages of menopause and what women of all ages can do to support their long term health. Please scan the QR code to share your valuable feedback. It will help us shape an event that will meet these needs.