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New Traditions
September 28, 2025

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 - 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

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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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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. Bill Morgan

* Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, vv. 1, 4, 5

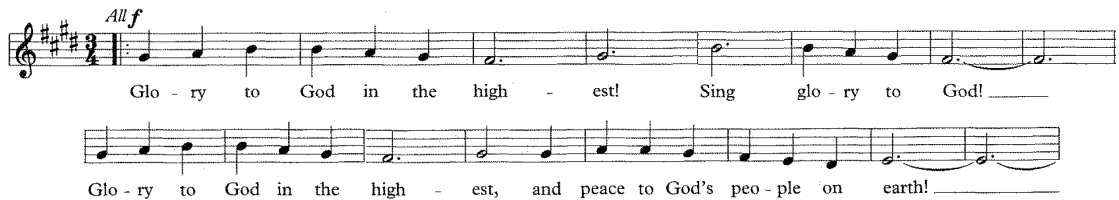
LOBE DEN HERREN

Collect

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

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises,
may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 91: 1-6, 14-16

Stan Nelson, cantor

Those who dwell in the shelter of *the Most High, | who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say *to the Lord, **“My refuge *and my fortress; | my God, in *whom I trust.”**
For the Lord will deliver you from the snare *of the fowler, | and from the deadly pestilence
and will cover you with *his pinions;
under the Lord’s wings you *will find refuge. | God’s faithfulness is a *shield and buckler.
You will not fear the terror *of the night, | nor the arrow that *flies by day,
nor the pestilence that *stalks in darkness, | nor the destruction that *wastes at noonday.
Because they cleave to me in love, I will de*live them; |
I will protect them, because they *know my name.
When they call to me, I will *answer them; | I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and *honor them.
I will satisfy them *with long life | and show them *my salvation.
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

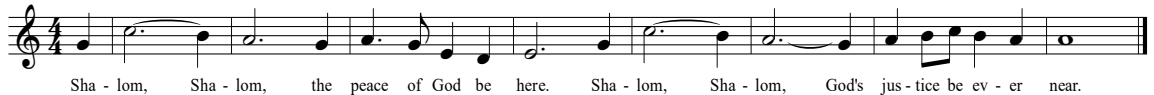
Kyrie 482

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

Luke 16: 19-31

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

Sermon

Rev. Hill Carmichael

Hymn 592

When the Church of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Poor Man Lazarus

Spiritual, arr. Jester Hairston

Poor man Laz'rus sick and disabled
(Dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame.)
He had to eat crumbs from the rich man's table.
Rich man Dives, he lived so well; And when he died he went straight to hell.
I love to shout, I love to sing; I love to praise my heav'nly King!

* 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

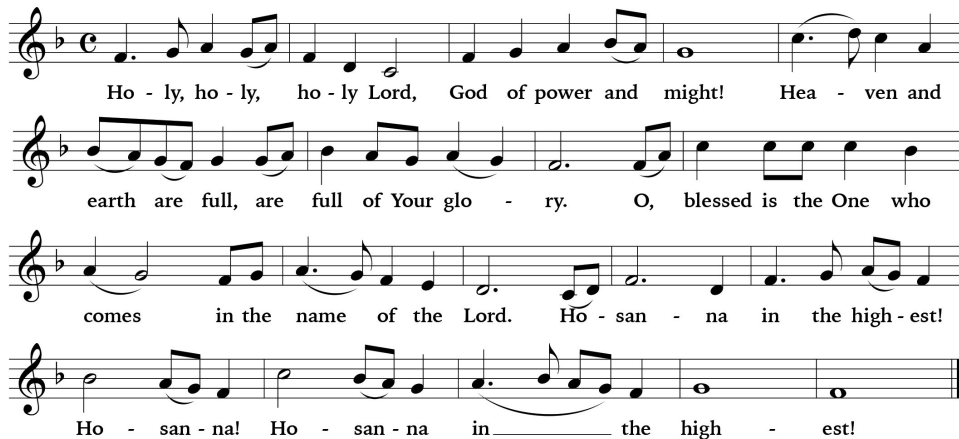
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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:



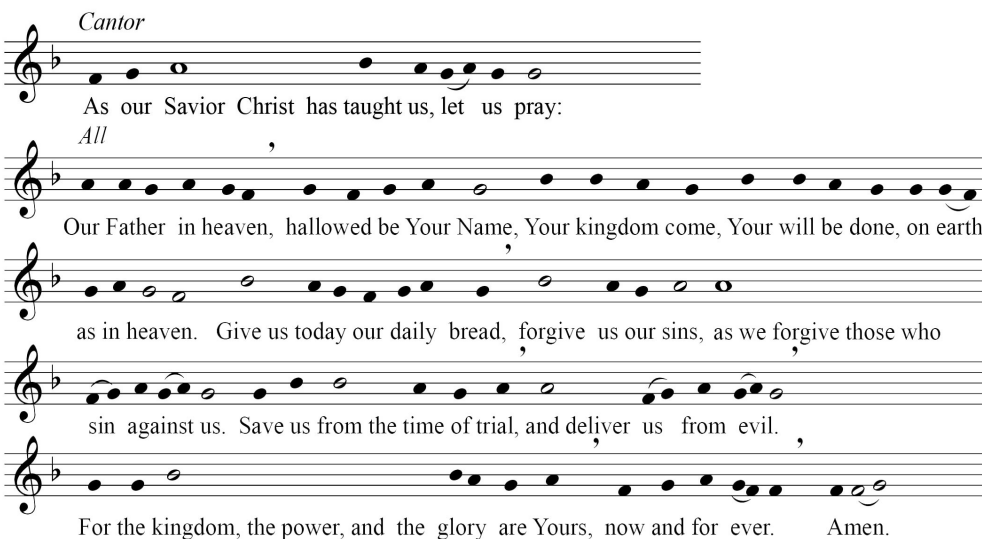
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

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)



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

Jesus, My Salvation

JESU, MEINE FREUDE

Jesus, my salvation, and my heart's possession, Jesus, all my joy.
With what great desiring, with what deep despairing I have longed for thee!
Lamb of God, O well-beloved, here on earth no joy allures me; nothing less can please me.
Lord, thou dost defend me from the storms around me, and the enemy.
Let the devil taunt me; let the world affront me; Jesus is with me.
The storms crash, the lightnings flash, and though sin and hell afflict me, Jesus will protect me.
Leave me now, O sadness, for the Lord of gladness, Jesus, comes to me.
Those who love the Master find all their disaster turned to hope and joy.
Though I earn abuse and scorn, thou must also suffer passion, Jesus, my salvation.

*** 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**

Thanksgiving for the life of

Jane Street (Kathy Logue's mother).....September 20, 2025

Congratulations to

Aubie & Jamie Andrews, proud parents of James Rheumed Andrews, IV, born on September 4, 2025.

Happening at Canterbury

Fall Studies Continue!

SESSION 2 Begins Wednesday, October 1

Our Pastors and Staff are teaching their same “Fall Favorites” again for Session 2. If you missed a study from Session 1, here’s your chance!



- ACTS - Hill Carmichael
- JOHN - Rick Owen
- REVELATION - Keith Thompson
- JOB - Matthew Montgomery
- PSALMS - Mike Watson
- JAMES - Tori Hastings
- GENESIS - Eleanor Christiansen & Natalie Moon
- JONAH - Annie Skinner
- PAUL - Lisa Donnell & Team

To register, scan the QR code above or visit:

www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Keith Thompson’s Bible Study Sundays | 5:30 PM

You’re invited to join this study, meeting every Sunday at 5:30 PM in Room M208. This ongoing study is currently focused on II Kings, offering a meaningful time of teaching and discussion. All are welcome. Registration is not required.

Grief Care | Begins October 1 | 12 Noon

When we lose someone we love, we embark on a journey not of our choosing. But it is a vital and sacred journey for grief just the same. This group serves as a means of self-care and shared community for persons in grief. During this 6-week course, we will listen, share and gain important tools in navigating our unique grief experiences. Led by Hill Carmichael on Wednesdays (10/1-11/5) at Noon. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/care

Encore Volunteer Training | October 1 | 2:30 PM

Come make a difference in the lives of those living with dementia or memory loss. Encore would love for you to join the program as a volunteer! This is the most rewarding experience that you could ask for! Join us for the upcoming training on 10/1. Register: encorepatti@gmail.com

EngAGE Lunch & Learn | October 7 | 11:30 AM

Join us for a FREE lunch and learn with Canterbury’s Dr. Amanda Cartee! Over lunch, Dr. Cartee will guide us through the fascinating world of gut health and how it plays a vital role in our overall well-being. 11:30-1:00 PM, Wesley Hall. Register: valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org

Canterbury Book Club

October 13 & November 10 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Bring your lunch and join in the discussion. For book titles and dates: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults
For more info, email Clare Mallette at clare.mallette@canterburyumc.org.

RISE Connect Fall Retreat | October 17-18

4th–6th graders, join us for a 24-hour retreat at Camp Sumatanga filled with worship, hiking, games, and time with God and friends! Cost is \$125 (includes t-shirt, meals, lodging, and supplies). Canterbury priority registration ends Sept. 29; final deadline is October 1. Don’t miss it! Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

YAC Journey Retreat | November 21-23

Registration opens tomorrow! Journey is November 21-23 at Shocco Springs in Talladega. This is a fall retreat for all 7th-12th graders, and friends are always welcome! Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth