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Sanctuary Worship
August 2, 2026

Thank you for joining us today!

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

Crucifer - Leigh Anne Precise

Acolytes - Charlie Brandenburg & Evelyn Brandenburg

Welcome to Canterbury

We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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.

Things to Know - Ask an usher for assistance!

- *Listen Everywhere*, a bluetooth hearing app, is available as well as other hearing assist devices.
- The Children's Comfort Room is located adjacent to the Narthex, a quiet place for you and your child.

Worship Online

Website

www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online

Facebook

www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

YouTube

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.

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Order of Worship

Voluntary

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hill Carmichael

* Processional Hymn 57

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace *The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with you.*

Pastoral Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

This Gift is Free

Fred Gramann

Come to the waters all who are thirsty, O come and drink; this gift is free.
Come to the table all who are hungry. O come and feast; this gift is free.
Come to the tree of life laden with fruit for you. O come and taste; this gift is free.
Come to the banquet hall, a place is set for you, O come and sit awhile; this gift is free.
Why do you buy food which cannot feed the soul? Or labor on for that which will not make you whole?
Come unto me and taste the food I give; come unto me so that your soul may live.

* Doxology

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. Amen.

* **Hymn 616**

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast, vv. 1, 3, 5

HURSLEY

* **The Lesson**

Amos 5:14-24

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

Sermon

Rev. Garrett Harper

The Great Thanksgiving

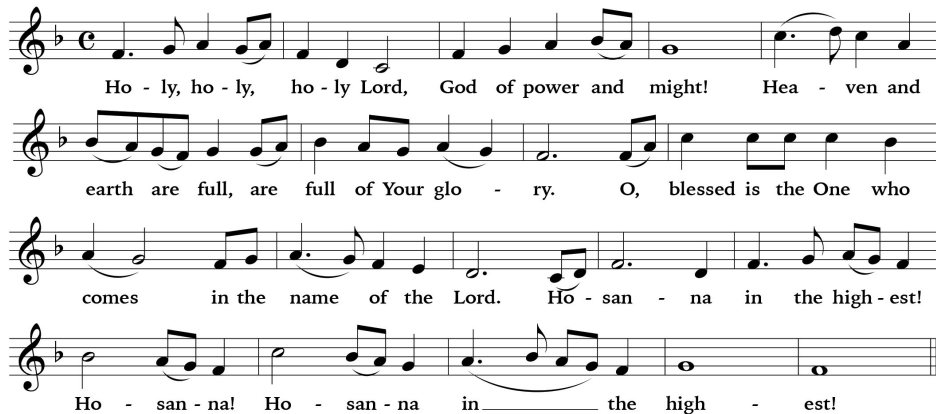
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 ...
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ...
... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here ...
... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

Sung Refrain: **Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Cup

Music During Communion

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

Johann Crüger

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

*** Dismissal & Blessing**

*** Choral Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Thanksgiving for the Lives of

Ann Gervin (Jordan Gervin's wife).....July 26, 2026

Carter Anthony (Janice Anthony's husband).....July 27, 2026

A Note of Appreciation

This Sunday, we celebrate Lester Seigel's 37th anniversary as Canterbury's Choirmaster. Since 1989, Lester has faithfully shared his gifts, leadership, and love of music, enriching our worship and inspiring our congregation week after week. We are deeply grateful for his dedication to Canterbury UMC and the countless lives he has touched through his ministry. Congratulations on 37 wonderful years!

Happening at Canterbury

AUGUST

- **August 9** - Kids Welcome Back Donut Party
9:15 AM KidsMin area & Canterbury Hall
- **August 9** - Blessing of the Backpacks
10:30 AM Combined Contemporary Worship
- **August 16** - Regular Sunday Worship Returns
 - 8:15 AM New Traditions
 - 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship
 - 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- **August 16** - YAC Fall Kickoff, 5-7 PM
- **August 19** - Wednesday Nights Return
5-6:30 PM Canterbury Hall
Chik-Fil-A dinner, ice cream, fun and games
- **August 26** - Fall Studies begin | 6 PM



DIVINELY DISRUPTIVE SINCE THE BEGINNING

Fall Studies | Sessions 1 & 2 Register Now!

What happens when God interrupts our plans? This fall, journey through the Old Testament and discover how God has always worked in unexpected ways. Through stories of surprising twists, unlikely people, and divine interruptions, we'll see that God's plans are often far better than our own. Pick your favorite books offered and explore how God's "holy mischief" continues to shape lives!



For a list of studies and to sign up, scan the QR code or visit:
www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Encouragers Registration & Kickoff Dinner MORE New Opportunities & Fun Activities!

This intergenerational women's ministry is designed to connect women of all ages through faith and friendship. Women meet monthly in small groups to study God's Word, pray for one another, build meaningful relationships, and support each other through every season of life. Groups also participate in Women's Serve Nights throughout the year and will refresh each fall. Sign up by September 1.



KICK OFF DINNER is
SEPTEMBER 24 at 6 PM.
Speaker will be Kathryn
Tortorici, author of TWO
by TWO. Scan QR code
to register for dinner and
sign up for a group!

Grief Care Begins September 9 | 12:00 PM

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you don't have to walk through it alone. Join Hill Carmichael for this six-week supportive group offering encouragement, meaningful conversation, and hope in the company of others who understand. Whether your loss is recent or years ago, all are welcome.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Let's Connect!

Looking to put a name with a face, reconnect with friends, or get in touch with fellow members? Our secure online Member Directory makes it easy to stay connected with the Canterbury community. We encourage all members to take advantage of this helpful tool. Visit: www.canterburyumc.org/directory

You Are Invited

Wednesday Nights Return

Canterbury Hall • 5-6:30 PM

August 19

Complimentary

Chik-Fil-A Dinner • Ice Cream Sundae Bars

Inflatables for Kids • Games for Adults

Registration for Fall Studies

