



# HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS

**Sanctuary Worship**

**January 18, 2026**

Third Sunday in Epiphany

## Thank you for joining us!

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

**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

**Crucifer** - Leigh Anne Precise | **Acolyte** - Charlie Brandenburg



## Who Are We

As people of the church, we are committed to following Jesus with an authentic faith. We seek to be real and authentic in every part of our lives because we believe that Jesus wants to know us. We also believe that Jesus wants to meet us wherever we are in life. At Canterbury United Methodist Church, this is what it means to be in relationship with Christ.

Jesus said the most important thing we can do is to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and love our neighbor as our self. This simple yet profound statement represents the real grace and real love Jesus has for all people, particularly those whom the rest of the world often overlooks. This statement from Jesus also represents the very nature of who God is. Through sharing real grace and real love with people, Jesus brought healing into their lives. At Canterbury, we seek to follow Jesus' example, striving to share and experience real grace and real love in our real life.

## Real Grace

Grace stands as a central tenant to our community. It is at the very core of who we are as children of God because it is part of our lives before we are even aware of it. We confess that we are each imperfect, regularly falling short of our own standards and God's. God loves us anyway just as we are. God initiates every relationship with us through grace. God's grace can never be earned, it is all gift. We, as God's children, strive to do the same with each other. We start with grace given to us by God. We live offering the same grace to ourselves and one another.

## Real Love

In a world where people are sometimes criticized for being different, the people of the church are called to be intentionally different. Our Holy Scriptures remind us that we are all created in the image of God; and, if God is Love, then we are created in the image of love. God as revealed in Jesus Christ is what real love looks like. When we are most true to who we are created to be, we are loving. At Canterbury, we seek to embody that love is patient and kind ... and we particularly like it best when it is a verb.

## Real Life

God constantly invites us into a life of full connection with God and others through Jesus Christ. This is the real life we are created for. Nothing but relationship with God and each other will truly satisfy the longing inside us. We believe this is the path to real, abundant life. Our desire is to walk this path together.

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# 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. We want to be a place where you will meet Jesus exactly where you are. 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. If you need help finding your way around, we have Welcome Guides located at our main entrances and outside the worship areas. We look forward to connecting with you!

## **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 also available to children through 4 years old, however we love having all ages worshipping together and look forward to the ways they can help us worship God. Nursery is provided for infants and preschoolers for all regularly scheduled worship services. Canterbury uses a computer check-in system as part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy. Please email Breana Stallings at [breana.stallings@canterburyumc.org](mailto:breana.stallings@canterburyumc.org) with any questions about the nursery.

Help us to celebrate the new life in our congregation by sharing the exciting news with us! We need you to let us know when your family is welcoming a new baby and hope you will email [linda.carpenter@canterburyumc.org](mailto:linda.carpenter@canterburyumc.org) so that we can all celebrate another child in our midst.

## **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** We strive to be a church that is accessible to you whenever and however you need us! Sunday worship services are available through:

### **Website**

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

### **Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch](http://www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch)

### **YouTube**

[www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC](http://www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC)

## **CONNECT**

**Next Steps Class** This class 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 quarterly 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 these classes, it is our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. For more information, please contact Becky King at [becky.king@canterburyumc.org](mailto:becky.king@canterburyumc.org).

## **MEET WITH ONE OF OUR PASTORS**

Our pastors would love to meet with you over coffee and get to know you! You can bring any questions you might have and get to know a little more about Canterbury, the United Methodist Church, and anything else you want to talk about. To set that up, contact the church office at 205-871-4695.

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## **CONTACT US**

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# Order of Worship

## Voluntary

Two Preludes on “If Thou Rely On God” (UMH 142)

J. S. Bach, J. G. Walther

## Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Rick Owen

### \* Processional Hymn 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

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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.*

## Children’s Moment

Breana Stallings

## Anthem

I Waited for the Lord (from Lobgesang)  
Rebecca Bolding, Kathleen Buccleugh, soloists

Felix Mendelssohn

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me; He heard my complaint.  
O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

## Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

## Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Oh, when shall I see Jesus and reign with him above, and hear the trumpet sound in that morning? And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love, and hear the trumpet sound in that morning?

Oh, shout “Glory!” For I shall mount above the skies, when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning! Gird on the gospel armor of faith, and hope, and love, and you’ll hear the trumpet sound in that morning. And when the combat’s ended, he’ll carry you above, and you’ll hear the trumpet sound in that morning. Our eyes shall then with rapture the Savior’s face behold, and we’ll hear the trumpet sound in that morning. Our feet, no more diverted, shall walk the streets of gold, and we’ll hear the trumpet sound in that morning!

\* Doxology

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**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.**

\* Gospel Processional 339

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast, vv. 1, 2

HURSLEY

\* Gospel Lesson

Luke 19: 1-10

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

\* Gospel Processional 339

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast, vv. 4, 5

HURSLEY

Sermon

Halftime Adjustments

Rev. Keith Thompson

\* Closing Hymn 593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

\* Dismissal & Blessing

\* Recessional Prayer

Ted Clark, cantor

Thanksgiving for the life of

Judson Trucks (Yancey Trucks’ husband).....January 8, 2026

Congratulations to

Laura & Miller Sisson, the proud parents of a baby girl, Martha Keel Sisson, born on January 9, 2026.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers on the altar are placed in thanksgiving for the life of James Leon Caldwell, Jr. by his family.

# Happening at Canterbury

## Winter Studies Are Underway...

And it's not too late to register! For Sessions 1 & 2 our pastors and staff are diving into topics from their favorite seminary classes. To register, visit: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults)

## Encore Volunteer Training | January 28 | 2:30 PM

If you would like to 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! It will be help from 2:30-5 PM on January 28. For questions or to sign up, email [encorepatti@gmail.com](mailto:encorepatti@gmail.com).

## Women's Dinner | January 29 | 6 PM

Don't miss an evening of food, fellowship, and inspiration at the UMW sponsored Women's Dinner on Thursday, January 29 at 6 PM. Enjoy a delicious meal and hear from Ashley McMakin, owner and founder of Ashley Mac's, as she shares her story of



faith, family, and building a beloved local business. Tickets are \$25 per person. Register now by scanning the QR code.

## Next Steps | Begins February 1 | 9:15 AM

This Sunday morning class is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to connect with others. If you are interested in making Canterbury your church home, please join us on 2/1, 2/8 and 2/15 at 9:15 AM. To register, email [becky.king@canterburyumc.org](mailto:becky.king@canterburyumc.org).

## Men's Breakfast | February 26 | 6:30 AM

Join us on February 26 from 6:30-7:30 AM in Canterbury Hall. Our very own Bishop Mike Watson will be sharing words of inspiration as we journey together through the Lenten season.

\*Note, due to increased costs, our breakfast is now \$15. Register now by visiting: [www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry](http://www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry)

## Spring Reading Plan | The Gospel of Luke

We hope you're enjoying the daily readings! Week 2 is now complete, and it's certainly not too late to jump in or catch up!

This spring, we want to learn how to ENCOUNTER God daily and love our neighbors as Christ does. This reading plan is designed to help us do just that. Each day includes a short scripture passage, a devotional reflection, discussion questions, and a spiritual practice to help us notice God at work. Through reading, practice, and conversation, our hope is that we grow together into a church



transformed by daily encounters with God! For this week's plan and daily devotionals, please scan the QR code.

The reading plan can also be found by visiting: [www.canterburyumc.org/2026-reading-plan](http://www.canterburyumc.org/2026-reading-plan)

## Discovery Weekend | March 13-15

This is a retreat for all 7th-12th graders (and friends are welcome!). It is an awesome weekend filled with meaningful talks, amazing worship, fun games, and more! This Retreat is different from other retreats because Discovery happens here at Canterbury UMC and it is put on by the Sr. High students for our Jr. High students! Register now: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth)

## Kids Summer Dates & VBS

Summer is just around the corner and Kids Min has a lot in store for your kiddos! Check out the dates at [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children) - and while you're there, go ahead and register your children for Vacation Bible School - it will be held July 20-23.

# SERVE DAY RETURNS 01.25.26

## Canterbury Serve Day

**January 25 | 10:30 AM**

After such an incredible experience last year, we can't wait to come together again to serve our neighbors and community. Make plans to



join us for this special Sunday of hands-on ministry, impact, and fellowship. Sign up for your project now by

scanning the QR code or visiting:

[www.canterburyumc.org/outreach](http://www.canterburyumc.org/outreach)

## Project List:

Books to Prisons Letter Writing  
Bundles of Hope Diaper Bundling  
Little Brown Bag Packing  
Panama Bags  
Prayer Shawls  
Rise Against Hunger  
Fellowship Lunch / FLIP Team  
Sewing Love  
Soup Preparation (At-Home Option)  
Spring Cleaning Buckets  
Valentine Cards  
Valentine Love Baskets

## SCHEDULE:

- 9:30 AM Speaker - Garrett Harper (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Brief Worship (Canterbury Center)
- 11:00 AM Service Projects
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Fellowship Lunch

*\* Nursery available for infants through 4 years.*



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