



Sanctuary Worship
July 5, 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 Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Montgomery

* **Processional Hymn 577** God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

* **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 Bright Canaan American Sacred Harp, arr. Parker/Shaw

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan. I'm bound for Canaan's land to see, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

(Refrain): O Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan; O Canaan, it is my happy home, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

I'll join with them who've gone before, where sin and sorrows are no more. (Refrain)
Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, and higher still our joys they rise! (Refrain)

* **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.

* **Gospel Processional 696**

America the Beautiful, v. 1

MATERNA

* **Gospel Lesson**

Luke 24: 13-35

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

* **Gospel Processional 696**

America the Beautiful, vv. 2, 3

MATERNA

Sermon

Faith on the Move: The Road Ahead

Rev. Keith Thompson

The Great Thanksgiving

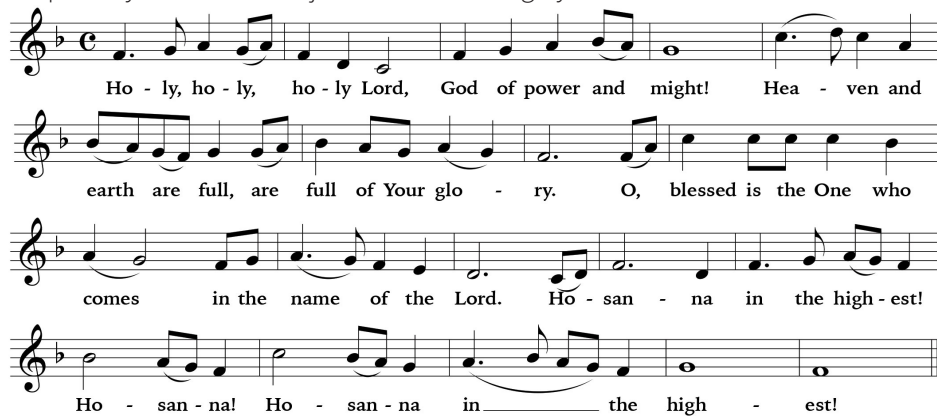
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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:



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 ...

... 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 ...

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



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

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

Rebecca Bolding, cantor

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

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Cup

Music During Communion

Jordan

William Billings, Colonial America

There is a land of pure delight, where saints immortal reign; infinite day excludes the night, and pleasures banish pain. Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood, stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, while Jordan rolled between. (Isaac Watts)

This is My Song

FINLANDIA

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine. This is my prayer, O Lord of all creation: thy Kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

*** Dismissal & Blessing**

*** Choral Benediction**

America

AMERICA

Our father's God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light, protect us by thy might, great God our King!

*** Postlude**

Finale, from *Variations on America*

Charles E. Ives

Thanksgiving for the life of

Mary Louise Roebuck Spencer (Terrell Spencer's wife).....June 26, 2026

Happening at Canterbury

YAC Magic City Work Week | July 12-18

This is an amazing week for our youth to serve in the West End area. Please be in prayer for this team of students and volunteers as they paint and repair homes for our Birmingham neighbors.

Men's Breakfast | July 16 | 6:30 AM

Men of all ages are invited to join us for a summer morning of fellowship, great food, and good conversation. Come connect with friends, meet someone new, and start your day together in community. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

Vacation Bible School | July 20-23 Volunteers Needed!

Over 300 children are registered and we need volunteers to make it a huge success – open to youth and adults of all ages.

• Deadline to register your kids is July 10

To register your child or to volunteer:
www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

• Supply VBS Hospitality snacks



Help make VBS out-of-this-world for our awesome volunteers! To sign up for an item (or two!) scan the QR code.



Our mission team worked hard supplying over 600 UZIMA water filters - meaning 600 million gallons of clean water for our Kenyan brothers and sisters. They also painted 10 rooms of the local school among other repairs, and are thankful to a Canterbury member for continuing to support the school's feeding program. The team built meaningful relationships, made new friendships through our incredible partnership with START WITH ONE KENYA - and they are grateful for your support and prayer over these past two weeks!

Shop Now for Christmas Village!

We're getting a jump start on collecting toys for our annual Christmas Village event held at Avondale Samaritan Place.



It's easy...just shop from the list locally at Snoozy's Toys or through the Amazon Wish List link (scan QR code) between now and July 31! It's a great way to help supply the needed toys for 350 local children before our November drive.

Christmas in JULY

Toy Drive Benefiting Avondale Samaritan Place
and the Annual Christmas Village

SUMMER MEAL SERIES

UMW has partnered with some of our area's most popular and yummy restaurants to raise funds that will help support deserving not-for-profit organizations.



JULY 8

Mountain Brook



JULY 22

Crestline
(dinner only)



JULY 29

Crestline

Thank you, Canterbury, for supporting this effort!

Please make plans to participate and be sure to mention "Canterbury Fundraiser" when you check out! See you on Wednesday at Daniel George for lunch or dinner.



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