Sanctuary Worship

March 16, 2025

second sunday in lent

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

REAL GRACE LOVE LIFE

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. Nursery for other activities and church events can be provided. Please email Breana Stallings at 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 so that we can all celebrate another child in our midst.

Things to Know

- *Hearing assist devices are now available – ask an usher for assistance*
- *The Children's Comfort Room is a place where you may sit with your child. It is adjacent to the Narthex*

Worship Online We strive to be a church that is accessible to you whenever and however you need us! All Sunday worship services are available through:
Website
www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online
Facebook
www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch
YouTube
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 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.

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. Contact the church office at 205-871-4695 to set that up.

CONTACT US

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Voluntary Partita on "Alas I, Poor Sinner" Matthias Weckmann

Welcome and Announcements

* **Processional Hymn 64** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty NICAEA

* **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 Eleanor Christiansen

Anthem Al Naharot Bavel Samuel Dillard

Composer Sam Dillard is a member of the Canterbury Choir and is a senior at Samford University. Sam majors in music, continuing his studies from Birmingham-Southern College.

By the waters of Babylon, we sat and wept; at its banks we hung up our hearts when we remembered Zion.

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

Anthem When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Edward Miller

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*** 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 Procession 468** Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See, v. 1 HURSLEY

Gospel Lesson Luke 18: 18-27

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

*** Gospel Procession 468** Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See, v. 2 HURSLEY

Sermon Shattered: Redefining Dreams Rev. Hill Carmichael

*** Closing Hymn 77** How Great Thou Art, vv. 1, 3, 4 HOW GREAT THOU ART

*** Dismissal & Blessing**

*** Recessional Prayer** Ted Clark, cantor

Thanksgiving for the lives of

Jim Rudulph (Patty Rudulph's husband).....March 4, 2025
Mack Lofton (Murray Lofton's brother).....March 6, 2025

happening at canterbury

Hiking with Hill | March 16, April 6 & April 13
Starts TODAY! Meet at 1:30 PM at the base of Red Mountain Park and enjoy time in nature with Rev. Hill Carmichael and fellow Canterburians. Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Easter Basket Project | March 23
Help make Easter happy for over 250 local children! This year our annual Outreach Easter Basket project will benefit kids at Children's Harbor, Avondale Samaritan Place and King's Home. Pick up an empty basket on Sunday, March 23 complete with instructions and a shopping list. Return your basket filled with Easter goodies by or before Sunday, April 13.

UMW Fern Sale | Now through March 30
The annual fern sale is now underway! There are three selections to choose from each at $20. Tables will be available this morning to order - OR - place your order online: www.canterburyumc.org/community/united-methodist-women

Kids Glow Egg Hunt | April 2 | 6 PM
What's better than an Easter egg hunt? A GLOW in the dark Easter egg hunt! Our preschool children and lower elementary kids (K-3rd grade) will enjoy this eggs-cellent event that will take place after Wednesday night dinner at 6 PM in Canterbury Hall.

TAYA in Concert | April 24 | Canterbury Center
We're excited to welcome TAYA, a world-renowned Christian recording artist, on Thursday, April 24 to Canterbury Center. The world first heard her voice in Hillsong United's 'Oceans' and 'Touch the Sky' and from that moment, her voice became an unmistakable call to worship across the world. To purchase tickets: www.canterburyumc.org/taya

Kids Summer Dates & VBS Volunteers
Summer will be here soon! We have all of our camps and summer events on the website. So, take a look and mark your calendars for everything we have in store for your kids this summer at Canterbury.
ALSO! We are looking for VBS adult volunteers for July 28-31! This year's theme is 'Dive Deep' and we need many adult helpers to make it a SPLASH! Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

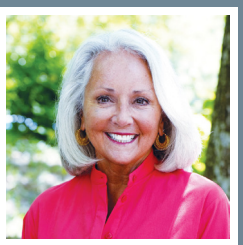
YAC Summer Trip Registration
We have three amazing weeks lined up for the summer!
• June 6-8 — Sr. High Lake Trip
• June 23-26 — Jr. High Adventure Trip
• July 13-18 — Magic City Work Week
Spots are limited, so we recommend signing up ASAP! Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

holy week services

APRIL 13 Choral Evensong Service *presented by* Canterbury Choir
• 5 PM | Sanctuary
'The Winchester Service' was composed in 2022 by Australian composer Joseph Twist for Winchester Cathedral in the UK. It includes beautiful and haunting settings that all will enjoy.

APRIL 14, 15 & 16 Holy Week Noon Services
• 12 PM | Chapel
Join us during Holy Week at 12 Noon Monday through Wednesday in the Chapel for a time of reflection and worship. Each day we will welcome a different guest speaker. Lunches will be available for purchase and served in the parlor immediately following each service.

april 14
LEON ASHFORD



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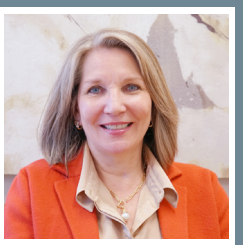
SANDY NARAMORE



april 16
PERRYN CARROLL

APRIL 17 Maundy Thursday Services
• 12 PM | Chapel
• 6 PM | Canterbury Hall – *New this year!*
Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper as described in the Gospel of Luke. You are invited to join us at either service offered to partake in this special time of remembrance. The 6 PM service will be a participatory experience and will be held in Canterbury Hall.

APRIL 18 Good Friday Services
• 12 PM | Chapel
• 6 PM | Canterbury Center
On Good Friday, we remember the day that Jesus willingly suffered and died on the cross as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Two services will be held on April 18. A noon time traditional Good Friday service in the Chapel, and a moving and powerful service of darkness led by our Contemporary Worship team at 6 PM in Canterbury Center.

easter at canterbury

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Sanctuary Worship
8:15 & 10:30 AM | Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship
8:15 & 10:30 AM | Canterbury Center

special offering

The Mission Outreach United Appeal Fund Easter Offering benefits vital ministries at Canterbury. This year your gifts will directly benefit: Avondale Samaritan Place's Use Your Noodle Program, Canterbury UMC Beeson Social Work Assistance Fund, and Canterbury UMC Direct Assistance. You may bring your gift to worship on Easter Sunday or mail it to the church office. Please make your check payable to Mission Outreach United Appeal Fund. Thank you!

easter flowers

To place a flower in memory of or in honor of a friend or loved one, complete this form:

Placed in Honor ____ Memory ___ of _____

By _____ Phone# _____

Make your check payable to Canterbury UMC for $35 per flower.
Return it with this form to the church office no later than Monday, April 7.
Please use a separate form for each order.

for more information

www.canterburyumc.org/lent