



*be
like
jesus*



*sanctuary worship
march 1, 2026
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

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

REAL

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.

CANTERBURYUMC.ORG

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.

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 - *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

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 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.

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.

CONTACT US

Church Office: 205.871.4695

Membership: Rev. Matthew Montgomery
matthew.montgomery@canterburyumc.org
205.868.6590 x2327

Pastoral Care Response Line: 205.999.4887

Order of Worship

Voluntary Chorale Prelude on “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” Gustav Helsted

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Montgomery

* **Processional Hymn 340** Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

* **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 God So Loved the World Bob Chilcott
Rebecca Bolding, solo

God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting light.

* **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 399** Take My Life, and Let it Be, v. 1 MESSIAH

* **The Lesson** Luke 5: 1-11
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

* **Gospel Processional 399** Take My Life, and Let it Be, v. 3 MESSIAH

Sermon From Ordinary Lives to Risky Obedience 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, God of pow'r and might:

[11]
Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

2
- san - na in the high - est! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

[12]
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.

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

O Lamb of God

Based on John Merbecke

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

Music During Communion

As We Gather At Your Table

Skinner Chavez-Melo

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known. Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save. Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant, Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

* **Dismissal & Blessing**

* **Choral Benediction**

Sevenfold Amen

Peter C. Lutkin

* **Postlude**

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar are placed in honor of the United Methodist Women by Anne & James Ruzic.

Today is United Methodist Women Recognition Sunday

Canterbury's United Methodist Women (UMW) includes women of all ages who are actively involved in faith driven, hands on service; who enjoy regular fellowship; and who champion the improvement of the lives of women, youth and children. For more information, please see UMW members located outside of worship today or visit:

www.canterburyumc.org/community/united-methodist-women

UMW Annual Fern Sale

This fundraiser is underway and allows UMW to support mission and outreach projects in our community. There are three great selections to choose from – Boston, Kimberly Queen and Macho. Each fern is \$25. Place your order online now by scanning the QR code - or visit the table located outside of the Sanctaury this morning! (Pick up will be April 11 from 8 AM - 12 Noon)



happening at canterbury

Join us for combined Contemporary Worship at 10:30 AM on Sunday, March 15 in Canterbury Center as we celebrate our youth and wrap up Discovery Weekend!

Discovery Weekend | March 13-15

Discovery Weekend is just around the corner! This is a retreat for all 7th-12th graders filled with meaningful talks, amazing worship, fun games, and more! Deadline to register is March 9.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Get involved!

- Be a Prayer Partner, email Eleanor Kerr at eleanor.kerr@canterburyumc.org to sign up.
- Attend the Prayer Service on March 14 at 7 PM.
- Come to Combined Worship in Canterbury Center on Sunday, March 15 at 10:30 AM.

Blessing of the Animals | March 15 | 3-4 PM



Bring your furry friends to the Chapel lot for a joyful, come-and-go afternoon celebrating the pets we love. Enjoy interactive stations including a Blessing Station, Bandana Decorating, Treats, and a Picture Station to capture the

fun. Don't miss the "Claw-tillion." Dress up your pet and watch them shine as they're introduced by name and walk an astroturf "runway" complete with fire hydrants. Perfect for families, pet lovers, and anyone ready for a little extra joy!

Women's Serve Night | March 17 | 6 PM



If you go to Canterbury ... and if you are a woman... YOU are invited to this special night sponsored by the Encouragers Women's Groups. (Nursery Provided) We'll share a meal

and serve together in support of Grace House Ministries packing pajama and hygiene kits. Please **RSVP FOR THE DINNER** and donate funds for the needed items by scanning the QR code.

Outreach Easter Baskets | March 8-29

Help make Easter happy for over 250 local children! This year our Easter Basket project will benefit kids at Pathways Women's Shelter, Avondale Samaritan Place and King's Home. Pick up an empty basket on Sunday, March 8 complete with instructions and a shopping list. Return your basket filled with goodies by or before March 29

Easter Egg Hunt | April 4 | 10 AM

Hop on over and join us for an Easter Egg Hunt full of springtime fun! Kids are invited to enjoy crafts, games, and a classic egg hunt - with plenty of colorful eggs and joyful surprises along the way. Don't forget to bring your basket and your best egg-hunting skills! It will be a sweet, simple celebration of Easter fun and community!

Speakers David Thomas & Sissy Goff

April 28 | 6 PM

David Thomas returns to Canterbury this spring with Sissy Goff for a meaningful evening for parents. With more than 30 years of experience as therapists at Daystar Counseling Ministries, they offer practical wisdom and deep compassion for children and families. As authors, speakers, and hosts of the Raising Boys & Girls podcast, they'll share insights from their new book, *Capable: How To Teach Your Kids the Strengths, Skills, and Strategies to Build Resilience*.

Get your tickets now: www.TPRLive.co

This is a must-attend event for all parents!

holy week services



Palm Sunday | March 29

- 8:15 AM | New Traditions
- 10:30 AM | Sanctuary Worship
- 10:30 AM | Contemporary Worship

Come worship with us as we wave palms in every service and step into this sacred week together.

Noon Services | March 30, 31 & April 1

- 12 PM | Chapel

Join us at 12 Noon in the Chapel for a time of reflection, worship, and guest speaker.

Monday, Allie McAlister • Tuesday, Gann Waters-Wright • Wednesday, Eleanor Christiansen

Holy Week Seder Meal | April 1

- 5 PM | Canterbury Hall

Join us for a meaningful evening around the table for a special Seder meal - an ancient celebration Jesus shared with his disciples. Through foods, scripture, and storytelling, we'll explore the roots of the Last Supper and deepen our understanding of the journey toward Easter.

Maundy Thursday | April 2

- 12 PM | Chapel

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper and you are invited to join us at Noon to partake in this special time of remembrance.

Good Friday | April 3

- 12 PM | Canterbury Center
- 6 PM | Chapel

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 - a service of darkness led by our Contemporary Worship team at 12 PM in Canterbury Center, and a traditional Good Friday service in the Chapel at 6 PM.

easter flower orders



New this year... online order option! Help beautify our worship spaces on Easter Sunday by placing a flower in memory of or in honor of a special friend or loved one. You may place your order online by scanning the QR code - order forms are also available at the round desk in the welcome area. If you have questions, please email Brittany Smith at brittany.smith@canterburyumc.org. *The deadline to order is March 23!*