



*be
like
jesus*



*sanctuary worship
march 22, 2026
fifth sunday in lent*

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



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

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. 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

My Jesus Leadeth Me

Johannes Brahms

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Bill Morgan

* Processional Hymn 298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

* 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

Baptism

Mary Clayton Ann Kearney

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Our Lord has expressly given to little children a place among the people of God, which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, how He said, "*Let the children come to Me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God.*"

To the parents

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you; Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people everywhere? **We do.**

Will you nurture Mary Clayton Ann in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life? **We will.**

To the congregation

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this family now before you in your care?

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Mary Clayton Ann, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

The Baptism

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister into the body of Christ.

Through baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Choral Response

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTTGART

Child of blessing, Child of promise baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Anthem

Let Thy Merciful Ears, O Lord

Thomas Mudd

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open until the prayers of thy humble servant, and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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

Hymn to God

Eleanor Daley

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin, though it were done before? Wilt thou forgive that sin,
through which I run, and do run still, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallowed in a score?

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun, My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
but swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son, Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done; fear no more. (John Donne, 17th c.)

*** 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 417**

O For a Heart to Praise My God, vv. 1,2

GERMANY

*** Gospel Lesson**

Luke 13: 1-9

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

*** Gospel Processional 417**

O For a Heart to Praise My God, vv. 4,5

GERMANY

Sermon

Still Time, Still Grace

Rev. Keith Thompson

*** Closing Hymn 422**

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

AZMON

*** Dismissal & Blessing**

*** Recessional Prayer**

Ted Clark, cantor

Postlude

Congratulations to

Maggie & Tom Bundy, the proud parents of a baby boy, George Edwin Bundy, born on March 16, 2026.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers on the altar are placed in honor of Maggie Elizabeth McPherson & James Hutchings who were united in holy matrimony on March 21, 2026

PRESENTED FOR HOLY BAPTISM

MARY CLAYTON ANN KEARNEY

September 4, 2025

Parents: Sarah Beth & John Kearney

Siblings: Charlie & William Kearney

Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Stout, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kearney, Sr.

holy week at canterbury



Noon Services | March 30, 31 & April 1

- 12 PM | Chapel

Join us Monday through Wednesday at noon in the Chapel for a brief time of reflection and worship. Each day will feature a different guest speaker as shown above.

Holy Week Seder Meal | April 1 *(New offering!)*

- 5:30 PM | Canterbury Hall



Join us for a meaningful and interactive evening around the table as we explore the ancient Seder meal Jesus shared with his disciples. Together we'll discover how this sacred tradition connects to the Lord's Supper as we practice it today. \$10 adults, \$7 kids. (Nursery available for ages 4 and younger.) *This meal is by reservation only - deadline is March 27.* Please scan the QR code to register.

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 at canterbury



sunday, april 5

Sanctuary Worship

8:15 & 10:30 AM

Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship

8:15 & 10:30 AM

Canterbury Center

EASTER CROSSES

The Easter crosses are placed in Martha's Garden each year to be adorned with spring flowers by you and your family! There are also several other crosses, like pictured above, placed at church entrances. These make for wonderful photo opportunities and will be great memories of a beautiful Easter celebration.

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, March 23rd.
Please use a separate form for each order.



You may also order your flowers online by scanning this QR code.

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS TOMORROW, MARCH 23!

happening at canterbury

Outreach Easter Baskets | Due March 29

A few baskets are still left!!! Pick one up this morning near the Round Desk complete with instructions and a shopping list. Return baskets filled with goodies by or before March 29.

UMW Annual Fern Sale | Now through April 1



This fundraiser 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 by scanning the QR code. Pick up will be Saturday, April 11 from 8 AM-12 Noon at the Chapel drive through.

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!

Kids Summer Camps

Summer is just around the corner and we're looking forward to spending it with your kiddos! If you have not registered for one of our summer camps, hurry and do so now! Registration will open to non-members on April 1.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

Vacation Bible School | July 20-23

This summer we are going to soar through the stars on an intergalactic adventure to discover all the wonderful ways of God! Join us for STARSTRUCK and learn about all of the amazing things God has done! For rising 4K-3rd grade (fall of 2026).

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

New! Spring Studies Begin April 8

The last session of Wednesday evening studies for the semester will begin on April 8. Studies will run for 4 weeks and feature a fun set of options as our Pastors and Staff team up to teach!

- The UMW Social Principles
Hill Carmichael & Caroline Bundy
- Things Jesus Never Said
Keith Thompson & Rick Owen
- Galatians (Bible Reading Plan)
Natalie Moon & Matthew Montgomery
- 8 Dates and Essential Conversations
Eleanor Christiansen & Jordain Boland
- Enneagram: Wisdom for Living Well
Tori & JonCarl Hastings
- Gifts of the Spirit (and Prayer Beads)
Annie Skinner & John Amos Boutwell

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

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*. *This is a must-attend event for all parents!*

Get your tickets now: www.TPRLive.co.

