



*be
like
jesus*



*sanctuary worship
march 29, 2026
palm sunday*

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

Procession and Litany

Marcel Dupré

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Rick Owen

Greeting

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

* **Processional Hymn 280**

All Glory, Laud and Honor vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

ST. THEODULF

* **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

Sanctus and Benedictus (from Gloria Mass)
Daniel Seigel, solo

Giacomo Puccini

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory;
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

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

Let This Mind Be in You
Millicent Hawthorne, Assistant Organist

Lee Hoiby

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and become obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, the Father.

* 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 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, v.1

ELLACOMBE

* Gospel Lesson

Luke 19: 28-44

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

* Gospel Processional 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, v.3

ELLACOMBE

Sermon

The King Who Weeps

Rev. Keith Thompson

* Closing Hymn 297

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST CHRISTOPHER

* Dismissal & Blessing

* Recessional Prayer

Ted Clark, cantor

Postlude

Outreach Easter Baskets | Due TODAY

Remember! The Outreach Easter baskets are due back to the church today!
Drop off your baskets filled with goodies at the Round Desk.

happening at canterbury

UMW Annual Fern Sale | Closes 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 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! See you in the Chapel lot!

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 UMC 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

Kids Summer Camps

Don't wait to sign up! 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

Men's Breakfast | April 23 | 6:30 AM

Join us for breakfast on February 26 from 6:30-7:30 AM in Canterbury Hall. Our guest speaker will be Rev. James C. Fields, who served in the Alabama House of Representatives from 2008 until 2010 and is the pastor at St. James - Irondale UMC. (\$15) Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

Canterbury Choir Concert | April 26 | 4:30 PM

Experience Giacomo Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* in a beautiful, moving live performance by our Choir with orchestra. Join us in the Sanctuary for an inspiring afternoon of music that uplifts the soul and stirs the spirit. This special concert is free and open to all.

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

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.

Lunches for a Cause

Lunches will not be available after services; however, you are encouraged to visit the following local restaurants for lunch or dinner out with friends. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Canterbury's outreach efforts in providing weekend meals for local high school students who are food insecure. Make sure to mention Canterbury UMC when you place your order. Share a meal, enjoy good company, and support a great cause!

- DAVENPORT'S PIZZA, Monday
- TACO MAMA, Tuesday (Dinner only)
- DANIEL GEORGE, Wednesday

Holy Week Seder Meal | April 1 *(A few spots are left - Registration closes today at 5 PM)*

- 5:30 PM | Canterbury Hall

Join us for a meaningful 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.* 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.



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