

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP BY INTINCTION AND KNEELING *All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide you.*
If your health requires you to avoid wheat products, gluten-free wafers are available on the paten behind the baptismal font.
Guests with us today are welcome to the Lord's Table. For us, the Table is open. God's grace is free to all.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem Sicut Cervus G. P. da Palestrina
As the deer longs for the waterbrooks, so does my soul long for you, O God.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

If you are visiting with us today, we are glad that you are here! You are always welcome at Canterbury. If you want more information about the ministries here, call Rev. Tori Hastings at 868-6580 or email her at tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org or check us out at www.canterburyumc.org.

Reception for Andy and Dawn Wolfe

June 17, 9:00 - 10:15, Canterbury Hall

It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that we approach the time for Andy Wolfe to step down as our interim senior pastor at Canterbury. Andy and Dawn jumped into our lives to help us “hold fast” to our traditions and faith and “press forward” into the coming new and exciting days ahead. Join us on Sunday, June 17, during the Sunday School hour as we have a time with Andy and Dawn to express our appreciation for all that they have done for our church.

Sunday Bus Drivers Needed

One Sunday Every Few Months to and from Brookdale

SAGE Adult Ministries is looking for volunteers to help drive members and guests at Brookdale to and from Canterbury for Sunday School and worship. If you are between the ages of 30-70 and would enjoy sharing your time once every 10-12 weeks, please contact Valerie Boyd at valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org or 205-229-4080. Give Back, Have Fun and Feel Good!

Family Promise

June 17 – 23

There are only three ministries in our area that offer shelter for a homeless family. Canterbury is honored to be a part of one of those by hosting families in the Scout Hut four times a year. We need you to be a part of this ministry. There are several ways in which you might serve, such as bringing and serving dinner, spending the night, or washing bedding and towels. For more information, please contact Norita Murray at rmurrayiv@charter.net.

Special Announcements

In the Hospital / Rehab (as of May 30)

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| Milton Hogland.....University | Ann Adams.....Aspire - Cahaba |
| Crawford Owen.....St. Vincent's | Claire Tucker.....Aspire - Cahaba |
| Sara Owens.....Lakeshore | Dot Crook.....Brookdale |
| Charles Peay, Jr.....St. Vincent's | Wallace Walker.....Fair Haven |
| Roland Self.....UAB Highlands | |

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Charlie Phillips.....May 25, 2018

NEW TRADITIONS

JUNE 3, 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREACHING — THE REVEREND DOCTOR ANDY WOLFE

LITURGIST — THE REVEREND SAM WILLIAMSON

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DOCTOR LESTER SEIGEL

LIFE AT CANTERBURY

I was talking with someone recently and told them I was serving at Canterbury as an Interim Pastor. They remarked, “I know that church, it is the one that always has cars in its parking lot!” It’s true; I seldom pass by here that I do not see cars in the parking lot – weekdays and weekends. Ministry here happens every day of every season.

Some of the events of the past couple of weeks:

- We served as host for HICA – a ministry with Hispanic women.
- Soul Injury held a symposium on dealing with people who suffer traumatic events.
- Birmingham-Southern College held its baccalaureate in our Sanctuary on the 21st.
- In May, five weddings were celebrated at Canterbury.
- Four funerals have been held.
- Four days a week, nearly 100 older adults with memory loss participate in ENCORE.
- Each day eighty eight children attend our Child Development Center.
- AA uses our facilities every week as does a Dementia Support group.
- There are Bible studies for men and women almost every day of the week.
- Boy Scouts meet weekly; on May 19 we hosted an Eagle Ceremony.
- The Bell Center Graduation was held at Canterbury on the 19th.

All of this is in addition to multiple worship services every Sunday, along with scores of classes for all age levels.

Summer is a time when many of us take time away for vacations. When you are away, remember that ministry continues every day at Canterbury. We will worship God every Sunday and be in ministry with children, youth and adults throughout the week. We will also continue to pay bills!

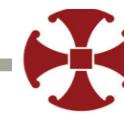
First Things First is a reminder that if you are able, please prepay your commitment to the church for the summer. By prepaying, people are less likely to get behind in their giving while they take some well-deserved time away. At the same time, it helps the church continue its ministries by maintaining our ability to pay our monthly commitments. If you are able, please join those who have already prepaid their giving for the summer months. Your giving makes a huge difference!

Enjoy your time away. Join us for worship when you are in town. We have a great summer ahead of us.



Andy Wolfe, Interim Senior Minister

WELCOME CHILDREN! —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity page in the Narthex entrance area. Also, there is an infant's changing pad in the Groom's Room.



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

* HYMN 134 (Upper Room Worshipbook)

God Wills a Full Life for Us All

AZMON

COLLECT

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we ask, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are worthwhile; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo - ry to God! _____
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth! _____

PSALTER READING (United Methodist Hymnal 854 Chanted)

Psalm 139: 1 - 6, 13 - 18

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE

KYRIE 482 (United Methodist Hymnal)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people.

Glory to God! Amen.

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

Sha - lom, Sha - lom, the peace of God be here. Sha - lom, sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4: 5 - 12

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

SERMON

Dr. Andy Wolfe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD 204 (Upper Room Worshipbook)

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service, vv. 1 & 4

BEACH SPRING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Lauda Anima

Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore him! Ye behold him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before him! Gathered in from ev'ry race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

* DOXOLOGY & WESLEY'S GRACE

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.

Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in paradise with Thee.

OLD 100TH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 37-40 (Upper Room Worship Book)

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might: hea - ven and earth are full, are
full of Your glo - ry. O - Bless - ed is he 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!

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

AMEN

A - men, A - men, A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER 454 (Upper Room Worship Book, Chanted)

FRACTION ANTHEM 413 (Upper Room Worship Book)

Agnus Dei

BELL AGNUS