

Celebration of Worship

Alexander Chapel

July 20, 2025 at 11 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able*

Prelude	Steve Hawkins
Welcome and Announcements	Gina Elrod
Invocation	Gibson

***Call to Worship** Gibson

Leader: Children of God, in Jesus, Love became flesh and moved into the neighborhood.

People: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

Leader: In Jesus, we meet the fullness of God with no barriers to access.

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Leader: In Jesus, our separation from God, neighbor, self, and creation has been removed. We are free for divine and loving connection once again.

People: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

Leader: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God, whose power makes Love visible to us so that we might reflect Love to the world.

People: Come, let us worship Christ, Love who came to dwell among us and within us!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***Opening Hymn** UMH 519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

First Scripture Reading Sharon Buchanan

Psalm 15

Special Music Steve Hawkins

Second Scripture Reading Buck Buchanan

Colossians 1:15-28

Message Gibson

Apostles Creed Sheri King

UMH 881

Glory Be to the Father UMH 71

Prayers of the People Gibson

Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offering Steve Hawkins

Doxology UMH 94

***Closing Hymn** UMH 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***Benediction** Gibson

Postlude Steve Hawkins

Prayer Requests

Please share your prayer requests with Phillip Gibson or by emailing them to prayer@alexanderchapel.org. You may also call Gibson at 828-712-0972. Please let Gibson know if your request is meant to be confidential or shared with the family of Alexander Chapel.

Upcoming Events

August 24, 11:00 am Homecoming on the Grounds:
Worship/Lunch to follow! Let your families know to put it on their calendars and make travel arrangements!

Community Need

Appeal for Food Donations to Support ABCCM

Please consider helping in this way to support our neighbors in need. Canned meats (beef stew, spam, tuna, salmon), Self-rising flour, Sugar, Jelly, Canned fruits, Hot and cold cereals, Cooking oil, Juices for children, Canned soups, Spaghetti and sauce, Grits, Corn meal.



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United Methodist Church

A Church for Everyone

**Sunday Worship – 11:00 am
July 20, 2025**

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**Pastor: Phillip Gibson
Lay Leader: Phillip Hawkins
Pianist: Steve Hawkins
Praise Leader: Pam Williams**