

## Celebration of Worship

### Alexander Chapel

August 3, 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:

Come, beloved of God, and turn your hearts from the treasures of this world. Let us seek that which is eternal and true.

People:

We are not defined by our wealth or possessions.

We come to store up treasures in heaven, where Christ is.

Leader:

Jesus warns us: life does not consist in an abundance of things.

Let us be rich toward God, in love and mercy, in service and grace.

People:

By God's sanctifying grace, we are being shaped into a people who live for others.

We are called not to hoard, but to share; not to fear, but to trust.

Leader:

As John Wesley taught, all we have is a gift from God, to be used for God's glory.

So let us worship the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

All:

We offer our hearts, our lives, and our resources to you, O God.

Make us faithful stewards of your grace. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**\*Opening Hymn** UMH 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail (verses 1, 4, 6)

**First Scripture Reading** Gina Elrod

Colossians 3:1-11

**Special Music** Steve Hawkins

**Second Scripture Reading** Gary Seiler

Luke 12:13-21

**Message** Gibson

**Prayers of the People** Gibson

**Apostles Creed** Sheri King

UMH 881

**Glory Be to the Father** UMH 71

**Holy Communion** Rev. Naomi King

**Offering** Steve Hawkins

**Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Closing Hymn** UMH 140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

**\*Benediction** Gibson

**Postlude** Steve Hawkins

### **Prayer Requests**

Please share your prayer requests with Phillip Gibson or by emailing them to [prayer@alexanderchapel.org](mailto: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. Let him also know if you would like to receive daily prayers.

### **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.



# **Alexander Chapel**

**United Methodist Church**

*A Church for Everyone*

**Sunday Worship – 11:00 am  
August 3, 2025**

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