

Celebration of Worship

Alexander Chapel

August 17, 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, for the sake of the joy, we gather...

People: We gather to worship, to encounter grace, to grow in faith.

Leader: For the sake of the joy, we proclaim...

People: We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, the love of God that surrounds us and forms us into a community marked by love for God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

Leader: For the sake of the joy, we respond...

People: We respond with our lives, ready to embody our faith as agents of God's already-and-not-yet kingdom.

Leader: For the sake of the joy, God sends us...

People: God sends us into the world to meet our neighbors with the defiant joy and persevering love of the gospel today and every day.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Triune God who dwells with us as we gather, proclaim, respond, and go forth from this place.

All: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Opening Hymn	UMH 700
Abide with Me	

Scripture Reading	Gibson
Luke 12:49-56	

Special Music	Steve Hawkins
In Christ Alone	

Prayer	Gibson
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Message	Gibson
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Apostles Creed (UMH 881)	Sheri King
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Glory Be to the Father	UMH 71
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Prayers of the People	Gibson
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Offering

Doxology	UMH 94
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*Closing Hymn	UMH 529
How Firm a Foundation	

*Benediction	Gibson
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Postlude	Steve Hawkins
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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!

Donations Requested

We are collecting items for our donation to ABCCM. The donations basket is located inside the front door of the Chapel. We dedicate our gifts on Communion First Sundays.

Suggested Items include:

Canned Items: Chicken, Tuna, Salmon, Fruits, Meats, Hearty Soups, Vegetables

Other Items: Cooking Oil, Fresh Seasonal Fruits, Hot & Cold Cereal, Jelly, Juices, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Self-rising Flour, Sugar

Hygiene: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap

Prayer Requests

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



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United Methodist Church

A Church for Everyone

Sunday Worship – 11:00 am

August 17, 2025

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Pianist: Steve Hawkins
Praise Leader: Pam Williams