

## Celebration of Worship

### Alexander Chapel

September 14, 2025 at 11 a.m.

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

<b>Prelude</b>	Steve Hawkins
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Gina Elrod
<b>Invocation</b>	Gibson

<b>*Call to Worship</b>	Gibson
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**Leader:** Come, all who are lost and long to be found.

**People:** We come, for the Shepherd has searched for us.

**Leader:** Come, all who rejoice in God's redeeming love.

**People:** We come for the One who seeks and never gives up.

**Leader:** In Christ, heaven celebrates each soul restored.

**People:** We join the angels' song of joy and praise.

**Leader:** Let us worship the God who seeks and saves.

**All:** With thankful hearts, we lift our voices—

Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

who delights when the lost are found!

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	UMH 352
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It's Me, It's Me, Oh Lord

<b>First Scripture Reading</b>	Gibson
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Luke 15:1-10

<b>Special Music</b>	Steve Hawkins
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<b>Message</b>	Gibson
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<b>Apostles Creed (UMH 881)</b>	Sheri King
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<b>Glory Be to the Father</b>	UMH 71
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<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Gibson
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<b>Offertory Music</b>	Steve Hawkins
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<b>Doxology</b>	UMH 94
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<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	UMH 357
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Just As I Am, Without One Plea

<b>*Benediction</b>	Gibson
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<b>Postlude</b>	Steve Hawkins
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### **October 4, 2025**

**Blessing of the Animals** - Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church invites the community to a special Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **October 19, 2025**

Reverend Jimmy Galloway will be preaching on October 19, 2025. Pastor Phillip Gibson will be away serving as volunteer clergy in a Kairos prison ministry at Mountain View Prison in Spruce Pine, NC, October 16-19.

### **December 6, 2025**

#### **Lessons and Carols for Christmastide**

Join us at Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 5:00–6:00 p.m. for a special service of *Lessons and Carols for Christmastide*, led by the Asheville Vocal Ensemble.

#### ***Appeal for Food Donations to Support Asheville Buncombe Community Charity Ministries***

Alexander Chapel collects and delivers donations to ABCCM on the first Sunday of every month. We ask that you please consider helping in this way to support our neighbors in need.

#### ***Medical Equipment Lending Closet***

Alexander Chapel partners with Clarks Chapel to staff the Medical Equipment Lending Closet. This is a resource for residents of the Weaverville, NC area seeking to borrow medical equipment.

**Prayer Requests:** Please share your prayer requests by emailing them to Pastor Gibson at [prayer@alexanderchapel.org](mailto:prayer@alexanderchapel.org). You may also call or text him at 828-712-0972. Please let him know if your request is meant to be confidential or if you would like it shared with the family of Alexander Chapel.



# **Alexander Chapel**

**United Methodist Church**

*A Church for Everyone*

**Sunday Worship – 11:00 am  
September 14, 2025**

**Physical address:**

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Asheville, NC 28804  
828-658-3015

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5 Sawyer Cove Rd  
Weaverville, NC 28787

**Pastor: Phillip Gibson**

**Lay Leader: Phillip Hawkins**

**Pianist: Steve Hawkins**

**Praise Leader: Pam Williams**