

Celebration of Worship

Alexander Chapel

September 28, 2025 at 11 a.m.

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

Prelude Steve Hawkins
Welcome and Announcements Gina Elrod
Opening Prayer

Psalm 91 in Song

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High

People: will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Leader: We will say of the Lord, "You are our refuge and our fortress,"

People: "our God in whom we trust."

Leader: We will not fear the terrors of night or the dangers of day,

People: for God covers us with wings and faithfulness like a shield.

Leader: God commands angels concerning us, to guard us in all our ways.

People: We lift our hearts to the One who saves and shows us salvation.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our refuge and our strength!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***Opening Hymn** UMH 399
Take My Life and Let it Be

Scripture Reading Peggy Anders
Luke 16:19-31

Special Music The AC Choir

Message

Apostles Creed (UMH 881) Sheri King

Glory Be to the Father UMH 71

Prayers of the People

Offertory Music Steve Hawkins

Doxology UMH 94

***Closing Hymn** UMH 519
Lift Every Voice

***Benediction**

Postlude Steve Hawkins

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. 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 28, 2025**

Physical address:

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828-658-3015

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Pastor: Phillip Gibson

Lay Leader: Phillip Hawkins

Pianist: Steve Hawkins

Praise Leader: Pam Williams