

Celebration of Worship

Alexander Chapel

October 26, 2025 at 11 a.m.

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

Prelude Virginia McKnight

Welcome and Announcements Gina Elrod

Opening Prayer Phillip Gibson

Call to Worship Phillip Gibson

Leader: Two men went up to the temple to pray—
one full of confidence, the other full of sorrow.

People: The proud one stood tall and thanked God that he
was not like others. The humble one bowed low and
whispered, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

Leader: The proud one trusted in himself and his good works.
The humble one trusted only in the mercy of God.

People: The proud one left unchanged.
The humble one went home forgiven.

Leader: For Jesus said, “All who exalt themselves will be
humbled.”

People: “And all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Leader: We come before God, not with boasting lips,
but with open hearts and honest prayers.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and make us whole again.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***Opening Hymn**

United Methodist Hymnal 357

Just As I am Lord

Virginia McKnight

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Phillip Gibson

Special Music

Anna Bradley

Message

Phillip Gibson

Apostles Creed

United Methodist Hymnal 881

Sheri King

Glory Be to the Father

United Methodist Hymnal 71

Virginia McKnight

Prayers of the People

Phillip Gibson

Offertory Music

Virginia McKnight

Offertory Prayer

Phillip Gibson

Doxology

United Methodist Hymnal 94

Virginia McKnight

***Closing Hymn**

United Methodist Hymnal 352

It's Me Oh Lord

Virginia McKnight

***Benediction**

Postlude

Phillip Gibson

Virginia McKnight

November 23, 2025

Thanksgiving after Sunday Service! We plan to have a Thanksgiving meal after church. A turkey will be provided. Pastor Gibson will email a sign-up to coordinate side dishes. Please RSVP to Pastor Gibson. We hope that you will invite friends and neighbors!!

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.

December 21, 2025

Candlelight Christmas

Join us at Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 21, 2025, from 5:00–6:00 p.m. for a special service of singing and celebrating the birth of our Savior!

Appeal for Food Donations to Support Asheville Buncombe Community Charity Ministries

We collect canned food items on the first Sunday of each month.

Medical Equipment Lending Closet

Volunteers are needed!

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
October 26, 2025**

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Pianist: Virginia McKnight
Praise Leader: Pam Williams

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