

Celebration of Worship

Alexander Chapel

November 2, 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

Recognition of Saints

***Call to Worship** Carole Morelock

Leader: We gather today surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses—
the saints who have gone before us and the saints beside us now.

People: We give thanks for their lives, their faith, and their love that endures.

Leader: God calls us, as God called them, to live as children of light—
to bring hope where there is sorrow, peace where there is conflict,
and grace where there is need.

People: We come to worship the God who makes all things new,
who binds us together across time and place,
and whose Spirit breathes life into every generation.

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise,
for the same God who walked with the saints walks with us still.

All: Glory be to God— the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the Lord of all generations!
Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***Opening Hymn** UMH 451

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading Gary Seiler

Matthew 5:1-12

Special Music Steve Hawkins

Message Gibson

Apostles Creed (UMH 881) Sheri King

Glory Be to the Father UMH 71

Prayers of the People Gibson

Holy Communion Rev. Naomi King

Offering

Doxology UMH 94

***Closing Hymn** UMH 431

Let There Be Peace On Earth

***Benediction** Gibson

Postlude Steve Hawkins

November 16, 2025

Please join the Ladies Loving the Lord as well as members of Clark's Chapel in the kitchen of Alexander Chapel after church service as they begin packaging clothing for women at the Transformational Village and Christmas gifts for residents of the NC State Veteran's Home in Black Mountain. Sheri King can provide you with details on what items are needed

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!



Alexander Chapel

United Methodist Church

A Church for Everyone

**Sunday Worship – 11:00 am
November 2, 2025**

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Lay Leader: Phillip Hawkins

Pianist: Steve Hawkins

Praise Leader: Pam Williams