

**Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church  
Celebration of Worship**

**Prelude** Steve Hawkins

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship (in unison)**

We come today remembering that God shows no partiality.  
God welcomes people from every nation, every place, and every story.

The good news of Jesus Christ is for all,  
and peace through Christ is offered to the whole world.

The same Holy Spirit who moved among the first believers  
is moving among us today—  
opening hearts, breaking down walls, and calling us into new life.

We come to worship the God who makes no one unclean  
and whose grace reaches farther than we imagine.

With open hearts and willing spirits,  
we come to worship God together.

**Opening Hymn** UMH 252

When Jesus Came to Jordan

**Scripture Reading** Acts 10:34-43

**Special Music** Steve Hawkins

**Message**

**Baptism Covenant Renewal**

*I renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of my sin.*

*I accept the freedom and power God gives me to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.*

*I confess Jesus Christ as my Savior, put my whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as my Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races.*

*I will nurture everyone in Christ's holy church, that by teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life.*

**Apostles Creed, UMH 881**

**Glory Be to the Father**

Sheri King

UMH 71

**Congregational Hymn**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH 334

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory Music**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Doxology**

Steve Hawkins

**Hymn**

Shout to the Lord

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Steve Hawkins

## Upcoming

**February 18, Ash Wednesday @ Salem UMC**

**April 2, 2026, Maundy Thursday @ Christ UMC**

**April 3, 2026, Good Friday @ Alexander Chapel**  
A Service of Tenebrae

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026, from 6:30 to 7:30**

Remembrance: Honoring Creation, Land, and Community.  
Concert/Fundraiser Performance by Murphy Campbell

## Announcements

### ***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.



# **Alexander Chapel**

**United Methodist Church**

*A Church for Everyone*

**Sunday Worship, 11:00 am**

**January 11, 2026**

**Physical address:**

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**Pastor: Phillip Gibson**

**Lay Leader: Phillip Hawkins**

**Pianist: Steve Hawkins**

**Praise Leader: Pam Williams**

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