

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

**Welcome and Announcements** Gina Elrod  
**Invocation** Phillip Gibson

**Call to Worship** Phillip Gibson

Leader: Come, people of God. Come with your questions, your thirst, and your longing.

**People: We come seeking the living water that Christ offers.**

Leader: At a well in Samaria, Jesus met a woman and spoke words of life.

**People: Through grace, he saw her, knew her, and welcomed her.**

Leader: Her life was changed, and she ran to tell others.

**People: "Come and see," she said. "Come and see what God has done."**

Leader: Today we gather as witnesses to that same love and grace.

**People: We come to worship the One who knows us fully and loves us completely.**

Leader: Come and drink from the living water.

**People: We come to worship God!**

**Hymn** UMH 158  
Come Christians Join to Sing

**Scripture Reading** John 4:5-42

**Special Music** Steve Hawkins

**Message** Phillip Gibson

**Apostles Creed** UMH 881  
Sheri King

**Glory Be to the Father** UMH 71

**Hymn** UMH 400  
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Prayers of the People** Phillip Gibson

**Offertory Music**  
**Offertory Prayer**

**Doxology** UMH 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,  
all creatures hear and below; praise him above, ye  
heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Amen*

**Hymn** UMH 89  
Joyful, Joyful, We Ador Thee

**Benediction**



## Announcements

**March 9, 2026 – 6:30 until 7:30**

Choir Practice Alexander Chapel Community Tenebrae

**March 16, 2026 – 6:30 until 7:30**

Choir Practice Alexander Chapel Community Tenebrae

**March 13-15, 2026 – Peace Conference at Lake Junaluska**

<https://www.wnccumc.org/peace-conference-2026>

**March 23, 2026 – 6:30 until 7:30**

Choir Practice Alexander Chapel Community Tenebrae

**April 2, 2026, Maundy Thursday**

6:30 p.m. Christ UMC, 81 Garrison Branch Road, Weaverville, NC 28787

**April 3, 2026, Good Friday Service of Tenebrae**

6:30 pm. Alexander Chapel UMC

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

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

### ***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.



## **Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church**

*A Church for Everyone*

**Sunday Worship, 11:00 am**

**March 8, 2026**

### **Physical address:**

880 Aiken Road, Asheville, NC 28804  
828-658-3015

### **Mailing address:**

5 Sawyer Cove Rd, Weaverville, NC 28787

**Pastor: Phillip Gibson**

**Lay Leader: Phillip Hawkins**

**Pianist: Steve Hawkins**

**Praise Leader: Pam Williams**

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