

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

Ring Out the Bell!

**Welcome and Announcements
Invocation**

Gina Elrod
Phillip Gibson

Call to Worship

Phillip Gibson

Leader: Come, people of God. We gather before the One who brings light into the darkness.

People: We come seeking the light of Christ, who opens our eyes to the grace of God.

Leader: Jesus saw a man who had lived his whole life in darkness.

People: And the light of the world gave him sight.

Leader: Where others searched for someone to blame, Jesus revealed the works of God.

People: Where the world saw weakness, God revealed grace.

Leader: The man who was healed said only this:

People: "I was blind, and now I see."

Leader: So come and worship the One who opens our eyes.

People: We come to praise the Light of the World, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn
The Summons

TFWS 2130

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41

Special Music

Steve Hawkins

Message

Phillip Gibson

Apostles Creed

Sheri King

UMH 881

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 71

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

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

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

Benediction



Announcements

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 5, 2025 Sunrise Service

7 a.m. with breakfast potluck!

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 15, 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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