

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

Ring Out the Bell!

Welcome and Announcements

Gina Elrod

Invocation *(based on Psalm 130)*

Phillip Gibson

Call to Worship *(based on Ezekiel 37:1-14)*

Phillip Gibson

Leader: Come, people of God, from dry and weary places. Come from valleys where hope feels lost.

People: We come seeking the breath of God. We come longing for life again.

Leader: The bones are dry, the silence is heavy— yet the Spirit of the Lord is moving.

People: Speak, Lord, and we will listen. Breathe, Lord, and we will live.

Leader: Can these bones live?

People: O Lord God, you know.

Leader: Thus says the Lord: I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live. I will raise you up and restore you.

People: We trust in your promise, O God. We open ourselves to your renewing breath.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, breathe upon us.

People: Bring us to life, O God, that we may stand, a people renewed.

All: We come to worship the God who brings life from death.
Amen.

Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Scripture Reading

John 11:1-45

Special Music

Steve Hawkins

Message

Phillip Gibson

Apostles Creed

Sheri King

UMH 881

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 71

Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Jesus

TFWS 2158

Prayers of the People

(based on Romans 8:6-11)

Phillip Gibson

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

UMH 94

Hymn

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

Benediction



Announcements

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 at Clark's Chapel
7 a.m. with breakfast potluck!**

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

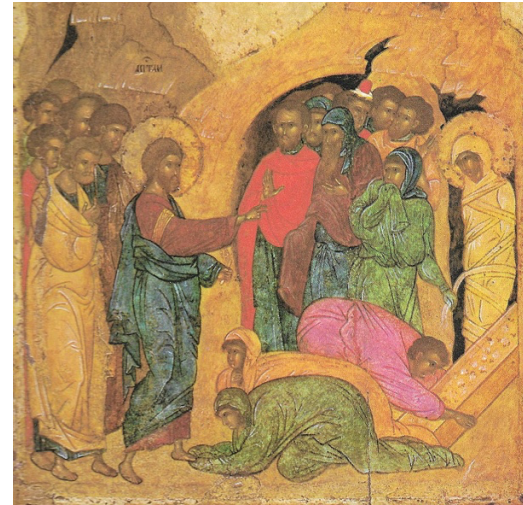
Concert/Fundraiser Performance by Murphy Campbell
Remembrance: Honoring Creation, Land, and Community.
Fundraising for the MountainTrue Creation Care Program.
We will also recognize the cemetery tree crew volunteers during this event.

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.



The raising of Lazarus, a 15th-century Russian icon by an unknown author.

Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church

A Church for Everyone

Sunday Worship, 11:00 am

March 22, 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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