

Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church
Celebration of Worship
Palm Sunday

Procession!

This is the Day

UMH 657

Ring Out the Bell!

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gina Elrod

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29)*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let the people of God say: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: We will give thanks, for God has answered us and has become our salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Save us, we pray, O Lord! Lord, we pray, give us success!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, and He has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!

People: You are our God, and we will give thanks to you; You are our God, and we will exalt you.

All: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn

Open Our Eyes

TFWS 2086

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Special Music

Steve Hawkins

Message

Phillip Gibson

Apostles Creed

Sheri King

UMH 881

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 71

Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH 280

Prayers of the People *(based on Psalm 31:9-16)*

Lord in your mercy..."Hear our Prayer

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

UMH 94

Hymn

O How I Love Jesus

UMH 170

Benediction

Announcements

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.

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A Church for Everyone



Sunday Worship, 11:00 am
March 29, 2026

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