

**Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church  
Easter Sunday! April 5, 2026, 11 a.m.**

**Ring Out the Bell!**

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

**Welcome and Announcements**

Gina Elrod

**Invocation** *(based on Acts 10:34-43)*

**Hymn, Christ the Lord Has Risen Today**

United Methodist Hymnal, #302

**Call to Worship** *(based on Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)*

Gary Seiler

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

**People: Let all God's people say: His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might; He has become our salvation.

**People: We hear songs of victory and joy— Christ is risen!**

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

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Special Music, Halleluia – An Easter Song**

Anastasia Pasechnik and Victoria Pasechnik

**Scripture Reading, John 20:1-18**

Pam Williams

**Special Music, The Miracle**

Steve Hawkins

**Message: He Knows Your Name**

Phillip Gibson

**Apostles Creed**

United Methodist Hymnal, #881

Sheri King

**Glory Be to the Father**

United Methodist Hymnal, #71

**Prayers of the People**

*Please join in responding to*

*“Lord in Your Mercy”, with “hear our prayers”*

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

Reverend Dr. Mark Ralls

**Doxology**

United Methodist Hymnal, #94

**Hymn, He Lives**

United Methodist Hymnal, #310

**Benediction** *(based on Colossians 3:1-4)*

Go forth in the power of the risen Christ.

Since you have been raised with Him, set your hearts on what is above—where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Let your lives be hidden in Him, shaped by His love, marked by His grace, and revealed in His glory.

And when Christ, who is your life, is made known, may His life shine through you—bringing hope to the weary, light to the darkness, and love to all you meet.

Go in peace, to live the resurrection.

Amen.

## Announcements

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

Musical Performance by Murphy Campbell

Remembrance: Honoring Creation, Land, and Community.

A Love Offering will be collected 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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828-658-3015*

#### **Mailing address:**

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Pastor: Phillip Gibson  
Pianist: Steve Hawkins

#### **Church Council**

Judy Buchanan  
Gina Elrod  
Elizabeth Hawkins  
Phillip Hawkins  
Gene Stockton  
Pam Williams

**Sermons and other information may be found online at:  
[www.alexanderchapel.org](http://www.alexanderchapel.org)**

## **Welcome to Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church**

*A Church for Everyone!*

