

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

**Ring Out the Bell!**  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
Gina Elrod

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, just as you are, into the presence of God.  
**People: We come with our joy, our worry, our hope, and our need.**

Leader: Come, for the risen Christ still meets his people.  
**People: We come to worship the One who brings peace.**

Leader: When fear closes us in, Jesus comes near.  
**People: When our hearts are weary, Jesus speaks peace.**

Leader: When the world feels heavy, God is still at work.  
**People: When hope feels small, Christ breathes new life.**

Leader: Come and worship the living Lord.  
**People: We come to worship Jesus Christ, who is alive and with us.**

**Hymn, UMH 349**  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Scripture Reading**  
John 20:19-31

**Special Music**  
Steve Hawkins

**Message**

Peace that walks through locked doors

**Apostles Creed, UMH 881**  
Sheri King

**Glory Be to the Father, UMH 71**

**Hymn, UMH 304**  
Easter People, Raise Your Voices

**Prayers of the People**

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

**Doxology, UMH 94**

**Hymn, TFWS 2022**  
Great is the Lord

**Benediction**



## Announcements

**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.

**May 3, 2026 Sunday Service**

Guest Preacher: Reverend Julia Gibson. Phillip's wife, Julia, will be leading worship and preaching. Julia will also be leading the Celebration of Holy Communion.

### ***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.

## Church Information

### **Physical address:**

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

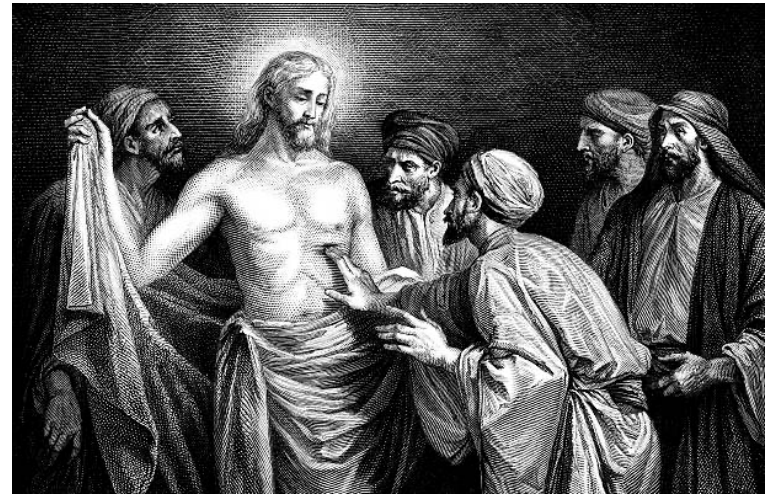
### **Mailing address:**

5 Sawyer Cove Rd, Weaverville, NC 28787

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

# Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church

*A Church for Everyone*



**Sunday Worship, 11:00 am  
April 12, 2026**

Pastor: Phillip Gibson  
Pianist: Steve Hawkins

### **Church Council**

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