

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

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

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us gather and listen for the voice  
that calls us by name.

**People: We come to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd.**

Leader: In a world of noise and distraction, Christ calls us to  
recognize what is true and life-giving.

**People: We come to follow the One who leads us with love.**

Leader: The Shepherd calls, not to drive us, but to guide us into  
safety, into community, into abundant life.

**People: We come seeking that life—full, restored, and  
made new.**

Leader: Christ stands at the gate, opening the way before us.

**People: We enter with trust, ready to worship and follow.**

**All: Let us worship God, who calls us, gathers us, and leads us  
into life abundant.**

**Opening Hymn: UMH 381**  
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**Scripture Reading**  
John 10:1-10

**Special Music**  
Steve Hawkins

**Message**

Knowing His Voice

**Apostles Creed, UMH 881**

Sheri King

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

**Hymn, UMH 98**

To God Be the Glory

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory Music**

Doxology, UMH 94

**Offertory Prayer**

**Closing Hymn, UMH 261**

Lord of the Dance

**Benediction**

Go now, listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, and follow  
where Christ leads you into life that is full, faithful, and free.



## Announcements

### **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

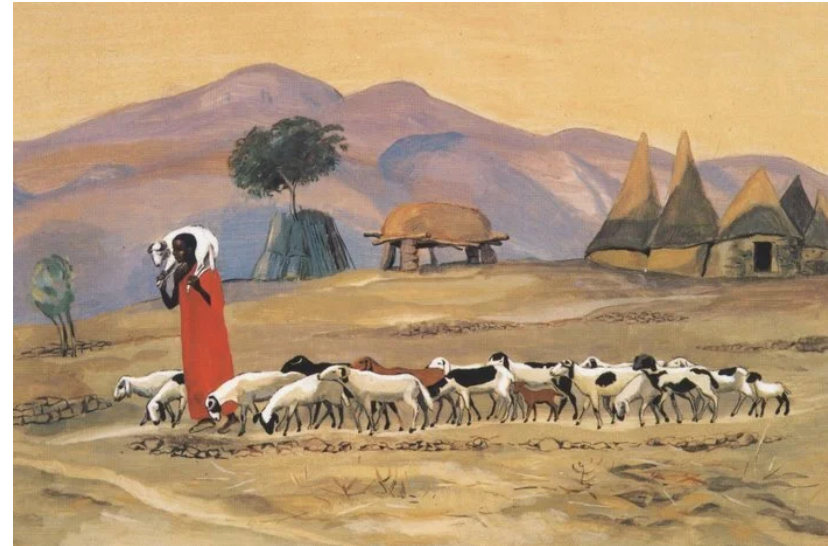
### **Mailing address:**

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 26, 2026**

Pastor: Phillip Gibson  
Pianist: Steve Hawkins

### **Church Council**

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