

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

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

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather in this place, seeking the presence of God.

**People: God is already here, abiding with us.**

Leader: Jesus has not left us alone or without hope.

**People: The Advocate has come to be with us forever.**

Leader: When we feel uncertain or afraid,

**People: God's Spirit dwells within us.**

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to the One who loves us.

**People: We come to worship and to be formed in love.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: UMH 393**

Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me

**Scripture Reading**  
John 14:15-21

**Message**  
Christ Our Advocate

*How can I help you?  
I'm proud of you.  
I love you.  
Thank you.  
We.  
- Jimmy Gentry*

**Apostles Creed, UMH 881**  
Sheri King

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

**Hymn, UMH 328**  
Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

**Prayers of the People**  
"...hear our prayer"

**Offertory Music**  
Doxology, UMH 94

**Offertory Prayer**

**Closing Hymn, UMH 334**  
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**Benediction**



## Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church

*A Church for Everyone*

### **Announcements**

**May 17, 2026**

You are warmly invited to a baby shower **on** Sunday, May 17th, immediately following our worship service. We will be celebrating Diane, Marcia's granddaughter, who is expecting a baby boy on June 16th. Cake, snacks, and drinks will be provided as we gather in fellowship and joy.

### ***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)**



**Sunday Worship, 11:00 am  
May 10, 2026**

Pastor: Phillip Gibson  
Pianist: Steve Hawkins

### **Church Council**

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