

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

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

Invocation

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen and ascended, yet still present with his people.

People: We gather in hope, seeking the presence of the living God.

Leader: The disciples worshiped with joy as Christ blessed them and sent them into the world.

People: We come to worship with open hearts, ready to receive grace and truth.

Leader: In times of uncertainty, Christ still opens minds, restores hope, and calls witnesses.

People: We come as people still learning, still growing, and still trusting in God's mercy.

Leader: Let us worship the risen and ascended Christ, whose blessing remains upon the church.

People: Let us worship God with joy, thanksgiving, and praise.

Opening Hymn: UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

Scripture Reading
Luke 24:44-53

Message
The Ascension of Christ

Apostles Creed, UMH 881
Sheri King

Glory Be to the Father, UMH 71

Hymn, UMH 519
Lift Every Voice and Sing

Prayers of the People

Offertory Music
Doxology, UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn, UMH 512
Stand by Me

Benediction



Announcements

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

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A Church for Everyone



**Sunday Worship, 11:00 am
May 17, 2026**

Pastor: Phillip Gibson
Pianist: Steve Hawkins

Church Council

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