

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

Prelude

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

**Invocation
Call to Worship**

Leader: On the day of Pentecost, frightened disciples gathered together waiting for God to move.

People: God met them with wind, fire, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: The Spirit came not only for a few, but for ordinary people from every walk of life.

People: God still calls people together through grace and love.

Leader: We come carrying many things — hope and doubt, weariness and gratitude, questions and prayers.

People: Yet God continues to breathe life into the church and into our lives.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who still speaks, still renews, and still sends us into the world with hope.

People: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: UMH 368

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Message

What Does Pentecost Mean for Today?

Apostles Creed, UMH 881

Sheri King

Glory Be to the Father, UMH 71

Hymn, UMH 347

Spirit Song

Prayers of the People

Offertory Music

Doxology, UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn, UMH 558

We Are the Church

**Benediction
Postlude**



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:

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www.alexanderchapel.org

Pastor: Phillip Gibson
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Church Council

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Pam Williams

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A Church for Everyone



**Sunday Worship, 11:00 am
May 24, 2026**