

**Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church**  
**June 21, 2026, 11 a.m.**

**Prelude**

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

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Jesus calls us to follow him, not only when the way is easy, but also when the path is difficult.

**People:** **We come seeking the courage to follow Christ.**

**Leader:** Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid." The God who knows every sparrow knows each one of us.

**People:** **We are known, loved, and held in God's care.**

**Leader:** When the world calls us to be silent, Christ calls us to speak the truth in love.

**People:** **We will listen for God's voice and seek to follow faithfully.**

**Leader:** When discipleship requires sacrifice, God provides strength.

**People:** **We trust in the One who walks with us through every challenge.**

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the God who calls, sustains, and sends us.

**People:** **We come to worship with grateful hearts and willing spirits. Amen.**

**Hymn, The Summons**  
The Faith We Sing, #2130

**Scripture Reading**  
Matthew 10:24-39

**Special Music**  
Steve Hawkins

**Message**

**Apostles Creed**  
United Methodist Hymnal, #881  
Sheri King

**Glory Be to the Father**  
United Methodist Hymnal, #71

**Hymn, I've Got Peace Like A River**  
The Faith We Sing, #2145

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory**  
**Doxology**  
United Methodist Hymnal, #94

**Hymn, I Have Decided To Follow Jesus**  
The Faith We Sing, #2129

**Benediction**

Go now in the peace of Christ. Do not be afraid, for the God who knows every sparrow knows you and loves you.

When following Jesus is difficult, may you find courage.

When speaking truth is costly, may you find strength.

When the road ahead is uncertain, may you trust the One who walks before you.

Take up the cross that is yours to bear, not with fear, but with faith. Lose yourself in the love and service of Christ, and discover the life that God alone can give.

And may the blessing of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be with you, remain with you, and guide you this day and always.

**Postlude**

## Announcements

**July 5, 2026**

Guest Speaker

Reverend Christy Shortridge

Asheville Buncombe Christian Charity Ministries

**July 6, 2026**

Welcoming Reverend Jimmy Galloway

Incoming Pastor to Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church

### ***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.

### **Physical address:**

880 Aiken Road, Asheville, NC 28804

828-658-3015

### **Mailing address:**

5 Sawyer Cove Rd, Weaverville, NC 28787

Pastor: Phillip Gibson

Pianist: Steve Hawkins

### **Church Council**

Judy Buchanan

Gina Elrod

Elizabeth Hawkins

Phillip Hawkins

Gene Stockton

Pam Williams

# Welcome to Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church

*A Church for Everyone!*



Sermons and information available at  
[www.alexanderchapel.org](http://www.alexanderchapel.org)