

## Celebration of Worship

### Alexander Chapel

August 10, 2025 at 11 a.m.

*\*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able*

<b>Prelude</b>	Steve Hawkins
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Gina Elrod
<b>Invocation</b>	Gibson
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	Gibson

**Leader:**  
Don't be afraid, friends—  
God is glad to give you the kingdom.

**People:**  
We're here to receive what God freely offers—  
grace, love, and purpose.

**Leader:**  
Let's lay down our fears and distractions.  
Let's open our hands, our hearts, our lives.

**People:**  
We want to hold on to what really matters—  
faith, compassion, and courage.

**Leader:**  
Stay alert. Stay grounded.  
Keep the light on. Be ready to welcome Christ.

**People:**  
In every song we sing, in every word we pray,  
we want to be fully present and ready.

**All:**

Let's worship the God who meets us with kindness,  
who calls us to live with hope,  
and who invites us into a better way.

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

<b>*Opening Hymn</b> Be Thou My Vision	UMH 451
<b>First Scripture Reading</b> Hebrews 11:1-3	Judy Buchanan
<b>Second Scripture Reading</b> Luke 12:32-40	Connie West
<b>Message</b>	Gibson
<b>Apostles Creed (UMH 881)</b>	Sheri King
<b>Glory Be to the Father</b>	UMH 71
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Gibson
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Doxology</b>	UMH 94
<b>*Closing Hymn</b> This Little Light of Mine	<i>See insert</i>
<b>*Benediction</b>	Gibson
<b>Postlude</b>	Steve Hawkins

## **Upcoming Events**

**August 24, 11:00 am** Homecoming on the Grounds:  
Worship/Lunch to follow! Let your families know to put it on their calendars and make travel arrangements!

## **Donations Requested**

We are collecting items for our donation to ABCCM. The donations basket is located inside the front door of the Chapel. We dedicate our gifts on Communion First Sundays.

### **Suggested Items include:**

Canned Items: Chicken, Tuna, Salmon, Fruits, Meats, Hearty Soups, Vegetables

Other Items: Cooking Oil, Fresh Seasonal Fruits, Hot & Cold Cereal, Jelly, Juices, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Self-rising Flour, Sugar

Hygiene: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap

## **Prayer Requests**

Please share your prayer requests with Phillip Gibson by emailing them to [prayer@alexanderchapel.org](mailto:prayer@alexanderchapel.org). You may also call or text Gibson at 828-712-0972. Please let Gibson know if your request is meant to be confidential or you would like it shared with the family of Alexander Chapel.



# **Alexander Chapel**

**United Methodist Church**

*A Church for Everyone*

**Sunday Worship – 11:00 am**  
**August 10, 2025**

### **Physical address:**

880 Aiken Road  
Asheville, NC 28804  
828-658-3015

### **Mailing address:**

5 Sawyer Cove Rd  
Weaverville, NC 28787

**Pastor: Phillip Gibson**  
**Lay Leader: Phillip Hawkins**  
**Pianist: Steve Hawkins**  
**Praise Leader: Pam Williams**