

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

Welcome and Announcements

Gina Elrod
Phillip Gibson

Call to Worship

Phillip Gibson

Leader: Come, all who carry joy and sorrow, hope and worry.

People: We come seeking a life rooted in God.

Leader: Blessed are those who fear the Lord—not in fear, but in reverence.

People: We turn our hearts toward God, our true center.

Leader: When bad news comes and the world feels unsteady,

People: God offers hearts that are firm and secure.

Leader: Blessed are those who live with generosity and compassion.

People: We desire lives shaped by grace, not fear.

Leader: Last week we heard Jesus bless the poor in spirit and the meek.

People: Today we listen for how grace forms us over time.

Leader: Light rises in the darkness for those who trust the Lord.

People: We come to receive that light and to walk in it.

Leader: Come, not to be impressed, but to be formed.

People: We gather to worship the faithful God who holds us fast.

Leader: Let us worship the One who steadies our hearts and teaches us how to live a life that does not shake.

People: With gratitude and trust, we worship God.

Hymn

There Is A Balm in Gilead

UMH 375

Scripture Reading

Psalms 112:1-10

Phillip Gibson

Special Music

Steve Hawkins

Message

Phillip Gibson

Apostles Creed, UMH 881

Glory Be to the Father

Sheri King

UMH 71

Hymn

Guide My Feet

TFWS 2208

Prayers of the People

Phillip Gibson

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

UMH 94

Hymn

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

TFWS 2140

Benediction

Phillip Gibson



Announcements

February 18, 2026 - Ash Wednesday,

- 12 p.m. at Pleasant Gap UMC, 1753 Holcombe Branch Road, Weaverville, NC 28787
- 6:30 p.m. at Salem UMC, 9 Salem Church Road, Weaverville, NC 28787

March 13-15, 2026 – Peace Conference at Lake Junaluska

<https://www.wnccumc.org/peace-conference-2026>

April 2, 2026, Maundy Thursday

6:30 p.m. Christ UMC, 81 Garrison Branch Road, Weaverville, NC 28787

April 3, 2026, Good Friday Service of Tenebrae

6:30 pm. Alexander Chapel UMC

April 22, 2026, from 6:30 to 7:30

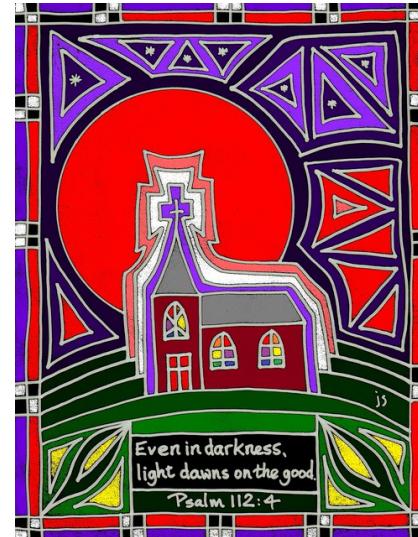
Concert/Fundraiser Performance by Murphy Campbell
Remembrance: Honoring Creation, Land, and Community.

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.



Alexander Chapel United Methodist Church

A Church for Everyone

Sunday Worship, 11:00 am

February 8, 2026

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

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