CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

Detail from *The Mysteries of the Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ* (1569)

Antonio Campi, Milan
currently in Room 710 of the Louvre, Paris

June 1, 2025

The Order for Morning Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025 Ten-Thirty O'Clock

**At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit*

Please silence all electronic devices prior to the service

Nursery is available in the Children's area on the lower level. Children's church for ages 3–kindergarten is available after the Children's sermon. Children first grade and older will worship with their families for the entirety of the service.

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary Prelude on King's Weston Craig Phillips

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." *Rev. 22:13, 17*
People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.
Leader: Let everyone who hears say, "Come."
People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.
Leader: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.
People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.
Leader: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.
People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

***Hymn 264** "At the Name of Jesus" King's Weston

***Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)**

**O God, who opens our prison doors and releases us from our faults,
keep us near to you in the hours of each day
that by the power of the prayer Jesus prays for us
and the light of your Word
we might drink of your living water, know true joy,
and serve you to the end of time. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Trusting in the promise of grace,
let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God's mercy
for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Gracious Power,
you call us to your everlasting springs
to be drenched and reformed,
but we fail to heed you.
We do not turn with love to our neighbors
to ourselves, or to you.
Forgive us for our failings,
shield us from our due,
and guide us into unity with all
for the sake of the whole world. Amen.**

Kyrie: Hymn 579 KYRIE ELEISON (Orthodox)

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison. Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: In the compassion of the God who prays for us,
with us, and in us, you are forgiven,
for the sake of the one who was sent
to show us the face of love and who died and rose,
one with the Father and with us.
People: Thanks be to God.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always!
People: And also with you.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon: Hymn 583** GLORIA (Taizé)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Children are now invited to come forward.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Following the children's sermon, children ages 3 through kindergarten are invited to follow the teachers out for Children's' Church. Children first grade and older will return to their seats to sit with their families until the conclusion of worship. Nursery continues to be available starting at 10:15 AM until the conclusion of worship.

Leader: Now let us bless each other.
Adults: God be with you as you go.
Children: God be with you as you stay.

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God,
whose voice is heard in the thunder and in the silence,
speak to us now, by the power of your Spirit,
that we may hear your word for us today.
In Jesus' name we ask it. **Amen**.

New Testament Reading *"The Ascension of Jesus"* Acts 1:6–11
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 884
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 143

New Testament Reading *"Benediction"* Rev. 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 1009
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, pp. 316–17

Sermon "Come, Lord Jesus" Rev. Michael Wallace

Our Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed,* p. 34

Holy Communion ✣ See Insert

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord's Prayer
Leader: Hear us, O God;
People: your mercy is great.

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" White
A hymn of glory let us sing,
new hymns throughout the world shall ring;
by a new way none ever trod
Christ takes his place—the throne of God! Alleluia!
You are a present joy, O Lord; you will be ever our reward;
and great the light in you we see to guide us to eternity.
O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord,
who are, while endless ages run,
with Maker and with spirit one! Alleluia!

***Doxology: Hymn 606** Old Hundredth
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**
Eternal God,
who brings joy out of sorrow, plenty out of want, life out of death:
we thank you for the treasures of the earth,
your creation, filled with your blessing,
for it was in company with these earthly things
that your Son came to dwell, showing us the enormity of your love.
Because of Jesus' resurrection from the dead,
we, too, are brought to new life,
called to pray and work for the renewal of others.
Take these offerings for the sake of the one without whom
our poverty would be extreme, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn 263** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Coronation

***Benediction**
***Response** "Day by Day" Harold Friedell

Voluntary "Fanfare" Jacques Lemmens

Daily Grace

Using the liturgy from this Sunday's Order of Worship,
we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week.
We worship together...separately.

Scripture Readings: Worship texts for June 8, 2025

Mon: Genesis 11:1–9
Tues: Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
Wed: Acts 2:1–21
Thurs: John 14:8–17
Fri: Genesis 11:1–9
Sat: Psalm 104:24–34, 35b

The Cathedral Hour this morning is in loving memory of Martha Schoonover by Kris Alecusan.

The Chancel flowers are Given to the Glory of God

Liturgist: Theo Wallace

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HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Activities for the Week of June 1, 2025

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

5:30 PM	Finance Meeting (Parlor)
7:00 PM	Mission Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
1:30 PM	Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
8:00 PM	Camp Wakonda Board Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday

1:30 PM	Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)
6:00 PM	Chancel Choir Banquet (Offsite)

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:15 AM	Practice of Prayer (Chapel)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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The Great Thanksgiving

The bread used for Holy Communion
is free of nuts, gluten, dairy, and preservatives.
For persons having difficulty handling the communion elements,
a small cup containing both the gluten free bread and grape juice
is offered by the communion servers.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn 511 "Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven" Llanfair
verses 1 and 4 only

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Glorious God, in Moses, the prophets, and the psalms…
…we praise you forever, singing

***Sanctus: Hymn 594** Cuéllar
refrain: all • verse: choir • refrain: all
please be seated

Leader: Gracious God, your Son at his ascension promised…
…"Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith.
People: Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

Leader: Generous God, your Son told his disciples…
…and you are all in all, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: Amen.

Music during Communion

Holy Manna Wilbur Held

"Musette" Michel Corrette