



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702



The Light of the World (1853–54)
William Holman Hunt
Keble College Chapel, Oxford, UK

July 27, 2025

The Order for Morning Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 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 (age 3–5th grade) is available after the Children’s sermon.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Voluntary

“Schmücke dich o liebe Seele”

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, Ps. 85:7–9
and grant us your salvation.

**People: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,
and God’s glory will dwell in our land.

*Hymn 267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

*Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)

Holy God,
you are our faithful lover,
our generous parent,
our patient teacher,
our constant friend.

We live by the hope of your promises,
seek to follow your way, and rely on the gift of your Spirit,
by whose power we breathe, and move, and pray. Amen.

Call to Confession

The truth about us is this:
we all sin and fall short of the glory of God.
Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us,
giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are
and be freed from shame.
Trusting in God’s mercy,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Ever-faithful God,
how often we turn away from you,
yet you remain constant to us.

Hos. 1:2

We run from you, but you call us back.

In our words and our deeds we dishonor you,
yet you still profess your love for us.

We cut ourselves off from you and from others,
but you will not let us go.

Col. 2:19

prayer continues

Forgive our faithless and fickle ways
and increase our gratitude,
that we might grow in faithfulness to you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 576

SINGAPURA

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news!
When you were buried with Christ in baptism,
you were also raised with him through faith
in the power of God.
By that power we are made clean and set free
to live in gratitude and love with zeal.
As you have received Christ Jesus,
continue to live your lives in him,
rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Response: 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 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out for kids' church. Nursery continues to be available starting at 10:15 AM until the conclusion of worship.

Triennium Youth Conference Commissioning

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

God of Wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask.
Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully,
love you more passionately, and follow you more closely;
in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading

"The Restoration of Israel"

Hosea 1:2–10

Leader: The Word of the Lord

Pew Bible, p. 730

People: Thanks be to God

Large Print Bible, p. 1023

Epistle Reading *“Fullness of Life in Christ”* Colossians 2:6–15
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 957
People: **Thanks be to God** Large Print Bible, p. 245

***Hymn 465** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” CONVERSE

Gospel Reading *“The Lord’s Prayer”* Luke 11:1–13
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 845
People: **Thanks be to God** Large Print Bible, p. 88

Sermon “Be Persistent in Prayer” Rev. Michael Wallace

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed*, p. 35

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem “Give Me Jesus” Moses Hogan
Jean Burnquist, *soprano*
In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus! Give me Jesus!
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry—give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus! Give me Jesus!
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
O when I comes to die, O when I comes to die,
O when I comes to die give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus! Nobody but Jesus!
You may have all of this world, give me Jesus.

***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!

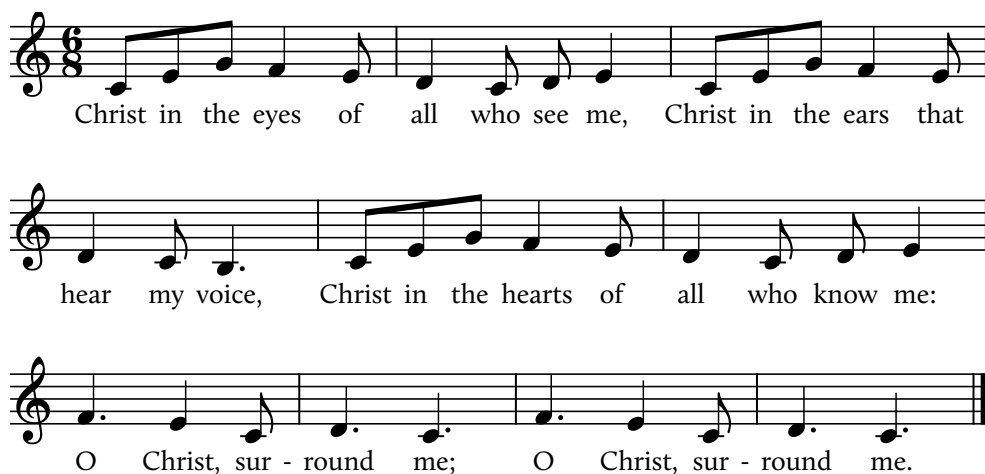
***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**
Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. *Mic. 6:8*
Accept these offerings we pray,
that through them we may do justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God.

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ’s Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn 175** “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” LAFFERTY

***Benediction**
Response



Voluntary

Fantasia in G minor

J.S. Bach

We welcome guest organist Paul Watkins this morning.

The Cathedral Hour this morning is made possible through generous donations from members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church.

The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Jim Doebereiner.

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 August 3, 2025

Mon: Hosea 11:1-11

Thurs: Luke 12:13-21

Tues: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Fri: Hosea 11:1-11

Wed: Colossians 3:1-11

Sat: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Activities for the Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday, July 27, 2025

- 8:30 AM Worship Service (Chapel)
- 9:15 AM Seeing God in the Neighborhood (meet in Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday

- 7:30 AM Youth Triennium Departure
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Open Table Park Meetup (Offsite)
- 6:30 PM G.I.F.T.S. Small Group (Parlor)

Wednesday

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Online)

Sunday, August 3, 2025

- 8:30 AM Worship Service (Chapel)
- 9:15 AM Seeing God in the Neighborhood (meet in Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Sanctuary Organ Tour (meet in Sanctuary)

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