



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702



August 3, 2025

The Order for Morning Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 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 BUNESSAN

George McPhee

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: We are children of God, learning to walk.

People: **Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

Leader: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

People: **God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

*Hymn 301

"Let Us Build a House"

TWO OAKS

verse 1–2 all • verse 3 upper voices • verse 4 lower voices • verse 5 all

*Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)

Holy One, you see us for just who we are,
and yet you love us with a parent's love.

In your enduring love for us,
we see both our guilt and our acquittal.

Gracious God,
continue to guide us and teach us to walk in your ways.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession

Let us return to our God in confession,
considering God's steadfast love.

Ps. 107:43

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Nurturing God,
you continue to lead us in upright ways
on account of your love for us.

Yet we do not always follow your call;
we turn away from you and go our own way.

Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 437

WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear these words from our God: I cannot give up on you—
my compassion grows warm and tender.
When my children come trembling, I will bring them home.
Believe the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always!

People: **And also with you.**

***Response: Hymn 587**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

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

God, we trust that you have our best interests at heart.
As we hear the reading of your Word,
remind us that we have been raised with Christ,
and inspire us to seek the things that are above,
through the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading

"Elijah Predicts a Drought"

1 Kings 17:2–6

Leader: The Word of the Lord

Pew Bible, p. 282

People: **Thanks be to God**

Large Print Bible, p. 401

Epistle Reading

"The New Life in Christ"

Colossians 3:1–11

Leader: The Word of the Lord

Pew Bible, pp. 957–58

People: **Thanks be to God**

Large Print Bible, p. 246

Gospel Reading

"Do Not Worry"

Luke 12:13–31

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

Pew Bible, p. 847

People: **Thanks be to God**

Large Print Bible, pp. 90–91

Sermon

"Be Like the Ravens"

Courtney Brown

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed, p. 34

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 527

"Eat This Bread"

BERTHIER

*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: Blessed be your name, Father most holy...
...joining the unending hymn

*Sanctus: Hymn 552

LAND OF REST

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
please be seated

Leader: Inexhaustible God, you have not stored up treasure...
..."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: Creating God, in Christ you make a new family of faith...
...Trinity of love and power, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Music during Communion

"Let Us Break Bread Together"
Leo Zigmond, *baritone*

Moses Hogan

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

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem

"Lord of All Hopefulness"
Leo Zigmond, *baritone*

Alan Bullard

please see hymn 683 for the text of this anthem

***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*)**

Holy One, we give you thanks for the richness of our lives.
Bless these tithes and offerings,
that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love
for those in need near and far. Amen.

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn 351**

"All Who Love and Serve Your City"

CHARLESTOWN

***Benediction**

***Response**

Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

Voluntary

"Toccata Giocosa"

Ian Hunt

*The Cathedral Hour this morning is in honor of our wedding anniversary,
by Steve & Cyndy Lucas.*

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God

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 10, 2025

Mon: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Thurs: Luke 12:32-40

Tues: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Fri: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Wed: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sat: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Activities for the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday, August 3, 2025

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

Monday

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 9:00 AM Community Health Fair Preparation (Various)
- 1:30 PM Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)

Saturday

- 8:00 AM Food Ministry Breakfast (Westminster Hall)

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- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Liturgist: Steve Schott

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Prayers adapted from *Feasting on the Word*
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