



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, Ohio 44702



Christ at Emmaus: The Larger Plate (1654)

Rembrandt van Rijn

April 19, 2026

The Order for Morning Worship

Third Sunday in Eastertide

April 19, 2026

Ten-Thirty in the Morning

**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

"Amen Siakudumisa"
Christ Church Ringers

Cathy Mokebust

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Followers of Jesus,
by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his love we are made new
in the living and enduring Word of God.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***Hymn 260**

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

*Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)

Almighty God,

Jesus, our risen Lord,

was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread.

Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence,
and with his disciples cry, "The Lord has risen, indeed!"

Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you
in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Call to Confession

God judges all people impartially according to their deeds.

Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ,

let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption:

power disguises itself as truth;

convenience masquerades as goodness;

selfish pleasure imitates love.

We confess to you, O God,

that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,

save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience,

that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection

and receive the promise of everlasting life.

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us,
to our children, and to all who are near and far.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

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

People: And also with you.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon**

AMEN SIAKUDUMISA



all 1, 3 A - men, we praise your name, O
choir 2 A - men si - a - ku - du - mi -



God! A - men, we praise your name, O
- sa! A - men si - a - ku - du - mi -



God! A - men, a - men! A - men, a - men!
- sa! A - men, ba - wo. A - men, ba - wo.



A - men, we praise your name, O God!
A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Baptism of Grace Mackenzie Angeli

Message for Children

Following the children's sermon, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out for children's church. Nursery continues to be available starting at 9:00 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

Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures
to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze.
By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts
as we hear your word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy.
Amen.

New Testament Reading *“The First Converts”* Acts 2:14a, 36–41
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, pp. 885–86
People: **Thanks be to God** Large Print Bible, pp. 144–45

Epistle Reading *“A Call to Holy Living”* 1 Peter 1:17–23
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, pp. 983–84
People: **Thanks be to God** Large Print Bible, p. 282

***Hymn 257** “The Risen Christ” WOODLANDS

Gospel Reading *“The Walk to Emmaus”* Luke 24:13–35
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, pp. 860–61
People: **Thanks be to God** Large Print Bible, pp. 109–10

Sermon “Recognizing Jesus” Rev. Benjamin George

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 “Acclamation” from *Gospel Mass* Robert Ray
Hallelujah, praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Let us praise the Lord!
Praise him with stringed instruments, praise him with dance,
Praise him on the psaltery and harp!
Everything that has breath ought to praise him!
Hallelujah, praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Let us praise the Lord!

***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*)
Almighty God, by your grace,
accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives.
Let us be a sacrifice of thanksgiving
in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever.
Amen.

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

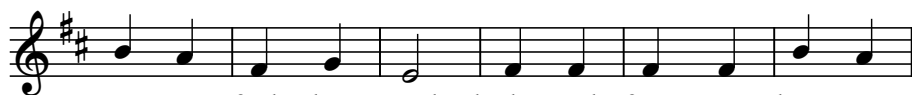
Being Christ’s Church—Living Our Faith

Hymn*"At the Font We Start Our Journey"**

LAUDA ANIMA



1. At the font we start our jour - ney, in the
2. At the pul - pit we are fas - ioned by the
3. At the al - tar we are nour - ished with the
4. At the door we are com - mis - sioned, now the



Eas - ter faith bap - tized; doubts and fears no long - er
 Eas - ter tale re - told in - to wit - nes - ses and
 Eas - ter gift of bread; in our break - ing it to
 Eas - ter vic - tory's won, to re - store a world di -



blind us, by the light of Christ sur -
 proph - ets, by the power of Christ made
 piec - es see the love of Christ out -
 - vid - ed to the peace of Christ as



- prised. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 - spread. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 one. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Hope held out and re - al - ized
 Faith pro - claimed, yet still un - told.
 Life em - braced, yet free - ly shed.
 Eas - ter's work must still be done.

***Benediction
Response****Voluntary****"Allegro assai vivace" from Sonata 1 Felix Mendelssohn****Christ Presbyterian Church**

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Activities for the Week of April 19, 2026

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:15 AM	Sunday School (Various)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Youth Group
4:00 PM	Concert Series: Robert Ray <i>Gospel Mass</i> (Sanctuary)

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM	Session Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Pastors' Bible Study (Parlor)
11:15 AM	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wednesday

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Online)
8:00 AM	Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry
6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting (Online)
8:00 PM	Young Adult Cluster (Offsite)

Thursday

9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday

9:00 AM	Camp Opening (Camp Wakonda)
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Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:15 AM	Sunday School (Various)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
1:30 PM	North Canton Family Skate (Offsite)

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 April 26, 2026

Mon: Acts 2:42-47

Thurs: John 10:1-10

Tues: Psalm 23

Fri: Acts 2:42-47

Wed: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Sat: Psalm 23

The Cathedral Hour this morning is made possible through generous
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