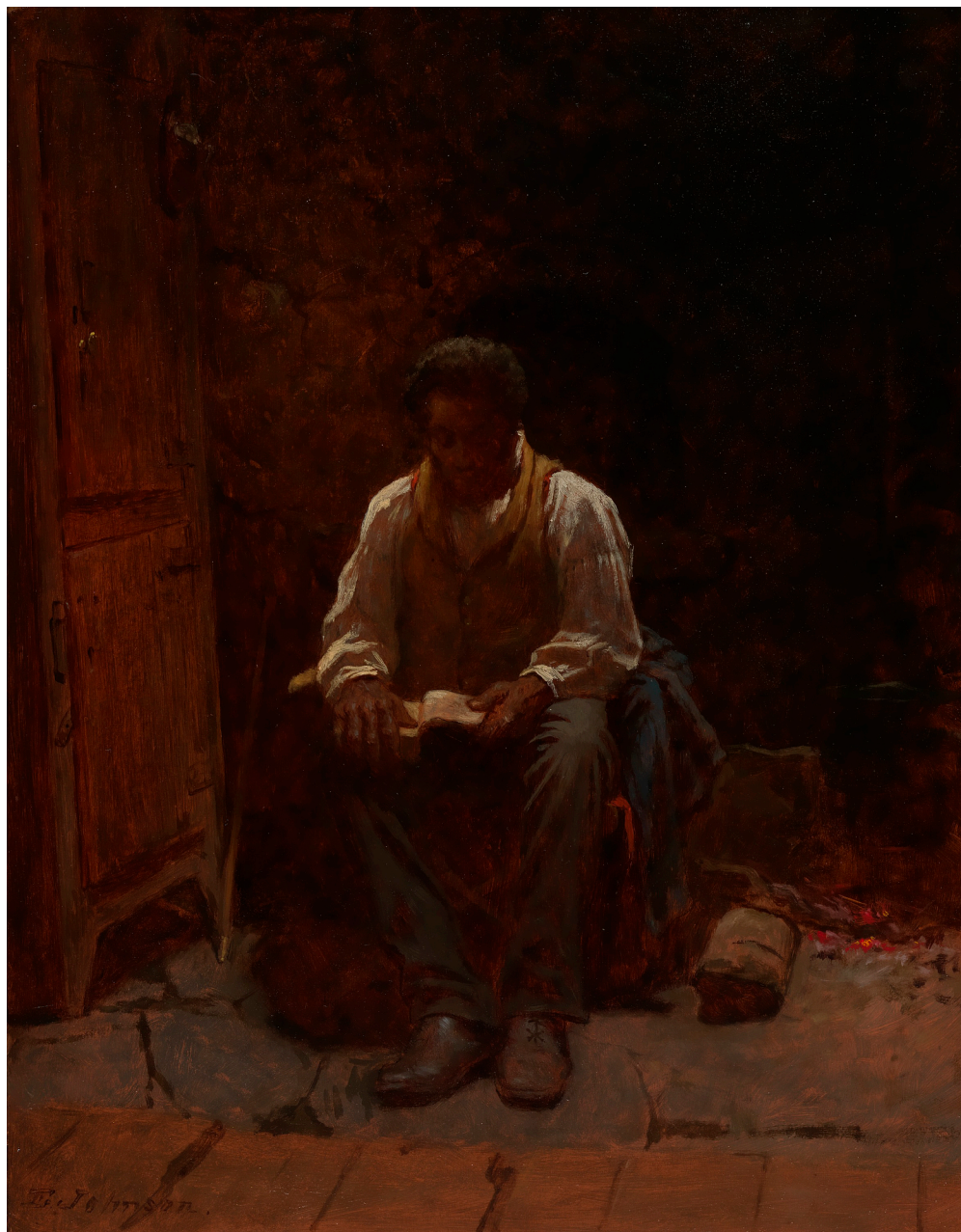




CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, Ohio 44702



The Lord Is My Shepherd (1863)

Eastman Johnson

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April 26, 2026

The Order for Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday in Eastertide

April 26, 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

“Thou Who Sits to the Father's Right”

J.S. Bach

from *Mass in B minor*

arr. Davidson

Larry Herman, *trumpet*

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together
with glad and generous hearts.

People: **For many signs and wonders are being done among us.**

Leader: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

People: **Let us give what we can to all who have needs
so that all people, no matter who they are,
may regard us with good will.**

Leader: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

People: **For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.**

***Hymn 35**

“Praise Ye the Lord”

LOBE DEN HERREN

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

**Good Shepherd,
you call us by name, and we know your voice.**

**Open the gate for us,
that we may come and go freely,
have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Friends, in as much as God is our shepherd,
let us not fear, but confess our sin that God may restore our souls.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Holy One,
we confess to you and to one another
that we have not always followed Christ's example.**

**When we have been abused,
we have been abusive in return.**

We have gone astray.

Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name.

Kyrie: Hymn 576

SINGAPURA

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, the promise of our faith is that
if we entrust ourselves to the One who judges justly,
we need not feel threatened,
for we will be returned to righteousness.
Having been brought back into the safety of God's fold,
let us share our peace with one another. **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: Hymn 587**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia...alleluia!

Anthem

"We Welcome Glad Easter"
Children's Choir
Larry Herman, *trumpet*

Michael Bedford

We welcome glad Easter when Jesus arose,
And won a great victory over his foes.
Then raise your glad voices, all Christians, and sing,
Bring glad easter praises to Jesus, your King.

We tell how the women came early that day,
and there at the tomb found the stone rolled away. Then raise...

We sing of the angel, who said, "Do not fear!
Your Savior is risen, and he is not here." Then raise...

We think of the promise which Jesus did give:
"That he who believes in me also shall live!" Then raise...

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God,
we pray that your Holy Spirit will strengthen us
to be devoted to the teachings of your Word,
that through it we may hear your voice
and follow it into eternal life. **Amen.**

Psalm 23

C. Hylton Stewart

Chancel Choir and Children's Choir

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.

New Testament Reading “*Life Among the Believers*” Acts 2:42–47
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 886
People: **Thanks be to God** Large Print Bible, pp. 145–46

Gospel Reading “*Jesus the Good Shepherd*” John 10:1–10
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 872
People: **Thanks be to God** Large Print Bible, p. 126

Sermon “Living in Community” 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 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Wilberg
please see hymn 803 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 and generous God,
you have anointed us and we are yours.
Bless these tithes and offerings
that they may become green pastures and still waters
for any and all who need your comfort and restoration.
Amen.

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ’s Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn 669** “Let’s Sing Unto the Lord” CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR
vs. 1 (English) all • vs. 1 (Spanish) choir • vs. 2. (English) all

***Benediction**
Response “Alleluia” Scott

Voluntary “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” B. Marcello
arr. Mitchell-Wallace & Head

This morning, we welcome guest musician, Larry Herman, trumpet.

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 May 3, 2026

Mon: Acts 7:55-60

Thurs: John 14:1-14

Tues: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Fri: Acts 7:55-60

Wed: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sat: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

The Cathedral Hour this morning is with thanks to our Lord God for
the life of Erich Dominik from Karen, Heather, Kai and Angela.

The Chancel Flowers are Given to the Glory of God
by Geoffrey and Rose Darling

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Prayers adapted from *Feasting on the Word*
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Aaron Speakman

Activities for the Week of April 19, 2026

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)

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
6:30 PM	G.I.F.T.S. Small Group (Offsite)

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Pastors' Bible Study (Parlor)
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Wednesday

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Online)
6:00 PM	Deacons' Dinner (Offsite)
8:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study (Online)

Thursday

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

Saturday

2:00 PM	Tea for Tiqvah (Westminster Hall)
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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)
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