CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, Ohio 44702

Pentecost
Our Lady of Pentecost Parish Church
Loyola Heights, Quezon City, Philippines

May 24, 2026

The Order for Morning Worship

Pentecost

May 24, 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 "Farandole" Bizet, arr. Winstead

Youth Resound String Quartet

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.
People: Alleluia!
Leader: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.
People: Alleluia!
Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.
People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

***Hymn 280** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" Ebenezer

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

Holy God,
like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation.
Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God of new creation,
we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness.
By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance.
Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts.
We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies.
We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others.
Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation.

Kyrie: Hymn 692, vs. 1 WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.
Spirit, open my heart.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, sacred siblings, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life. **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 289, vs. 4** MUNICH

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

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.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. **Amen**.

New Testament Reading *"The Coming of the Holy Spirit"* Acts 2:1–21
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 885
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, pp. 144–45

Epistle Reading *"Spiritual Gifts"* 1 Corinthians 12:3b–13
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 933
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 212

***Hymn 288** "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD

Gospel Reading *"Rivers of Living Water"* John 7:37–39
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 869
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 122

Sermon "Our Story, Our Song" Rev. Michael Wallace

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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

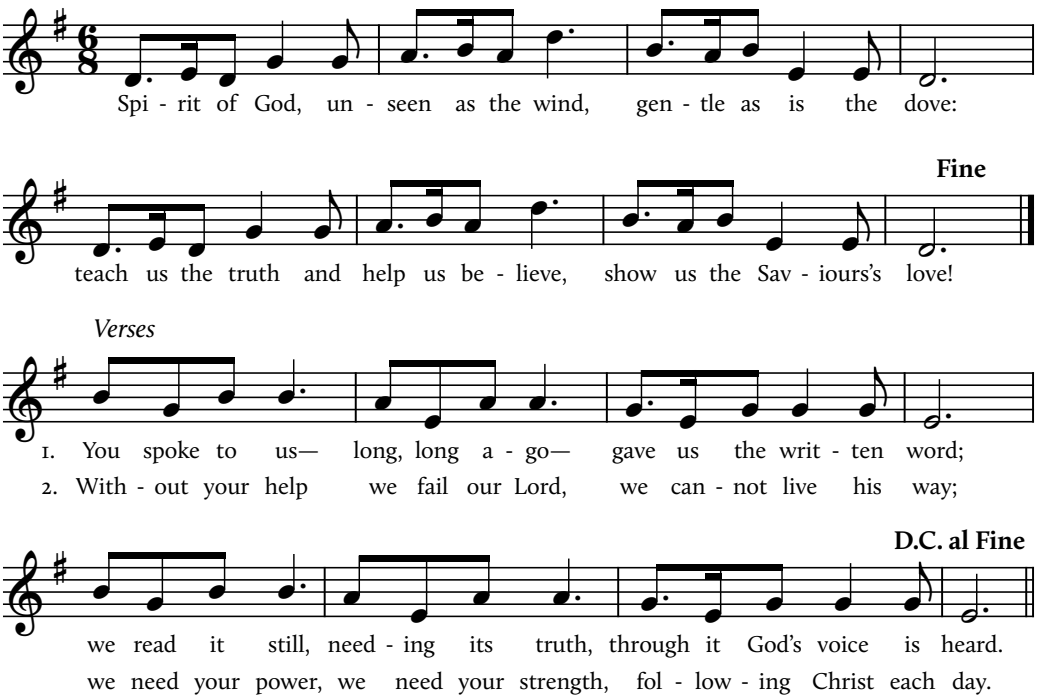
Offertory Anthem "God's Gonna Set This World on Fire" Hogan,
God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days arr. G.B. Cooper
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table…
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry…
I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty…

***Doxology: Hymn 692** Wild Mountain Thyme
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**
Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you,
and our hands have been filled with good things.
Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us,
and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives;
through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn** "Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind" Skye Boat Song

***Benediction Response**	"Write Your Love Upon My Heart"	Wild Mountain Thyme
Voluntary	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"	Richard Elliot

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 31, 2026

Mon: Genesis 1:1–2:4a
Tues: Psalm 8
Wed: 2 Corinthians 13:11–13
Thurs: Matthew 28:16–20
Fri: Genesis 1:1–2:4a
Sat: Psalm 8

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Activities for the Week of May 24, 2026

Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00 AM	Youth Resound String Quartet Rehearsal
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday • Church Closed (Memorial Day)

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Pastors' Bible Study (Parlor)

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

7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday

10:00 AM	CPC Youth Group: Tent Camping (Wakonda)

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