CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, Ohio 44702

Moses and the Burning Bush (1966)
Marc Chagall

June 14, 2026

The Order for Morning Worship

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 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 "In Thee Is Gladness" Theodore Beck

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus Christ summons us
People: to answer God's call of mercy.
Leader: Christ gathers us and gives us power
People: to be healed and to heal,
Leader: to be forgiven and to forgive,
People: to be freed from sin and to set others free,
Leader: to tell one another and the world:
People: God's presence is at hand. Let us worship God.

***Hymn 305** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" Darwall's 148th

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

God of wonder,
you appeared to Abraham as three persons;
you reveal your fullness in your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit fills your people with hope
through the peacemaking cross of Jesus.
Gather us as Christ's faithful disciples
and empower us with his good news,
in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

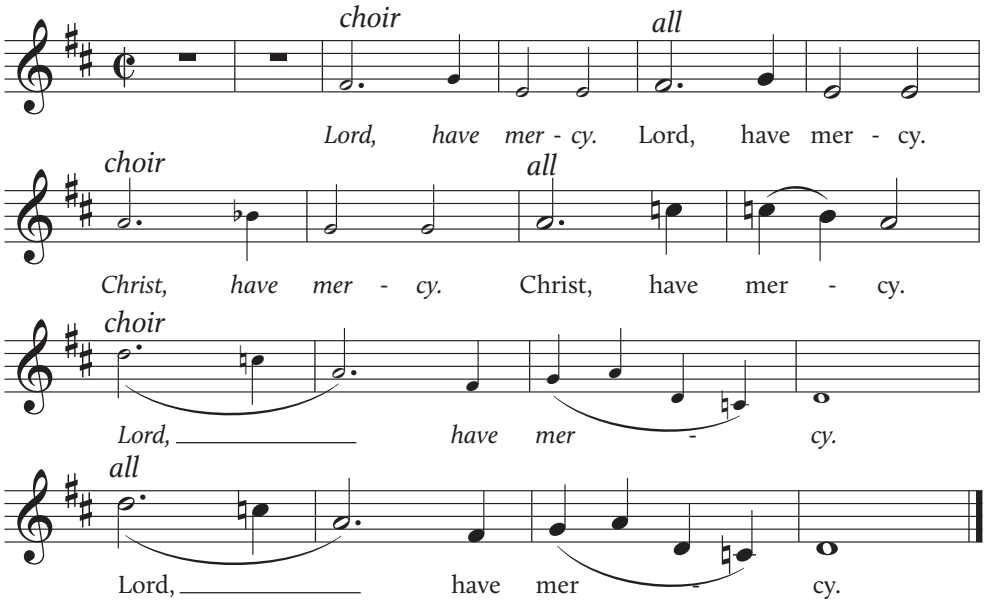
The mystery of God brings the promise of life,
but we doubt the Spirit's power to overcome death.
The resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son,
reveals that nothing is impossible with God.
Let us confess our sin and receive new life.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Triune God, Holy Three, Holy One,
we confess that we do not know how to look for you.
We do not sense your nearness,
and if there are angels among us, we are unaware.
We do not show the hospitality to strangers
that Abraham showed to you.
We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit.
O Covenant-keeper, forgive us. *prayer continues*

Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us.
Send us out with this good news
so that others will also receive your blessing;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Kyrie Fedak



***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Christ gave his life to save us from the wrath of God.
People: Therefore, since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Leader: Trust the good news of the gospel:
People: in Jesus Christ our sins 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: Hymn 587** Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia…alleluia!

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.

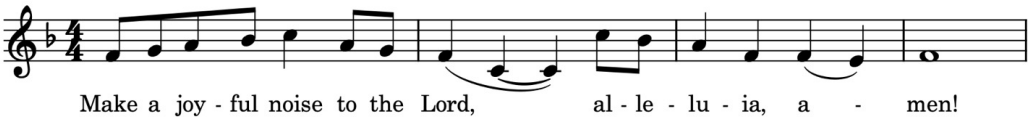
Leader: Now let us bless each other.
Adults: God be with you as you go.
Children: God be with you as you stay.

Listen for God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

God of redemption, summon us to Sarah's joy,
Abraham's wonder, and Paul's confident hope
through the word and work of the Good Shepherd,
Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"The Call of Abraham and Sarah"* Genesis 18:1–15
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 12
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 17

Psalm 100

sung responsively with the choir

Epistle Reading *"Results of Justification"* Romans 5:1–8
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 917
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, pp. 188–89

Gospel Reading *"The Sending of the Twelve"* Matthew 9:35–10:8
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, pp. 790–91
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, pp. 11–12

Sermon "Stay Curious" Tim Pollock

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 "Consecration" Frederick Chatfield
please see Hymn 697 for the text of this anthem

***Doxology** Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia…alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**
Blessed Trinity, three-part harmony,
in you those who sing for joy revel in your glory,
and those who cry in pain find comfort in their sorrow.
Thank you for being God with us.
Thank you for keeping your promises
to our faith ancestors and to us.
Thank you for coming near to us in your Son, Jesus Christ.
Thank you for hope that brings life
through the inpouring of your Holy Spirit.
Thank you for the love you hold up before the world
on the cross of Christ our Savior.
Even our offerings come from the fruits of your blessings.
Praise to you, O Holy God! Thanks to you, O Holy Three!
Glory to your name, O God Most High! Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn 308**	"O God in Whom All Life Begins"	Noel
***Benediction Response**	"Day by Day"	Friedell
Voluntary	Prelude on Hyfrydol	Vaughan Williams

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 June 21, 2026

Mon: Genesis 21:8–21	Thurs: Matthew 10:24–39
Tues: Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17	Fri: Genesis 21:8–21
Wed: Romans 6:1b–11	Sat: Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17

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Prayers adapted from *Feasting on the Word* and *The Book of Common Worship*

Activities for the Week of June 14, 2026

Sunday, June 14, 2026

9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	*Don't Run Wild* with Rachel Pollock (West. Hall)

Monday

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

Wednesday • Tydings Deadline

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Online)
1:30 PM	Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
5:30 PM	Finance Meeting (Parlor)

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10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Instrument Petting Zoo (Westminster Hall)