CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, Ohio 44702

The Binding of Isaac (1947)
Moshe Castel
Castel Museum

June 28, 2026

The Order for Morning Worship

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 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 "Morning Mood" Edvard Grieg

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.
People: We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit
Leader: in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn 650** "O Beauty Ever Ancient" Ancient Beauty

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

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who gives us birth by water and Holy Spirit,
teach us how to live always in integrity of body, mind, and spirit,
in obedience to your love, in the name of Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

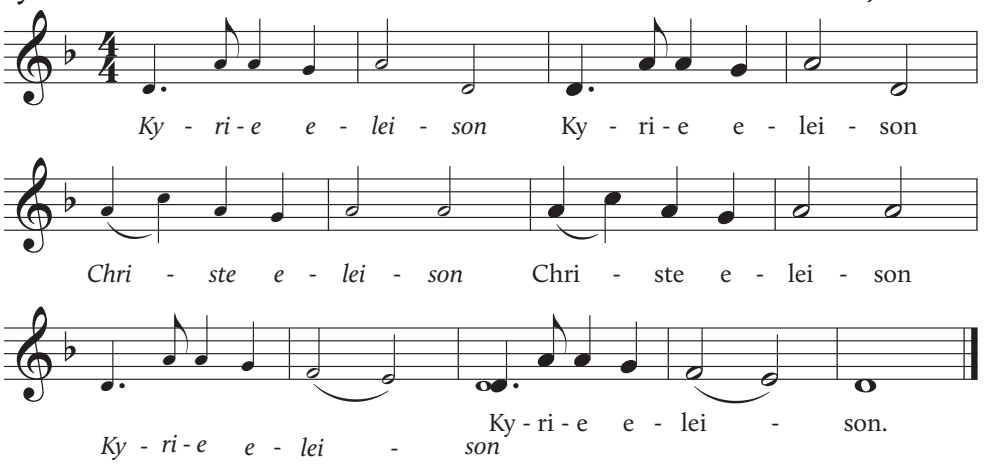
How costly is our broken relationship with God!
The price of sin is a spiritless life, which is no life at all.
Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found,
except in the One who creates peace and joy,
who sent Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, to save us from our sin?
Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us our sin.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah
you put your servant Abraham to the test.
We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith.
We have allowed sin to run our lives,
to shape how we act toward others,
and to kill our relationship with you.
In your great mercy, forgive us.
Change even our bodies from implements of destruction
to instruments of your peace;
for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, *prayer continues*

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Kyrie John Bell



***Assurance of Pardon**

God, whose name is I AM, provides for our weakness.
Jesus Christ, I AM in the body, gave himself for our salvation.
All who are united to Christ in his death
are united to Christ in his resurrection. The end is eternal life.
I declare to you, in Jesus Christ your 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 586** 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 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.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Terrifying Word, life-giving Word, sanctifying Word,
come to us as ones who crave water in the desert.
Grant that we may hear and respond to you,
yes, in fear and trembling, and also in rejoicing,
through the Lamb that was slaughtered,
Jesus Christ, who, with you and the Holy Spirit,
is worshiped and glorified by all your saints,
now and forever. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"The Testing of Abraham"* Genesis 22:1–14
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, pp. 15–16
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, pp. 21–22

Epistle Reading *"No Longer Under Law but Under Grace"* Rom. 6:12–23
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 917–18
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 190

***Hymn 649** "Amazing Grace" Amazing Grace

Gospel Reading *"Welcome Christ in Those Christ Sends"* Matt. 10:40–42
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, pp. 791–92
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 13

Sermon "When God Says Your Name Twice" Courtney Brown

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 "O Love" Elaine Hagenberg
Hannah Miller, *cello*

O love, O love, O love that will not let me go.
O love, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O joy, O joy, O joy that seeks me through the pain.
O joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain
and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

***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*)**
Voice in the wilderness, Lamb upon the tree,
Wind carrying the Word of salvation to the world—
you who are the One in Three,
thank you for calling us by name,
for providing for our needs,
for freeing us to live in union with Christ.
We offer to you what you have given to us
in joy with love for the common good.
Bless gifts, givers, and receivers
so that we can give you our richest praise
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn 733**	"We All Are One in Mission"	Es Flog
***Benediction Response**	"Day by Day"	Friedell
Voluntary	Toccata and Fugue in F Major	Dietrich Buxtehude

The Cathedral Hour this morning is made possible by the Louella Williams Endowment.

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 July 5, 2026

Mon: Genesis 24:34–67
Tues: Psalm 45:10–17
Wed: Romans 7:15–25a
Thurs: Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30
Fri: Genesis 24:34–67
Sat: Psalm 45:10–17

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

Activities for the Week of June 28, 2026

Sunday, June 28, 2026

9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

1:30 PM	Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)

Sunday, July 5, 2026

9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)