



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, Ohio 44702



Feeding the Hungry, a detail from *The Seven Works of Mercy* (1504)
Master of Alkmaar
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, SK-A-2815-2

August 2, 2026

The Order for Morning Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 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–kindergarten) is available after the Children's sermon.*

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary

Sonata VI, Finale "Andante"

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: God meets us in our greatest need
and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

People: **In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.**

*Hymn 610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

*Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)

**Life-changing God, you have touched us and transformed us
to reach out to all who hunger for what only you can give.**

**Keep our feet in your paths
and bless us to multiply blessings to others,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins in the presence of the One
who blesses us and meets our need.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**God of compassion, we are sick.
We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you.
We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours.
We have turned away those hungry for your help
instead of trusting you and feeding them
from your limitless supply of blessings.
Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you.
We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie: Hymn 576

SINGAPURA

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

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior.
In Christ, we who are broken are healed,
forgiven, filled, and transformed.

People: **Alleluia! 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

ALLELUIA 7

Alleluia...alleluia!

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Following the Children's sermon, children ages 3 through kindergarten are invited to follow the teachers out for children's church. Children first-grade and older will return to sit with their families. 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.

Prayer for Illumination

Merciful God, in this moment of stillness,
wash us clean of our presumptions. Receive us as your weary children.
Then, by the power of your Spirit, bless us with a word that revives,
for we pray in the name of Jesus, your living Word. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading

"Jacob Wrestles at Peniel"

Genesis 32:22-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord

Pew Bible, p. 26

People: **Thanks be to God**

Large Print Bible, p. 37

Psalm 51

Marty Haugen



Gospel Reading

"Feeding the Five Thousand"

Matthew 14:13-21

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

Pew Bible, p. 796

People: **Thanks be to God**

Large Print Bible, p. 19

Sermon

Elder Wendy Lichtenwalter

"Now Thank We All Our God," vs. 1

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

"Come, Thou Almighty King," vs. 4

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart," vs. 3

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;
all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed, p. 34

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The bread used for Holy Communion is free of nuts, gluten, dairy, and preservatives. The cup contains unfermented grape juice. For persons having difficulty handling the communion elements, a small cup containing both the bread and juice is offered by the communion servers.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn 498

"Loaves Were Broken"
verses 1 and 2 only

BEACH SPRING

*The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is our delight and our privilege...

...singing the hymn of your unending praise

Sanctus: Hymn 552

LAND OF REST

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

please be seated

Leader: Out of nothing, God of mercy...

...Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: God of all who struggle...

...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our living Lord.

People: Amen.

Music during Communion

Improvisation

Paul Watkins

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Alan Bullard

*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!

*Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

We thank you, our Father, that you have empowered us

to participate in the miraculous multiplying ministry of your Son.

Receive now these gifts you have provided us out of your abundance
that your miracle ministry may multiply to satisfy the hungry of this
world today; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

*Hymn

"God Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought!" HE LEADETH ME



1. God lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought!
2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom,
3. Lord, I would place my hand in Thine,
4. And when my task on earth is done,



O words with heav'n - ly___ com - fort fraught!
some - times where E - den's___ bow - ers bloom,
nor ev - er mur - mur___ nor re - pine,
when, by Thy grace, the___ vic - t'ry's won,



What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be,
by wa - ters still, o'er trou - bled sea,
con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,



still___ 'tis God's hand___ that___ lead - eth me!
still___ 'tis God's hand___ that___ lead - eth me!
since___ 'tis Thy hand___ that___ lead - eth me!
since___ God through Jor - dan___ lead - eth me!



God lead - eth me, God lead - eth___ me, by



God's own hand God lead - eth me: God's faith - ful foll - 'wer



I would be, for by God's hand God lead - eth me.

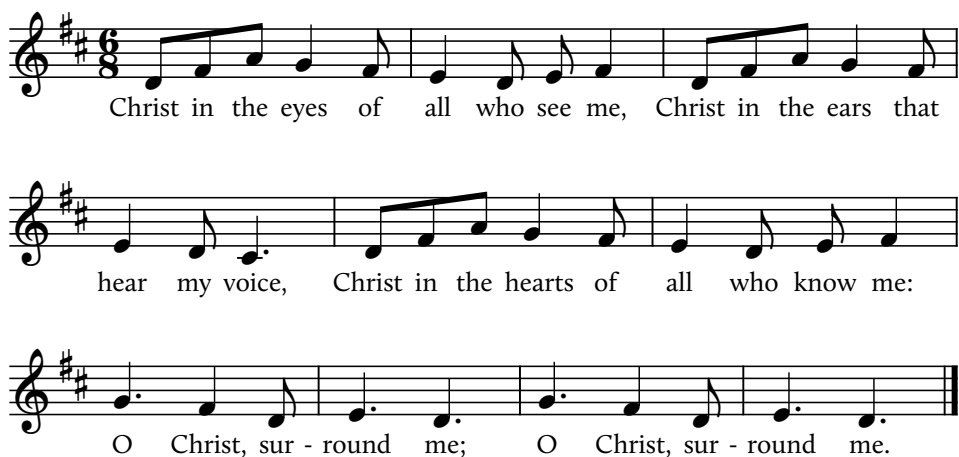
*Benediction

Response

"Christ in the Eyes"

GREEN TYLER

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Voluntary Prelude in C Major J.S. Bach
We welcome guest organist Paul Watkins this morning.

Activities for the Week of August 2, 2026

Sunday, August 2, 2026

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

7:00 PM Mission Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Online)

1:30 PM Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)

6:00 PM Taizé Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 PM Camp Wakonda Board Meeting (Online)

Thursday

1:30 PM Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)

6:30 PM Youth Bible Study (Offsite)

Saturday

8:00 AM Food Ministry Breakfast

Sunday, August 9, 2026

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

1:00 PM Take CPC Out to the Ball Game (Canal Park, Akron)

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

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and *The Book of Common Worship*

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