



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, Ohio 44702



September 13, 2026

The Order for Morning Worship

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 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

"Intrada"

Grayston Ives

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Give praise to God!

People: Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves!

It is God who forgives!

It is God who delivers!

Leader: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

*Hymn 620

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

*Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)

O God who is our strength,
you have protected us
from those who would seek to oppress us.

You have shielded us
from those who would seek to destroy
the good gifts you have put in us.

Your love and power never fail.

Thanks and praise to you,
our safety and stronghold.

We exalt you, O God, majestic in holiness,
for there is none like you. Amen.

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God who forgives and saves.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious and loving God,
you lived for us—we have not lived for you.

You have forgiven us—we have not forgiven others.

You have loved us—we have not loved ourselves
nor have we loved one another.

Take pity on us and forgive us, God.

Help us to forgive.

Help us to live for you.

Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fedak

choir *all*

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

choir *all*

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

choir

Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

all

Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

*Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

*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

Schweizer

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and

peace to His peo-ple on earth. Lord God, Heav'n-ly King, Al -

migh-ty God and Fath - er, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, We

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fath - er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy — on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fath - er;
 re - ceive our prayer. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fath - er.
 A - - - men.

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

Holy God, your Word is strong and leads our feet to your holy dwelling place. Strengthen and guide us with your Word through the power of your Holy Spirit; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading

"Crossing the Red Sea"

Exodus 14:19-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord

Pew Bible, pp. 53-54

People: Thanks be to God

Large Print Bible, p. 76

*Hymn 73

"When God Delivered Israel"

SHEAVES

A Reading from the Psalter

Psalm 103:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

Pew Bible, pp. 482-83

People: Thanks be to God

Large Print Bible, pp. 681-82

Gospel Reading

"Forgiveness"

Matthew 18:21-35

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

Pew Bible, p. 800

People: Thanks be to God

Large Print Bible, pp. 24-25

Sermon

"Pathways through Peril"

Rev. Michael Wallace

Hymn 839

"Blessed Assurance," v. 1

ASSURANCE

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

Anthem "Miriam Dances at the Red Sea" R. Schulz-Widmar

Moses, sing unto Christ the King who hath won the victory,
and hath laid low haughty Pharaoh underneath the deep Red Sea.
So alleluia, merry let us be for God hath won the fight to set us free,
and now we stand with harp in hand on the shore of the Red, Red Sea.

God perforce overthrew the horse, rider, car, and axletree;
and while we fled, they did sink as lead to the bottom of the sea.
So alleluia, merry let us be...

Thy right hand with a wonderwand did divide, at God's decree,
the surging wave, and thereby did save us and ours from slavery.
So alleluia, merry let us be...

Thou didst blow and entomb the foe in the bottom of the sea;
and if dryshod we went o'er, O God, be ascribed the praise to thee.
So alleluia, merry let us be for God hath won the fight to set us free,
and now we stand with harp in hand on the shore of the Red, Red Sea.

*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*)

O God, we thank you for these gifts.
Multiply them, and enable the work of love
and the righteousness of your kingdom in the world.
We thank and praise you. Amen.

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

Ordination and Installation of New Elders and Deacon

*Hymn 484

"Out of Deep, Unordered Water"

RUSTINGTON

*Benediction

Response

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" SICILIAN MARINERS

Voluntary

"Exultate"

Daniel Gawthrop

Activities for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday, September 13, 2026 • Program Year Begins!

9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00 AM	Youth Resound Rehearsal (Youth Room)
9:15 AM	Sunday School (Various Rooms)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Youth Westminster Open (Westminster Hall)

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:30 AM	MUS 1821: Sacred Music (Parlor)
11:15 AM	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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)
7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)

Thursday

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

Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00 AM	Youth Resound Rehearsal (Youth Room)
9:15 AM	Sunday School (Various Rooms)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Mission Lunch: Shipley (Westminster Hall)
11:45 AM	Youth Fellowship Time

The Cathedral Hour this morning is in honor of Lucas' birthdays,
Robin, Mike, and Steve, by Cyndy Lucas

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