



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, Ohio 44702



Red Vineyard at Arles (1888)

Vincent Van Gogh

Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Ж-3372

September 27, 2026

The Order for Morning Worship

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 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*

The library on the main floor, just a few steps from the entrance to the sanctuary, has been converted into a semi-private area for parents of small children. If your little one needs a snack, a diaper change, or just a quiet space, this room is available to you.

Children's church (age 3–5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon.

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary

"He's Got the Whole World"
Christ Church Ringers

Anna Laura Page

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord who is our provider.

People: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Leader: God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

People: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Leader: Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

People: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

*Hymn

"This Little Light of Mine"

LATTIMER

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine...

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...

*Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)

Gracious God,

we thank you for being ever present with us.

We know that we are never alone.

Your mercies have been faithful and rich.

Pour out your Spirit upon us,

that we might do the work of your will.

In the name of the Father, the Son,

and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor,
trusting in the promise of forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin.

We have complained in the face of your mercy.

We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice.

We have not done your will.

Teach us humility.

prayer continues

Teach us gratitude.
Infuse your spirit into our beings
so that we might be reconciled to you.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 729, vs. 2

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart.
Lord I want to be move loving in my heart.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: People of God, our sins are forgiven.
People: The Lord is loving, and we are reconciled to God.
Leader: Therefore, let us humble and surrender ourselves
to the will of God for the glory of the Lord.

***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 658**

GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good; God is so good;
God is so good; God's so good to me.

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

O God,
fill us with your Spirit and humble our hearts
so that we can hear your Word. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading

"Water from the Rock"

Exodus 17:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

Pew Bible, p. 56

People: Thanks be to God

Large Print Bible, pp. 79-80

Epistle Reading

"Christ Humbled to the Point of Death"

Phil. 2:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

Pew Bible, p. 954

People: Thanks be to God

Large Print Bible, p. 240-41

***Hymn 740**

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

verses sung by cantor • refrain sung by all

Gospel Reading

"A Parable of Doing God's Will"

Matthew 21:23-32

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

Pew Bible, pp. 802-3

People: Thanks be to God

Large Print Bible, p. 28-29

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

“The Heavens Are Telling”

Franz Joseph Haydn

Jean Burnquist, Eoghan McDowell, & Aaron Speakman, *soloists*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,

The wonder of his work displays the firmament

Today that is coming speaks it the day
The night that is gone to following night.

In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood

*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, use these gifts to do your will in the world

and prepare us for your coming kingdom.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ’s Church—Living Our Faith

Minute for Mission: Jen Anderson, McKinley Marching Band Meals

*Hymn 264

“At the Name of Jesus”

KING’S WESTON

*Benediction

Response

“Christ in the Eyes”

GREEN TYLER

Voluntary

Festival Toccata

Percy Fletcher

Activities for the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday, September 27, 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	Children and Youth Music Retreat
11:45 AM	Safe Conduct Training (Westminster Hall)
4:00 PM	Concert Series Event: Path of Miracles

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)

Wednesday

All Day	Dine to Donate at Red Robin on the Strip
8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Online)
7:00 PM	Deacon Meeting (Parlor)

Thursday

9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
1:30 PM	Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)
7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 4, 2026 • World Communion Sunday

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 Fellowship Time

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 October 4, 2026

Mon: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Thurs: Matthew 21:33-46

Tues: Psalm 19

Fri: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Wed: Philippians 3:4b-14

Sat: Psalm 19

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