



**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail  
 Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes  
 Please silence your electronic devices*

**THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE**

**THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Be Thou My Vision* Emma Lou Diemer

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP\***

*Liturgist*

Come, take your rest this day.

**Lord, free us from the stresses we have endured this week.**

*Liturgist*

Come, put your minds at ease.

**Lord, ease the burdens and frustrations of our lives.**

*Liturgist*

Come, for this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find peace.

**Praise and thanks be to God for giving us sanctuary. AMEN.**

**THE ENTRANCE HYMN\*** UMH #581

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION\***

Gracious God,  
 so often we look at ourselves,  
 our gifts and our talents,  
 and wonder what you would do with  
 these offerings.

We don't think that we have much to give.

So, far too many times,  
 we belittle the gifts and turn our backs  
 on the needs and opportunities  
 present to serve,  
 believing that our gifts cannot possibly  
 make a difference.  
 How foolish we are!  
 Forgive us when we stop listening to your  
 healing and comforting words  
 and focus on our anxieties.  
 Heal us, Lord.  
 Help us know that the blessings you give  
 are truly wonderful  
 and meant to be used in joy and service  
 to others.  
 Help us to bring our lives,  
 just as they are, to you,  
 and to receive your gentle touch and  
 healing grace.  
 For we ask this in Jesus' Name.  
 AMEN.

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON\***

*Pastor*

God has given to each one of us such blessings and talents. With joy we bring these gifts to God. You are blessed by God's absolute love for you. Rejoice in that love and find healing and hope.

AMEN.

**THE GLORIA PATRI\***

UMH #70

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
 & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE PSALM**

Psalm 127

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Pastor*  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Lloyd Larson  
*God, Bless the Child*

**THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY\***  
UMH #94

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**  
Exodus 4: 1 - 5

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD** TFWS #2025  
*As the Deer*

**THE MESSAGE** The Reverend Edgar Brady  
*What is in Your Hands?*

**THE CLOSING HYMN\*** UMH #427  
*Where Cross the Crowded* vss. 1, 3, 5 - 6  
*Ways of Life*

**THE BENEDICTION\***

**THE POSTLUDE** Phil Lehenbauer  
*Built on the Rock*

\* - Please stand as you are able  
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS - The Faith We Sing

## PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Nancy Miller, Stephanie Bradford  
*Worship Leaders*

The Reverend Edgar Brady  
*Guest Preacher*

**The Crossroads Choir**  
Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey  
*Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur*

**Happy** 11/12 — Aaron Detchon  
**Birthday** 11/16 — Grant McWilliams  
11/17 — Barbara Hegnauer

## It is time once again to bake cookies for the North Canton Church of Christ Community Thanksgiving Meal

*Last year, our volunteers made  
207 dozen cookies*

*To help out this year, please use the signup sheet  
at the back of the sanctuary*

**Bring your cookies in on Sunday, November 24  
(No icing, please!)**

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

**Poinsettias are now available for \$10**

*Order forms are located in the rear of the sanctuary  
Forms must be received by Wednesday, December 18  
for publication in the Christmas Eve Bulletin*

### HANGING OF THE GREENS

**Saturday, November 30 - 8:00 am**

*Everyone in the church is invited to help!*

### ADVENT ORGAN VESPERS

**Sunday, December 1 - 4:00 pm**

**(Incorrectly listed as 5:00 last week)**

*A quiet, prayerful candlelight Advent vespers service  
featuring scripture, poems and other readings  
interspersed with contemplative organ music  
With Christopher Dazey at the organ*

### NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS SHOP

**Saturday, December 14**

*Community Christmas shop for 44703 residents*

*Toys (ages 2 - 14) and volunteers needed!*

*See Pastor Don to find out how you can help!*

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Tuesday, December 24**

*Our traditional candlelight service at 5:00 pm*

*Featuring the Camarada Brass*

*with our Christmas festival choir and organ*

*Music begins at 4:30 pm*

**\*\*Help Spread Christmas Cheer\*\***

### Oatmeal Ministry Gift Bag

*Our oatmeal ministry is collecting socks and candy  
for their annual Christmas gift bag*

*Please have your donations in by December 15!*

### DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

**Submit your items**

*christopher@crossroads120.org*

**Deadline: Next Sunday, November 17**

**To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,  
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary**

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