

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

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Liturgist

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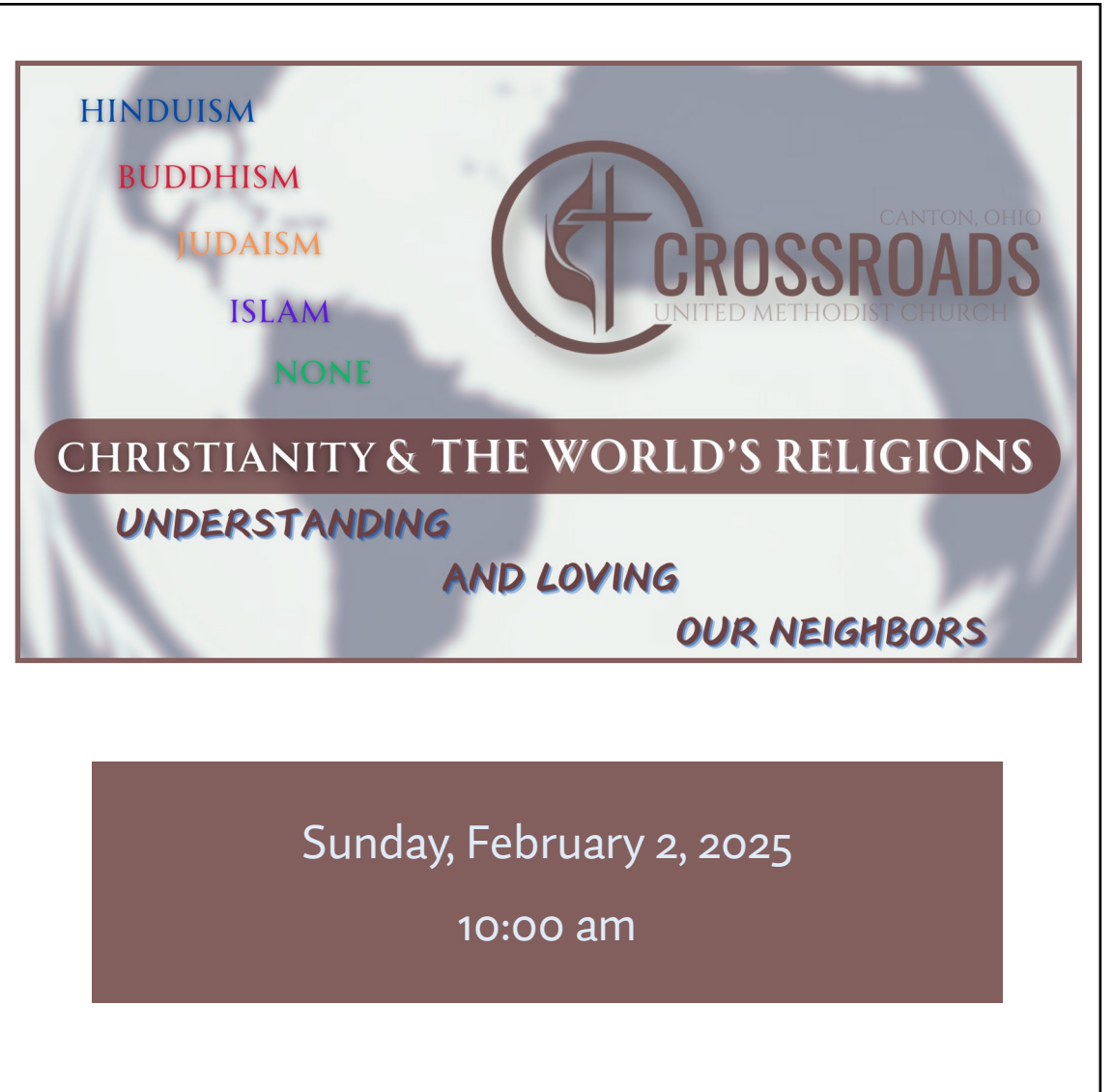
The Crossroads Choir
Beth Polen
Director of Music Ministries

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, February 5
Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am - Wesley Hall

Friday, February 7
Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Warming Center Wing



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CANTON, OHIO
CROSSROADS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTIANITY & THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS
UNDERSTANDING
AND LOVING
OUR NEIGHBORS

Sunday, February 2, 2025
10:00 am

Spring Newsletter

Deadline:
Sunday, February 16

*Our March newsletter
will cover Lent and Easter*

*Submit your items to
Christopher Dazey
christopher@crossroads120.org*

Camp Wanake Work Day

Saturday, April 5, 2025 * 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lunch Included
Volunteers Needed! - See Jim Kennedy

Easter Flowers

**Easter flower order forms are available
in the rear of the sanctuary**
*Form must be received by Palm Sunday, April 13,
to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin*

A Buddhist Prayer

*May all beings have happiness and the causes of happiness;
May all be free from sorrow and the causes of sorrow;
May all never be separated from the sacred happiness
which is sorrowless;
And may all live in equanimity,
without too much attachment and too much aversion,
And live believing in the equality of all that lives.*

The Village A Moms Helping Moms Ministry

*Our Village ministry
is currently in need of:*

*Girls pajamas & outfits, 2T
Infant/Child-Size washcloths & towels
Socks, newborn to 2T, boys & girls*

Bring your donation to the church office
or see Erin Ackerman

**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**



120 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, OH 44702

cantonforallpeople.org

Our service begins with a carillon prelude at 9:45 am

*You are invited during this time to make your financial offering
in one of the wooden offering boxes located at the center of the sanctuary*

Please silence your electronic devices before the service begins

** - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Land of Rest

Setting by Pamela Decker

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Children of God, we come to worship today with expectations: how we expect to feel, what we expect to experience, songs we expect to sing, or prayers we expect to pray. We find comfort in the familiar.

We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here.

Liturgist

Sometimes what feels familiar grows stale. We stop noticing the power of our prayers. We hear but don't listen to the Word. We sing without letting the music seep into our hearts. Yet, God is still here, moving and working among us.

We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH no. 895

Pastor

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

AMEN.

***THE RECEIVING OF THE EUCHARIST**

All are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's table

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH no. 102

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Setting by JS Bach

Text and Tune at UMH #142

Happy
Birthday

2/2 — William Baity, Jeanneane Ballos

2/7 — Cornell Zotta

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Pastor

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Pastor

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you...

...And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.

Pastor

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...And so, in remembrance of the your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

Liturgist

We may meet God in a familiar voice speaking a hard word, in a song we love that pierces our hearts, in a prayer that we receive in a new way. Because God is here, moving and working among us.

We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here.

Liturgist

Children of God, come! Let us worship, ready to embrace God's Word already at work among us, even when we are challenged to recognize God in the familiar and unfamiliar alike.

**We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here. Thanks be to God!
AMEN.**

*THE ENTRANCE HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH no. 117

vss. 1, 3 - 4, 6

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH no. 882

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

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***THE GLORIA PATRI**

UMH no. 70

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*After the message, the children are dismissed to Sunday School
The Lord’s Prayer will be said during the liturgy of the Eucharist*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 4: 1 - 10

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

You Are Known

by Heather Sorenson & Joseph Martin
Sung by the Crossroads Choir

THE THANKSGIVING & *DOXOLOGY

UMH no. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia!*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 8: 18 & Philippians 4: 6 - 7

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Come, Ye Disconsolate

UMH no. 510

THE MESSAGE

Buddhism

The Reverend Don Ackerman

THE INVITATION & CONFESSION

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Pastor

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. AMEN.

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