

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

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Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

ASH WEDNESDAY



*This Wednesday,
March 5*

**The Imposition
of Ashes**

7:00 PM

In the Sanctuary

New
Member
Class

**Beginning Sunday,
March 30, 2025
11:15 am - Conference Room**

*Whether you are
a new member or not,*

*you are welcome
to join Pastor Don's
weekly New Member Class
starting Sunday, March 30*

*Learn about
the church's history and theology
and ask as many questions
as you'd like
about your church home!*

La Mesa Familia
**Tomorrow, Monday, March 3, 2025
5:30 pm - Wesley Hall**

*A new, monthly dinner and community gathering
with a play area for young ones
and delicious homemade food for everyone*

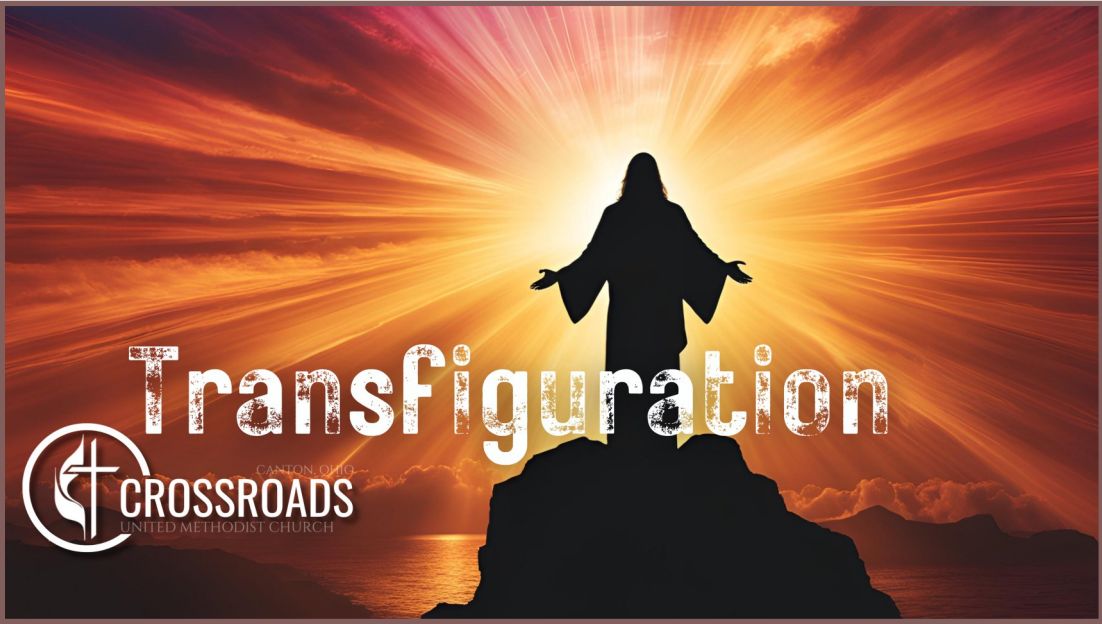
LENTEN ORGAN VESPERS
**NEXT Sunday, March 9, 2025
4:00 pm**

*Featuring
Manuel Halkias, Reader & Christopher Dazey, Organist*

*Join us for this thoughtful and meditative exploration
of the penitential season of Lent*

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*



Sunday, March 2, 2025
10:00 am



CANTON, OHIO
CROSSROADS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

120 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, OH 44702

cantonforallpeople.org

**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**

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, MARCH 2, 2025

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
Setting by Gary R Smoke
Tune & Text at UMH no. 150

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP
Liturgist
Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray.
Will you come?
We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Liturgist
Will you follow when Christ’s glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit
astounded at God’s greatness?
We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

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 UMH no. 188
Christ is the World’s Light

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE by Benedetto Marcello
The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Happy
Birthday

3/3 - Patricia Radosevic
3/5 - Elizabeth Schnegg
3/4 - Constance Monat
3/6 - Suzie Rosenbery
3/7 - Anna Leonard, Elaine Snyder

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 Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that
you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?
We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Liturgist
Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and
in the eyes of our neighbors.
**Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even
now!**

***THE ENTRANCE HYMN** UMH no. 173
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

***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.**

cont.

***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

Exodus 34: 29 - 35

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

We Are Crossing That Jordan River

Setting by Tom Fetke
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 GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9: 28 - 43

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH no. 454

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Don Ackerman

Every Now and Then

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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