



You have turned my mourning

INTO DANCING

-Psalm 30



CANTON, OHIO
CROSSROADS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 6, 2025

10:00 am



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Canton, OH 44702

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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, JULY 6, 2025

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Schmücke Dich, O Liebe Seele
(Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness)*

Setting by Paul Walton
Text & Tune at UMH no. 612

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist
Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.
God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.

Liturgist
Where there is no way,
God leads us in a new way.

Liturgist
Where there is no mercy,
God surprises us with fresh mercy.

Liturgist
Where there is weeping,
God invites us to step into a new dance.

***THE ENTRANCE HYMN**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH no. 139

vss. 1, 3 - 5

***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.**

***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*

cont.

THE PSALM

Psalm 30

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 5: 1 - 14

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

UMH no. 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Don Ackerman

The Arm of the King

THE INVITATION & CONFESSION

UMH page 12

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.

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.

cont.

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...

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**

God of the Ages

UMH no. 698

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Setting by Karl Piutti
Text & Tune at UMH no. 102

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Beth Polen
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Happy
Birthday

7/6 - Diane Rogers
7/8 - Zara Boulton
7/9 - Janet Copeland
7/13 - Laurie Detchon, Penni Ewing

Faith, Food & Fellowship

La Mesa Comunitario

**Tomorrow, Monday, July 7
5:30 pm - Wesley Hall**

*Our monthly dinner and community gathering
with activities for young ones
and delicious homemade food for everyone*

Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Every Wednesday
9:00 am - Wesley Hall**

*Our prayer breakfast is open to all men
You are welcome for food, prayer and fellowship!*

Pastor Don's All-Church Rootin'-Tootin'

FARM FAMILY PICNIC

Everyone is Invited!

Saturday, July 19 · 4:00 pm
Please RSVP don@crossroads120.org

—Bring swimsuits for the slip 'n slide—

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meeting:

TODAY

11:15 am - Wesley Hall

See Megan Smith for details

The Village ***A Moms-Helping-Moms Ministry***

*Our Village ministry
is currently in need of:*

***Spring PJs,
newborn to 2T
(Newborn especially)
Newborn Clothes,
boys and girls
Socks, newborn to 1 year
Lightweight Blankets
Bath Towels***

*Bring your donation
to the church office
or see Erin Ackerman*

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