



Sunday, November 16, 2025

*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

Cantilene

Alphonse Mailly

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

Celebrate and rejoice, all you people of Christ.

For the Lord our God is doing a new thing.

Liturgist

The old order is gone.

Everything is new!

Liturgist

Illness, disease and crying and mourning shall be as a distant memory.

Hatred and war shall cease from the earth.

Liturgist

For Christ has risen! Death is defeated!

Hallelujah! Jesus lives!

Hallelujah! Amen!

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

Morning Has Broken

UMH #145

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

O God, we see wars, hatred and violence everywhere,
yet despair of ever stopping them.
We see oppression and injustice and persecution,
but fail to raise our voices in prophetic protest.

We have become a pessimistic people.
Help us believe - really believe -
in Isaiah's vision of the peaceable kingdom,
in your promise of a new heaven and new earth.

Let your cry be our cry:

"They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain."

AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

God is our strength and our salvation. God's anger is turned away, and in its place, we find comfort, steadfast love and forgiveness. With this hope, we can draw water from the wells of salvation with joy and thanksgiving.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

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

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65: 17 - 25

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Stacey Nordmeyer
A Harvest of Thanksgiving

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*
UMH #94

THE GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 21: 5 - 19

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD W&S #3030
Eternal God, Transcending Time

THE MESSAGE The Reverend Don Ackerman
Where We Are

THE CLOSING HYMN* UMH #729
O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE Theodore Dubois
Fughetta in D

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal
W&S - Worship and Song

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Terry Hogue
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

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

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

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Happy
Birthday

11/16 – Grant McWilliams
11/17 – Barbara Hegnauer
11/18 – Mike Lovette
11/20 – Halle Copeland
11/23 – Adyn Ackerman

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER PRINT NEWSLETTER

Deadline: TODAY

Please email your holiday news for our next print newsletter to
christopher@crossroads120.org TODAY

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Saturday, November 29 - 9:00 am

Mark your calendars! Everyone in the church is invited to help!

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 30 - 10:00 am

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, 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

Light the Advent Wreath

We need families, couples or individuals
to light our Advent candles every Sunday in Advent
Please see Pastor Don today or email him later
if you are interested!

Oatmeal Ministry Gift Bags

Both men's and women's socks
and individually-wrapped candy
are needed for our annual Christmas gift bags!
Please have your donations in on or before December 14!

Two Things To Sign Up For

*If you haven't already, sign up to bake cookies for the
North Canton Church of Christ's Thanksgiving meal ministry*

*Also sign up to volunteer for Canton For All People's
annual Christmas Shop, happening December 13*

**Sign up for either (or both) of these opportunities
at the back of the sanctuary**

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meeting:
TODAY!

11:15 am - Conference Room
See Megan Smith for details - Everyone is welcome!

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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