



October 19, 2025 | 19th Sunday after Pentecost



“A Gilded Age for the Golden Rule?”
Matthew 7:1-12



Check-In



Let us know you are here!

If you have Worshipped with us before and are in the database, scan this QR code with your phone. Put in your 10-digit phone number to Check-In for attendance.

If you are not in our system, simply fill out the Connect Card you received with your bulletin this morning.



Connect Card

Use the Connect Card to let us know you are Worshipping with us, update your information, or submit a prayer request. Please make a note of who is in attendance in your family - each family member does not need to fill out a card. You can place this card in the Offering baskets as they come by during the service or you can place them in the offering boxes location in the Narthex or the Connector. If your prayer request is confidential in nature, feel free to hand the Connect Card directly to the pastor at the end of the service.



Wi-fi Network: “Cannon Family”, Password: CCConnect



Hearing Assistance Available. Upgraded devices are available for those who need them. Please see Mark in the sound booth.



For information on Children’s Ministry, contact Rebecca Rhodes (678.501.6417 or rebeccar@cannonchurch.org)

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 or 11am for our Kids Service



For information on Youth Ministry, contact Jan Dwyer (jand@cannonchurch.org or 678.501.6413).

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 for Youth Sunday School and 5pm Sunday Evenings for Youth Group.



Make a Joyful Noise - Come join the Music Ministry!

Worship Choir: rehearses Wednesday @ 7pm

Praise Band: rehearses Thursday @7:30pm

Orchestra: rehearses Thursday @ 6:30pm

Handbells: rehearses Wednesday @ 6pm

Email Joseph (josephb@cannonchurch.org) with questions!

Order of Worship

WE GATHER TO
WORSHIP GOD

Welcome Rev. Tim Emmett
Pastor

Announcements Pam Freeman

Opening Hymn “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” #402 Mike Gaul,
Handbell Choir &
Joseph Brewer,
Director of Music Ministry

WE LISTEN TO
GOD’S WORD

Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

Anthem “The Gift of Love” Worship Choir
arr. by Hal Hopson

Message “A Gilded Age for the Golden Rule?” Rev. Tim Emmett
But I Say to You: Finding Happiness by Following Jesus Pastor
Matthew 7:1-12

WE RESPOND
TO GOD’S CALL

Song of Response “We Are Called”

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer
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.

Mission Moment Laura Drake
Southeast Gwinnett Co-op

WE GO FORTH
TO SERVE GOD

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music “Be Thou My Vision” Handbell Choir
arr. by Julie Stitt

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn “Open My Eyes That I May See” #454

Benediction

Song of Response “On Eagle’s Wings” #143 Joseph Brewer,
Director of Music Ministry



But I Say To You

A few possible next steps

Would you like to find happiness by following Jesus? Take time each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray!

READ

This fall we've been reading and reflecting on the speeches of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew; five speeches (Matthew 5-7, 10, 13, 18, and 24-25) that have changed, and are changing, the world by inviting us to live *in the world as it is toward the world as it will be*. This week and next, we'll complete our journey by returning to the Sermon on the Mount.

Monday: Matthew 7:12 (how to treat others)

Tuesday: Matthew 5:21-26 (how to treat idiots)

Wednesday: Matthew 5:27-30 (how to treat hotties)

Thursday: Matthew 5:31-32 (how to treat spouses)

Friday: Matthew 5:38-42 (how to treat bullies)

Saturday: Matthew 5:43-48 (how to treat enemies)

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

REFLECT

After reading the passages listed above, take a few minutes to reflect on these questions: What message am I hearing in this passage? What questions does that message raise for me? What feelings does that message provoke in me? What do I need to pray and to do in response to the word that I have heard?

PRACTICE

Pray daily at 7:12am and 7:12pm. Set your watch or your phone to remind you to pray at those times. In Matthew 7:12, Jesus says that we should treat others as we want to be treated. Therefore, at 7:12am and 7:12pm, pause briefly to pray these three prayers:

- ♦ *Help us treat others as we want to be treated.*

Pray this on behalf of your family and your church.

- ♦ *Help me treat others as I want to be treated.*

In the morning, think about the people you expect to see and pray that you'll treat them as you want to be treated. In the evening, look back on your day, the people you saw, the interactions that you had, and be honest with God about the times you failed to treat others as you want to be treated.

- ♦ *Help them treat others as they want to be treated.*

Pray this for a friend, co-worker, neighbor, stranger, or enemy.

PRAY

Before (and after!) reading the Scriptures listed above, take a moment to pray this prayer:

Lord Jesus, you are not a dead founder, but our living Lord. Be our Priest to forgive us, our Prophet to teach us, our King to rule us, and our Shepherd to guide us; for the good of our neighbors, the blessing of our enemies, and the glory of our God. Amen!



SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

Most Needed Item for October: Cereal

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For October, Cannon's item is **Cereal**. While all items are still welcome, Cereal will be the item they most need from us.



Place your donations in the bins at the lower level entrances. Thank you for your generous support of SE Gwinnett Co-op!



Mission of the Month for October is Dinner Church

On Communion Sundays (Oct. 5), a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for October will support Dinner Church. You can give any time throughout the month.



On the third Saturday of each month, Cannon UMC, Lawrenceville First UMC and the SE Gwinnett Co-op, gather to share a meal, a Jesus story, and foster relationships with our neighbors.

Pray: That hearts and lives are changed

Serve: On the 3rd Saturday of the month. If you are interested in serving on the team, please contact Beth Willis (willisbetho@gmail.com).

Give: The Special Offering for Communion on October 5 will go to Dinner Church. You can also give anytime during the month.

You can give online at cannonchurch.org, give, give online and choose Communion Rail Offering, in the Offering plate, or in the boxes located in the Narthex and the Connector.



Charge Conference - Monday, October 20

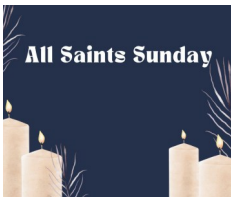
All Cannon members are invited to attend this year's Charge Conference meeting on Monday, October 20 at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Led by our district superintendent, Rev. Doug Gilreath, we'll worship God, celebrate this year's accomplishments, pray for next year's plans, approve the report from the committee on nominations, and set the pastor's compensation for 2026. While all members are invited and welcome, only members of Church Council can vote. Childcare provided.



Sarah Circle - October 27

CHANGE OF DATE!!!

The date has been changed from October 20 due to Charge Conference. All ladies are invited to join the Sarah Circle on the new date of October 27. Come and get better acquainted with Dr. Mollita Jackson, our new Preschool Director, as she shares her journey that brought her to Cannon, her vision for the future, and how we can help her. We will gather at 6:30pm for fellowship and food in the Youth Center - enter the church at the Education entrance (aka Grand Lobby), then the program will begin at 7pm. For more info or if you arrive after the doors are locked, contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) Marilyn Otroszko (770.380.4108). Also contact them if you aren't comfortable driving after dark and a ride can be arranged for you.



All Saints Sunday - November 2

On Sunday, November 2, we will celebrate the saints who have influenced our lives for Christ and have died **since November 1, 2024**. If you would like to list the name of a loved one, please provide information at cannonchurch.org, Registrations. You can also submit the following information to angieb@cannonchurch.org: Name of Deceased; Relation to Cannon Member/Guest; Date of Death (November 1, 2024 or after); Cannon Member/Guest's Name & Phone Number. All information must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, October 26.



Music Sunday - November 16 @ 11am in the Sanctuary

Join us for a powerful morning of worship as our Worship Choir, Orchestra, Praise Band, and Handbell Choir come together to lead a vibrant and inspiring Music Sunday service. This special celebration will also feature the world premiere of *"Following Jesus, Multiplying Love"* - a new choral anthem composed by Joseph Brewer especially for Cannon Church. Come and experience the joy of music and the spirit of community as we lift our voices and hearts in praise!



INFORMATION

Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat is our largest event of the year. There will be decorated trunks and loads of candy! For \$5, kids can visit the Haunted Hall, jump in the Inflatables, and the young ones can play on the playground. Host a trunk and your child(ren) get to bounce in the inflatables for free!

Come Hungry and dressed in your best costumes! Food will be available for purchase.

Pumpkins will also be available for purchase and those proceeds go towards Cannon's Preschool Program.

NEEDS

Last year, we had 1,200+ attendees for this event. This year, we expect an increase in attendance! Preparations have already begun to make sure Cannon is a great host and we need your help in the following ways:

- Volunteer - specify where you'd like to help or be assigned where needed
- Host a trunk and provide candy at your trunk
- Donate candy - and more candy. We don't want to run out!



Register with the QR codes above or at cannonchurch.org, Registrations



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Children's Ministry**
Contact: Rebecca Rhodes
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JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30AM

- Nursery (0-3 years)
- Combined 4-year-old through 5th Grade Sunday School Hour

11AM SUNDAY MORNING KIDS' SERVICE

- Nursery (0-3 years)
- NEW** Pre K-K (ages 4,5,6) – Class in the Nursery hallway, Room 123.
An age-appropriate Bible Lesson will be provided with Worship, games, crafts, and other activities! We are excited for you to join us!
- 1st-5th Grade will begin in the Sanctuary and then be dismissed downstairs to resume a morning of Bible, games, and activities.



**For information on
Youth Ministry**
Contact Jan Dwyer
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YOUTH SCHEDULE OCT/NOV/DEC

SUNDAYS

Youth Praise Band @
4pm; Youth 5-7pm

OCTOBER 25
YES - THIS IS SATURDAY
9am-5pm
Bring your lunch and come
help create the Youth
Haunted Hall
for Fall Festival!

OCTOBER 26
4-6pm
Fall Festival
(Be here from 3-7pm)

NOVEMBER 2
Regular Sunday Schedule

NOVEMBER 9
Bring your family to
Worship @ 11am followed
by Friendsgiving;
Regular Sunday Schedule

NOVEMBER 16
Bring your family to
Worship @ 11am for
Music Sunday;
Regular Sunday Schedule

NOVEMBER 23
Thanksgiving Break -
No Youth

NOVEMBER 30
Regular Sunday Schedule

DECEMBER 7
3-5pm
Jingle Jam;
No Praise Band;
Youth Group after
Jingle Jam clean-up -
ends at 7pm

DECEMBER 14
Final Youth Group of 2025
Christmas Party & White
Elephant Gift Exchange;
Youth Praise Band - 4pm
Youth Group - 5-7pm

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Prayer List

October

Prayer Focus:

Cannon Church

October Mission

Prayer Focus:

Fall Festival /

Dinner Church



*In an effort to keep the Prayer List up-to-date, please submit updates to any requests currently posted, including the Armed Forces section.

New Concerns will run for three weeks unless an update is submitted. **Ongoing Concerns** will run for three months unless an update is submitted.

New Concerns (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Darlene - prayer for her and her husband
- Jonathan Smith – undergoing heart surgery Monday, Oct. 13, in Tampa, FL. High risk, multiple difficulties
- Richard White – just completed 1st week of chemo for Stage 3 Colon Cancer. Prayers for minimum side effects
- Cathie/Sister – pray for me to recover from the loss of my sister passing
- In thanksgiving for all blessings. Thank you for all Cannon does
- Sandy Adams – meeting with doctor on Tuesday, Oct. 14, for cancer treatment plan
- Ann Williams – hospitalized due to complications from a fall
- Urgent financial miracle
- Jim and Shirley – understand the bible better and better and are easily able to memorize Bible verses
- Emily Manley – having a procedure on Wednesday – keep her in your prayers
- Mary Clark – swift recovery from recent fall
- Jessica is experiencing personal difficulties
- For my friends and neighbors (Pat-ICU, David-cancer, Jim, Bruce, Gail, and Sarah) and all who have reached out to me for healing prayers
- Glenn – to successfully find a new place to live and sell his house for the asking price or a little more
- Jim – pray that God grants me new strength and youthfulness and a peaceful state of mind

Our Sympathy to (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Allen and Linde Leggett, and family, on the death of daughter, Savannah Leggett on October 3

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Deloris Mims – need prayer for healing
- Eric Schott – health concerns
- Carol – prayers for healing – ongoing treatments

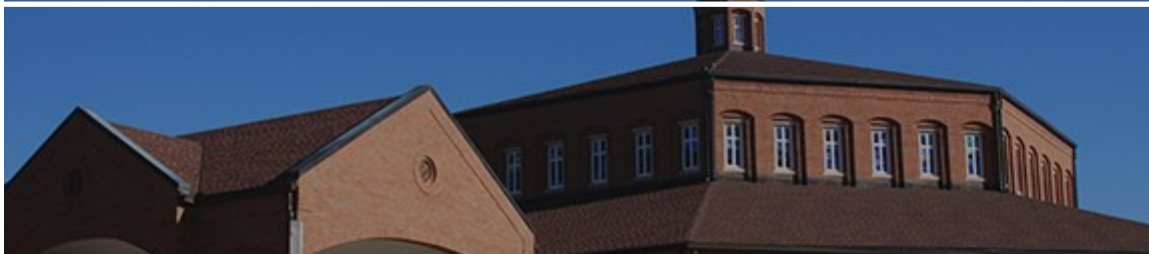
Armed Forces

- Lt. Colonel Lane Daigle (USMC) – Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Major Jon Brown (Air Force) – Eglin AFB, FL
- ABFC Parker Travis (Navy) – Pensacola, Florida
- Christian Peterson (Navy)
- Staff Sgt. Jeff Wells (Army) – Syria
- Drew Moseley (Navy) – Whidbey Island Naval Air Station
- Levi Reulecke (Navy) – Chief Master at Arms – stationed in Guam
- Nate Smith LCpL (Marines) –stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa Japan
- Capt. Grant Capps, MD (Air Force) – Tinker AFB in Oklahoma
- Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Clay Bagwell – Aviation Task Force Commander

Missionaries

- Our missionaries in Egypt
- Donald and Cristy Stretch and family (Dominical, Costa Rica)

How Can I Give?



Your generosity enables our church to continue its mission and ministry.
Thank you for your faithful support!

Ways to Give

Offering Baskets

Place your offering in the baskets as they are passed through the pews during the service. This is a way to give and participate in the worship experience.

Designated Giving Boxes

Offering boxes are located in the Narthex and Connector for your convenience. You can drop your contribution before or after the service.

Online Giving

Give securely online through the website: cannonchurch.org, Give, Give Online

Online giving allows you to set up a pledge, recurring donations, or make one-time gifts.

Mail Your Gift

You are also welcome to mail your gift to the church at:

2424 Webb Gin House Road
Snellville, GA 30078

Please make your checks payable to
Cannon United Methodist Church.

Your gifts support our ministries, outreach, and day-to-day functions of the church. We are grateful to you for your continued generous support.



Scan the QR Code to go to the Giving Page.

THIS WEEK ^{at} a GLANCE



Sunday, October 19

- 9:30am Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am *From the Inside Out* Bible Study
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School
- 9:30am Cannon Kids
- 11am Worship Service: Joining Sunday
- 12pm Church Council
- 12pm Pumpkin Patch
- 5pm Youth Group

Monday, October 20

- 4pm Pumpkin Patch
- 6pm Boy Scouts
- 6pm Charge Conference
- 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, October 21

- 8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
- 10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild
- 4pm Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, October 22

- 4pm Pumpkin Patch
- 6pm *From the Inside Out* Bible Study
- 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 23

- 4pm Pumpkin Patch
- 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, October 24

- 4pm Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 25

- 7:30am Men's Bible Study
- 9am Diamond in the Rough
- 9am Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 10am Pumpkin Patch
- 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, October 26

- 9:30am Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am *From the Inside Out* Bible Study
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School
- 9:30am Cannon Kids
- 11am Worship Service
- 12pm Pumpkin Patch
- 4pm Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat
- 5pm Youth Group

Meet Our Staff

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