



October 26, 2025 | 20th Sunday after Pentecost



“How to Practice What He Preached”
Matthew 7:13-29



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	Carolyn Clevenger	
Opening Hymn	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #400	Orchestra
Opening Prayer		
The Apostles’ Creed		
Gloria Patri		
Children’s Message		
Anthem	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” <i>arr. by Forrest</i>	Worship Choir

WE LISTEN TO
GOD’S WORD

Scripture	Psalm 1	Terry Dwyer
Message	“How to Practice What He Preached” <i>But I Say to You: Finding Happiness by Following Jesus</i> Matthew 7:13-29	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor

WE RESPOND
TO GOD’S CALL

Hymn of Response	“Spirit of the Living God” #393	
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		State of the Church
Invitation to Give		
Offertory Music	“O Worship the King” <i>arr. by Cranfill</i>	
Doxology		
Offertory Prayer		

WE GO FORTH
TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn	“My Hope is Built” #368	
Benediction		
Song of Response	“On Eagle’s Wings” #143	



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 we'll hear Jesus call us to follow him; to trust him with our living, not just with our dying; to be part of his movement to heal the whole world.

Monday: Matthew 4:12-25

Tuesday: Matthew 9:9-13

Wednesday: Matthew 11:25-30

Thursday: Matthew 16:13-28

Friday: Matthew 20:17-28

Saturday: Matthew 28:16-20

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

Continue praying 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 November is The Nett Church Christmas Toy Shop

On Communion Sundays (Nov. 2), a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for November will support The Nett Church Christmas Toy Shop. You can give any time throughout the month.



The Toy Shop is a “store” in the church with shelves full of toys organized by age and available at no cost to parents. Parents come and the church provides a holiday event full of joy and celebration. Parents then have the opportunity and the dignity to “shop” for gifts for their own kids, as well as having a joyful experience where they get to meet and visit with others, wrap or have the gifts wrapped, enjoy cookies and hot chocolate and enjoy themselves.

Cannon has been asked to provide interactive (new) toys for children aged Infants-5 years old, i.e., cars, dolls, building blocks, potato head musical instruments, etc. Please place toys in the bins provided at lower level entrances by Sunday, November 23.

You can make a financial donation 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.



Fall Festival / Trunk-or-Treat is TODAY!

Fall Festival / Trunk-or-Treat is this afternoon 4-6pm! Join in the fun of decorated trunks with candy / haunted hallway / inflatables / food / fun costumes / pumpkin patch!

See you there - bring friends!

Pumpkin Patch Hours - Open Daily thru Oct. 31

Monday-Friday 4-8pm

Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday Noon-6pm



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.



Daylight Saving Time ends November 2

Remember to set your clock back one hour next Saturday night (November 1) before going to bed!



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.



State of the Church Address - November 2

Join us for a State of the Church Address on November 2 at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall. Topics will include discussion on Cannon's future plans, as well as an update on finances.



Sarah Circle Out to Lunch – November 7

Do you feel like getting out of the house and having lunch with a fun group of ladies? If so, please join the Sarah Circle on Friday, November 7 at Noon at Longhorn's at The Shoppes at Webb Gin. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) or Marilyn Otroszko (770.380.4108).



Donuts & Coffee in the Connector - November 9

Join us in the Connector on November 9 at 10:30am. Come enjoy fellowship, coffee, and donuts!



Friendsgiving Feast - November 9

Please join your Cannon Friends and Family on November 9, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall after worship for our Friendsgiving Feast. There will be turkey, ham, green beans, corn, mac & cheese, mashed potatoes & gravy, rolls, and a variety of pies for dessert.

The event is free. It only requires that you sign up online or let Jan Dwyer know that you will attend (jand@cannonchurch.org).

This has always been a wonderful time together. We hope to see you there!



Music Sunday - November 16 @ 11am in the Sanctuary

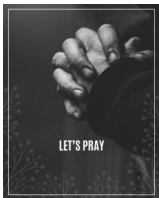
Join us for a powerful morning of worship as our Worship Choir, Orchestra, Praise Band, and Handbell Choir come together to lead a vibrant and inspiring Music Sunday service. This special celebration will also feature the world premiere of *"Following Jesus, Multiplying Love"* - a new choral anthem composed 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!



Advent Decorating: Deck the Halls - November 23

Calling all Elves! 10-15 people are needed to help decorate for the Season! Decorating will be done following the 11am service on November 23. A pizza lunch is being provided. RSVP to Roxanne Jones (frjones5@gmail.com) by November 16 with how many people plan to attend and their names so enough pizza can be provided.

Un-decorating will be on January 4, 2026 following Worship - mark your calendars and RSVP to Roxanne!



Let's Pray

A group is praying for Cannon at the outdoor chapel located in the back of the parking lot. Look for the "Let's Pray" sign.

We would love to have you join us. We gather on Mondays at 8am and 6pm, and Wednesdays at Noon. Pick at time that works for you. The gatherings are 10-15 minutes. The chapel is always available.



Christmas Cards for Kairos

The women who volunteer with Kairos are collecting blank (unused) Christmas cards and envelopes for Lee Arrendale Prison. The incarcerated women use them to write notes to other women who are at the facility. They look forward to wiring Christmas messages and giving the cards to others. There will be labeled collection boxes at all 4 entrances. It's helpful to put loose cards in ziplock bags if they are not already packaged. Please be sure that they are unused and do not have glitter or stickers on them.



**For information on
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	NOVEMBER 2	DECEMBER 7
Youth Praise Band @ 4pm; Youth 5-7pm	Regular Sunday Schedule	3-5pm Jingle Jam; No Praise Band; Youth Group after Jingle Jam clean-up - ends at 7pm
OCTOBER 25 YES - THIS IS SATURDAY 9am-5pm Bring your lunch and come help create the Youth Haunted Hall for Fall Festival!	NOVEMBER 9 Bring your family to Worship @ 11am followed by Friendsgiving; Regular Sunday Schedule	DECEMBER 14 Final Youth Group of 2025 Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange; Youth Praise Band - 4pm Youth Group - 5-7pm
OCTOBER 26 4-6pm Fall Festival (Be here from 3-7pm)	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	

**Cannon Youth Facebook**

Want to help feed our Youth on Sunday nights?
Register at cannonchurch.org, Registrations

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)

- Brenda Holcombe - healing after a fall
- Mulkey West - brain cancer
- Presley Huff (Chip & Cheryl Beckham's granddaughter) - prayers for pain relief and full healing from 2nd degree burn from hot chocolate on forearm
- Kim E – pray for me to get closure! My sister passed away Oct. 2 - family is not having funeral services
- Cheryl Beckham – shoulder replacement surgery on 10/30
- Michael F – young man fighting cancer and the hope the treatments give him the strength to get well
- Arso – life in shambles – seeking God's peace, calm, and strength
- Alan – healing of schizophrenia illness for 17 years – causing unimaginable suffering
- 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 – for cancer treatment plan
- Ann Williams – hospitalized due to complications from a fall
- 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

Praises (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Rose - constantly in prayer and giving God the praise for providing me with a most caring, kind and inspiring staff He has provided for us Cannon folks. Also – thank you for the Upper Room devotional at no cost to us. Today's (Oct. 13) devotion titled "Gratitude for Creation" is one that stirred my heart into praising God for the many wonderful sights that we fail to notice

Our Sympathy to (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Allen and Linde Leggett, and family, on the death of daughter, Savannah Leggett on October 3
- The Conners & Casey families (David Conners brother-in-law / Cindy's brother), on the death of Michael Casey on October 20

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

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

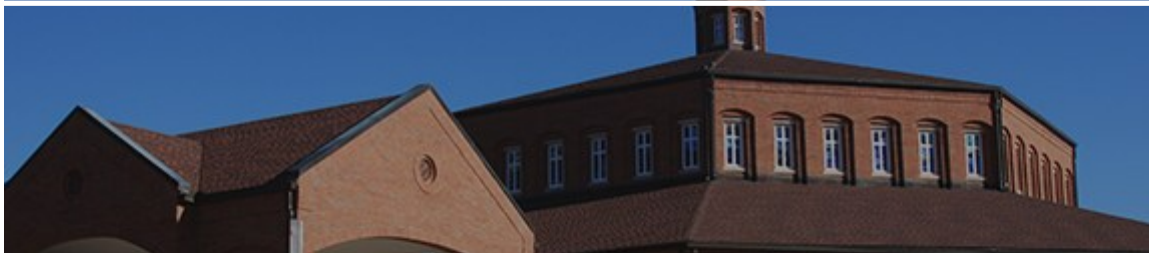
Armed Forces

- 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 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

Monday, October 27

4pm Pumpkin Patch
 6pm Boy Scouts
 6:30pm Sarah Circle Fellowship
 6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 7pm Families Anonymous

Tuesday, October 28

8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
 4pm Pumpkin Patch
 6:30pm Boy Scouts - Camp Card District Kickoff

Wednesday, October 29

4pm Pumpkin Patch

6pm *From the Inside Out* Bible Study
 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

4pm Pumpkin Patch
 6pm Gwin Oaks Beta Club Induction
 6:30pm Cub Scouts
 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, October 31

4pm Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, November 1

7:30am Men's Bible Study
 8am District UMW Meeting
 8:30am UMM Breakfast
 9am Diamond in the Rough
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, November 2

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service: All Saints Celebration
 4pm Youth Praise Band
 5pm Youth Group

Meet Our Staff

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