



November 23, 2025 | Christ the King Sunday



“Out of Egypt ... to Become Manifest Here”
Psalm 104: 24-30



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		Rick Adams
	Announcements		
	Opening Hymn	“Now Thank We All Our God” #102	Mike Gaul & Joseph Brewer, Director of Music Ministry
	Opening Prayer		Dr. Skip Johnson
	The Apostles’ Creed		
	Gloria Patri		
	Children’s Message		Rebecca Rhodes
	Anthem	“Look at the World” by John Rutter	Worship Choir
	Scripture	Psalm 104:24-30	Carol Bohannon
	Message	“Out of Egypt ... to Become Manifest Here”	Dr. Skip Johnson Pastor Emeritus
WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD	Song of Thanksgiving	“For the Fruits of This Creation” #97	
	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.		
	Invitation to Give		
WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL	Offertory Music	“Thanksgiving Medley” featuring Melissa Hearn, Clarinet	Joseph Brewer
	Doxology		
	Offertory Prayer		
	Closing Hymn	“For the Beauty of the Earth” #92	
	Benediction		
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD	Song of Response	“On Eagle’s Wings” #143	



Thanksgiving Sunday

A few possible next steps

We're getting ready for Thanksgiving by pausing each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray.

READ

This week we'll give thanks to God with songs of thanksgiving from the book of Psalms.

Monday: Psalm 18

Tuesday: Psalm 30

Wednesday: Psalm 92

Thursday: Psalm 107

Friday: Psalm 111

Saturday: Psalm 138

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

REFLECT

After reading the passages above, take a moment to reflect on any or all of the following observations about gratitude.

- ♦ We're not joyful and then become grateful - we're grateful, and that makes us joyful. (Brennan Manning)
- ♦ A hundred times a day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the measure as I have received and am still receiving. (Albert Einstein)
- ♦ As the life of thanksgiving deepens, we discover that the more mature prayers of thanksgiving are not those offered for the obvious blessings, but those spoken in gratitude for obstacles overcome, for insights gained, for lessons learned, for increased humility, for help received in time of need, for strength to persevere, for opportunities to serve others. (Fleming Rutledge)
- ♦ The pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts...nevertheless, [they] set aside a day of thanksgiving. (H. W. Westermeyer)

PRACTICE

Take five minutes a day, at the same time every day, to write down three things you are thankful for. They don't have to be big things; just specific, personal, and concrete. For example, don't give thanks "for the beauty of creation." Instead, give thanks for one specific tree, animal or plant. Likewise, don't give thanks "for my daily bread." Instead, give thanks for one specific meal that you really enjoyed. You get the picture! Five minutes a day at the same time every day. Three specific things. Don't forget to write them down!

PRAY

After reading the Scriptures listed above, take a moment to offer this general prayer of thanksgiving, written by Bishop Edward Reynolds (1599-1676), who lived during an especially turbulent and violent time:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.



SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

Most Needed Item for November: Grits or Oatmeal

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For November, Cannon's item is ***Grits or Oatmeal***. While all items are still welcome, Grits or Oatmeal 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

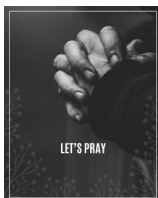
On Communion Sundays (Nov. 2), a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for November will support The Nett Church Christmas Toy Shop. You can give any time throughout the month.



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.



Let's Pray

Since "God does nothing but in answer to prayer" (John Wesley), a group is praying for the mission and ministries of our church 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 a time that works for you. The gatherings are 10-15 minutes. The chapel is always available.

For more information, contact Rick Adams at ricktadams@bellsouth.net



Cannon Preschool - Honey Baked Ham Gift

Certificate Fundraiser

Use this QR code to purchase a Honey Baked Ham Gift Certificate and 20% of the proceeds go to Cannon Church Preschool. Honey Baked offers a variety of products including Turkey, Roast Beef, and Ham. They also have savory sides and delicious desserts to complete your holiday meal or Slider Party Trays to make tailgating and holiday events easy and convenient. Gift cards may be redeemed nationwide, so it makes a great gift for relatives in other states. E-gift certificates will come directly to your email.



Join the Team! We are looking for Multimedia Volunteers!

Are you interested in entering the media industry or would like to learn how to operate in a studio-like environment? Come check out Cannon's Multimedia Ministry. Responsibilities would be on Sunday morning during Worship (need to be here 20 minutes prior to service) and include operating the camera controller and assisting the Director. Please email Miles at milesh@cannonchurch.org for more information.



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 writing 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. Cards are needed by December 1.



2025 Blue Christmas

The holidays are approaching and everything around us says connection, gatherings, and family closeness. But for many of us this season can bring something entirely different: grief, uncertainty, and a deep ache for the life we used to know. If you're feeling the weight of that you're not alone.

We will give sacred room to these feelings at our Blue Christmas Celebration, St Edward's Episcopal Church, Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025 at noon in the chapel. We invite our neighborhood churches to share this invitation with those who are grieving in their communities of faith. This will be an ecumenical service of remembrance, prayer, hope, reflection and music for all those experiencing loss of any kind. A simple reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP by Nov 26 to 678-389-1077, gabrielermayes@aol.com.



Advent Information



Christmas at the Co-op

This Advent season, the SE Gwinnett Co-op would welcome donations of Kroger gift cards, any denomination. These will be used as client gifts and used for purchases of food/non-food items to supplement item donations. Cards can be dropped in the offering plate or the wooden boxes now through Christmas. They'll be collected and delivered to the Co-op weekly. On behalf of the Co-op clients, Thank You for your generosity and wishing you a Merry Christmas!

The First Christmas Carols

Join us for worship next Sunday, November 30, as we begin our journey to Christmas! This year, we'll get ready for Christmas by listening to the first Christmas carols, the songs that were sung, when Christ was born. Who sang these songs? Why did they sing them? What do these songs reveal about Jesus, and how do they lead us to Christmas today? We hope to see you next Sunday!

The First Christmas Carols, BIBLE STUDY EDITION

This Advent, join Pastor Tim for a study of The First Christmas Carols! Together we'll explore the Old testament roots of these New Testament songs, as well as their use in Christian worship, their depiction in the arts, and their impact today. There are two versions for you to choose from when you register TODAY!

SUNDAY EDITION

Starting Sunday, November 30 at 9:30am in the second-floor Conference Room, Pastor Tim will lead a four-session study of the first Christmas carols. Register at cannonchurch.org, Registrations.

WEDNESDAY EDITION

Starting Wednesday, December 3 at 6pm in the second-floor Conference Room, Pastor Tim will lead a three-session study of the first Christmas carols. Register at cannonchurch.org, Registrations.

Jingle Jam - A Christmas Party for Families - December 7

Bring the whole family for an afternoon full of Christmas fun! Meet Santa, enjoy yummy treats, play games, make crafts, and celebrate the joy of the season together. Don't miss this festive annual event that's sure to get everyone in the Christmas spirit! Jingle Jam 2025 is on December 7, 3-5pm.

Lessons and Carols - December 14

Cannon Worship Choir presents Lessons and Carols on December 14 at 11am. Come and be blessed by this special performance of the Christmas story thru scripture and song.





Best of Gwinnett - Vote Everyday!

We are excited to announce that both Cannon Church Preschool AND Cannon UMC has been nominated for Best of Gwinnett! Help us win in both categories!

HERE'S HOW:

- **VOTE EVERYDAY!**

- Go to guidetogwinnett.com/best-of/vote

For Preschool:

Look under *Education & Childcare*, and then *Childcare Centers*, and find Cannon Church Preschool

For Cannon UMC:

Look under Civic Organizations, and then *Churches & Religious Organizations*, and find Cannon United Methodist Church



Feed My Lambs - Help Feed Hungry Kids!

Thank you so much for your generous donations so far this school year. We are currently providing weekend meals for 29 students that are facing food insecurities at 2 local elementary schools and snacks for counselors at one additional school. We will also provide family bags to those student's families (17) for the longer breaks: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break.

As our community needs continue to grow, please consider a monetary donation and/or purchased items listed below that can be dropped off in the designated bin at the Main entrance during church hours, Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm, or on Sundays. Generally, the preference is to have everything single-serve and/or for the cans to be pop-tabs.

Most Needed Items:

- ♦ Individual Cereals
- ♦ Chicken - can/packets
- ♦ Mac 'n Cheese - individual cups
- ♦ Pasta Meals - cans
- ♦ Peanut Butter - jar
- ♦ Ramen Noodles
- ♦ Shelf Stable Milk
- ♦ Tuna - can/packages

Other Needed Items:

- ♦ Applesauce Cups
- ♦ Beanie Weenies
- ♦ Fruit Cups
- ♦ Granola Bars
- ♦ Hearty Soups
- ♦ Oatmeal - individual packets
- ♦ Pudding
- ♦ Vienna Sausage

Our neighbors need us now more than ever!



Thank You Kudzu Pressure Cleaning!

Thank you to Devon Graham of Kudzu Pressure Cleaning, for pressure washing our curbs - free of charge! It is such a blessing and we really appreciate the hard work you've done for us! If you need work done, contact Kudzu Pressure Cleaning, kudzupw.com, 678.848.3806.



**For information on
Children's Ministry**
Contact: Rebecca Rhodes
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rebeccar@cannonchurch.org

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

November Prayer Focus:

Those in the
Military and those
in Nursing Homes

November Mission Prayer Focus:

The Nett Toy Shop
and SE Gwinnett
Co-op and their
clients

*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)

- Our daughter & grandchildren to feel the presence of our almighty God, peace & healing in their changing family structure
- Ansley Rich – age 35, mother of 2 has leukemia. Early stage, prayers for a positive outcome
- Mistie Odum–upcoming surgery & treatment
- Cynthia – prayers for a better job
- Nina Wilson – pray for me and my grown daughters, family dynamics, and to help me recover and give my life back
- Hawthorne–Praying that the Genetic Testing results will help give them a path forward with his treatment plan
- Sandy Adams – continued chemotherapy
- Jami – Doctors to find a solution to help her with digestive issues
- Dennis – starting cancer treatment next week in Nashville
- Pray for the cat to get a safe warm shelter for winter
- Pray for my family for grace and peace and to find Christ and answers for a specific situation
- Wesley Houser – looking for work and founding a business. Honors grad of Morehouse College.
- Patricia “Patsy” Owens – battling Glioblastoma (brain cancer)
- Charlotte – that Charlotte may feel the healing embrace of the Lord
- Doris – God’s presence and comfort in her medical emergency
- Austin Rainville – to receive CART Cell Therapy furthering his cancer treatment. In Dallas, TX
- Ben Dusenbury – eyesight to be restored. 2nd eye surgery since July is upcoming at Emory / Atlanta
- Bruce & Susan – Bruce diagnosed with lymphoma. They have been married almost 57 years
- Trish Getty – Stage 3 Colon Cancer
- Friend – going thru dialysis surgery
- Close relative - prayer they fully recover from illness and hospitalization and that God blesses them with a few more years and they are saved in God’s kingdom
- Vincent Green – for healing and strength
- Steve – friend/neighbor
- Beth – pray for my relationship with Jamie and his spiritual protection
- Virginia – my bosses elderly mom – going thru health issues

Praises (Listed for 3 weeks)

- On the birth of Caroline Grace Zardo on October 6 to Cody and Emily (Hambright) Zardo. Grandparents are John and Suzanne Holley.
- Granddaughter Brittany’s sweet baby girl delivered, heart rate stable now, Praise God. Thank you for your prayers.
- Praising God for the recent cold weather – reminding me to pray for those who don’t have heat. I met my Ethiopian neighbor on the street we thanked God for the cold, the beauty of the clouds, the color of the trees and ended by praying for the thousands of children who have been killed in Gaza, Ukraine, and other war zones. Prayers for children who are malnourished, missing school, and or deprived of essential healthcare

Our Sympathy to (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Family and friends in the death of 24 year old Ashlyn Parrott on November 12, 2025. She had a rare and aggressive form of cancer that had recently been diagnosed

Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

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

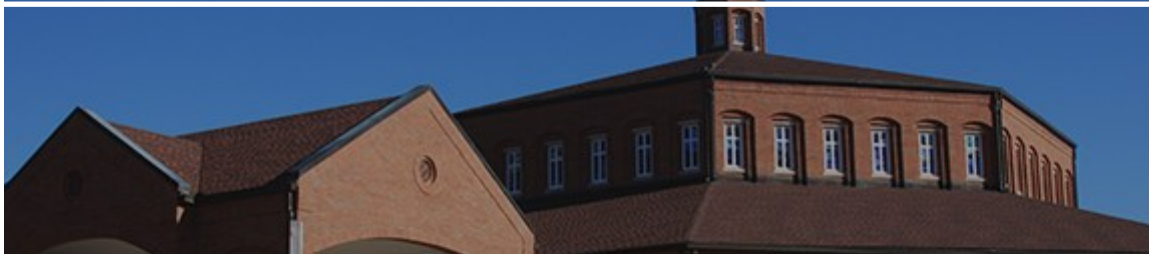
Armed Forces

- 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 (Dominican, 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.



Sunday, November 23

9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service
 12pm Sanctuary Decorating

Monday, November 24

6pm Boy Scouts
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 7pm Families Anonymous

Tuesday, November 25

8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
 10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild

Wednesday, November 26

Church Offices Closed

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day

Church Offices Closed
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, November 28

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, November 29

7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, November 30

9:30am *The First Christmas Carols*, BIBLE STUDY EDITION
 9:30am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 9:30am Cannon Kids
 11am Worship Service
 4pm Youth Praise Band
 5pm Youth Group

Meet Our Staff

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