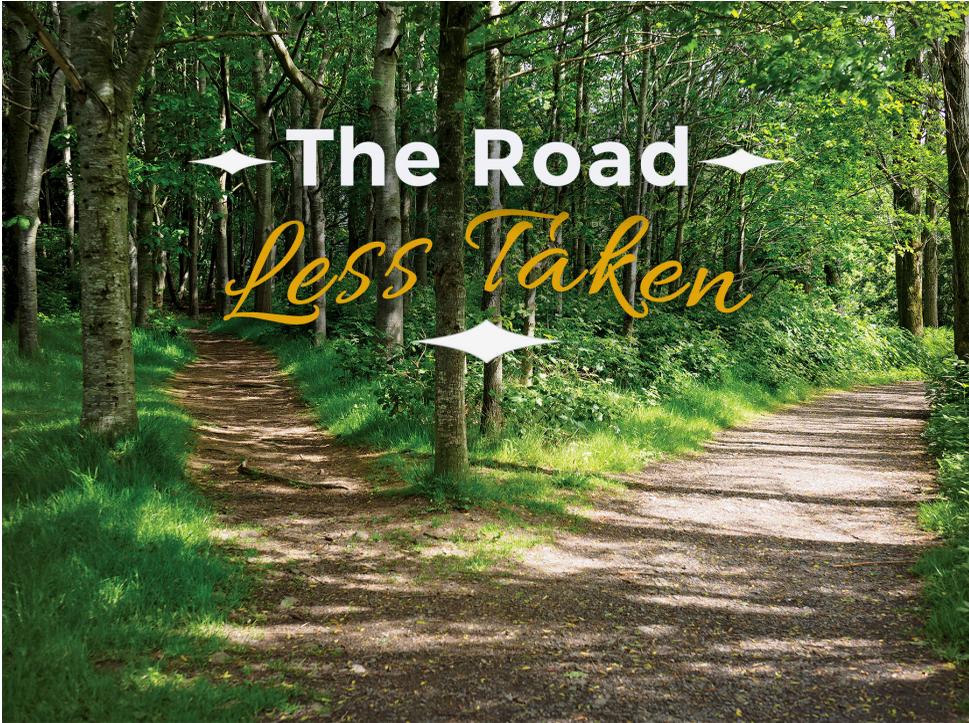




March 8, 2026 | 3rd Sunday in Lent



"Humbled to Be the Greatest of All"

Mark 9:30-37





## 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 name and add any others in attendance this morning.

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 Ambermarie Schweikhardt ([ambermaries@cannonchurch.org](mailto:ambermaries@cannonchurch.org))

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



**For information on Youth Ministry,** contact Katie Gray ([katieg@cannonchurch.org](mailto:katieg@cannonchurch.org) or 678.501.6413).

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 for Youth Sunday School, 4pm for Youth Praise Band, and 5pm Sunday Evenings for Youth Group.



### Make a Joyful Noise - Come join the Music Ministry!

**Worship Choir:** rehearses Wednesday @ 7pm

**Praise Band:** rehearses Monday @ 7:30pm

**Orchestra:** rehearses Monday @ 6:30pm

**Handbells:** rehearses Wednesday @ 6pm

Email Dr. Will Whittaker ([willw@cannonchurch.org](mailto:willw@cannonchurch.org)) with questions!

## Order of Worship

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome		Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor
Announcements		Carolyn Clevenger
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	“My Hope is Built” #368	Mike Gaul, Worship Choir, and Dr. Will Whittaker, Director of Music Ministries
Opening Prayer		
The Apostles' Creed		
Gloria Patri		
Children's Message		
Choral Anthem	“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” <i>Fettke / Johnson</i>	

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture	Isaiah 53:1-6	Frank Jones
Message	“Humbled to Be the Greatest of All” Mark 9:30-37 <i>The Road Less Taken</i>	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Congregational Hymn	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
The Lord's Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music “Speak O Lord”

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

### WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

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Congregational Hymn “Freely, Freely” #389

Benediction

Song of Response “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Postlude



## The Road Less Taken

### A few possible next steps

Would you like to follow Jesus through the Gospel of Mark? Pause briefly each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray!

#### READ

We're getting ready for Easter by walking with Jesus through the gospel of Mark, "the road less taken" when it comes to the gospels. What will we discover, and how will we be changed, when we walk with Jesus through the Gospel of Mark to Easter this year?

Monday: Mark 7:24-37

Tuesday: Mark 8:1-21

Wednesday: Mark 8:22-9:1

Thursday: Mark 9:1-13

Friday: Mark 9:14-29

Saturday: Mark 9:30-37

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

#### REFLECT

Our goal this Lent is to hear and respond to the voice of God by reading and reflecting on the Gospel of Mark. Toward that end, read each passage twice this week. The aim of your first reading is to get an overview of the passage; who's in it, what happens, and/or what is said. The aim of the second reading is to pay attention to a word or a phrase that stands out to you. Ask yourself why that word or phrase caught your attention. Does it *comfort* you or *challenge* you? Is it a word you need to *hear* from God or a word you need to *speak* to God? How might you act on this word you have heard?

#### PRACTICE

In addition to reading and reflecting on the Gospel of Mark, take a moment to turn the Scriptures into prayer. As Mark Batterson observes, "Scripture is God's way of initiating a conversation: prayer is our response." (*The Circle Maker*, p.94). As you read and reflect on the Scripture for the day, pay attention to the way it is shaping your response. It may lead you to rejoice or call you to repent; to intercede for others or to pray for yourself; to ask God for healing, cry out for deliverance, or beg for a neighbor's "daily bread." Give special attention to those times when the passage invites you to stop and rest in the presence of God, enjoying his presence, grace, mercy, and love.

#### PRAY

Before reading the Scripture for the day, prepare your heart by pausing to pray this classic prayer:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant me so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that I may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (The Collect of the Day, Proper 28, *The Book of Common Prayer*)



## SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations

### Most Needed Item for March: Canned Fruit

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For March, Cannon's item is **Canned Fruit**. While all items are still welcome, Canned Fruit 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 March is Kairos Prison Ministry

On Communion Sundays, a special offering is taken to support a Mission of Cannon Church. The Special Offering and Mission of the Month for March will support Kairos Prison Ministry. You can give any time throughout the month.



The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men and women to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. Your donations support the purchase of supplies and food used in the events that occur every month in the prisons where we serve.

You can make a financial donation online at [cannonchurch.org](http://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.

Day	Date	Service
Palm Sunday	March 29	11am Service
Holy Thursday	April 2	6:30pm Service
Good Friday	April 3	6:30pm Service
Easter	April 5	11am Service



### Lent Opportunities

In addition to the Bible Study in Lent, you are invited to read or listen to the Lenten 40-Day Bible Reading Plan - you can get your bookmark at the Welcome Center and/or listen to the Podcast which will be posted on social media and emailed.



### Free Books

Cannon Staff has been purging their shelves. Please stop by the Connector today and look through the books and take home one or two .... or more!



### Cannon Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) - March 8

The Senior Adults Ministry (SAM) is the ministry that identifies the needs of senior adults and develops welcoming, supportive, and caring spirits and programs for those over 60 years old in the Cannon congregation and community. The next meeting is March 8 after Worship in the Youth Room. If you have any questions, text or call 517-974-6339 (Koom).



### Cannon Appreciates Our Staff

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be celebrating the tremendous work done by all of our staff.

Small groups at Cannon will be preparing gift baskets for presentation to our Church Staff. If you are not a member of a small group and wish to contribute monetarily, you can do so online ([cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Give, Give Online & choose Staff Appreciation), in the offering baskets passed at Sunday Worship, or in the boxes in the Narthex and Connector. Please mark your checks with "Staff Appreciation".

There will be Thank You cards available for you to write individual notes to staff. These are located in the Narthex and can also be put into the boxes in the Narthex and Connector.

Any contribution to this effort will be greatly appreciated.



### Indoor / Outdoor Spring Work Day - March 14 | 9am-2pm

Help us beautify the Cannon Campus (inside and outside) for our visitors and church family. Volunteers are needed! Join us on March 14, beginning at 9am - stay as long as you can.



There will be opportunities for everyone to help! Bring any cleaning equipment / outdoor tools that you have available.

Come help spruce up the campus for Holy Week and Easter!



### Reception of New Members: March 15

We would love to be your new (or first) church! Therefore, we'll receive new members on the third Sunday of each month during the service of worship. For more information - or to sign up for March 15 - please register at [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Registrations or contact Jan Dwyer, our Director of Discipleship and Hospitality, at [JanD@cannonchurch.org](mailto:JanD@cannonchurch.org).



## Eggpalooza! March 28 - 10am-12pm

Come celebrate with us March 28, 10am-12pm, for an **egg-citing** adventure the whole family will enjoy!

### What to expect:

- ♦ **Inflatables** for bouncing fun
- ♦ **Family Games** for everyone to enjoy
- ♦ **Prizes** to win
- ♦ A fun **Cake Walk**
- ♦ The highlight: our **Egg Hunt**

### Food & Drinks:

- ♦ **King of Pop** serving delicious treats
- ♦ **Lorena's Kitchen**

### We need your help!



- ♦ **Volunteer** - sign up at [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Registrations
- ♦ **Donate:** Amazon Wish List available; you are also welcome to donate additional large items such as plush toys, 1lb or larger chocolate bunnies, or huge gummy bears, \$5-10 gift cards to Amazon, Target, or other kid-friendly store.



## 2026 Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2026/27 school year is open.

Please contact us to schedule a tour:

Heather Gallagher - 678.501.6442 | [preschool@cannonchurch.org](mailto:preschool@cannonchurch.org)

Mollita Jackson - 678.501.6442 | [mollitaj@cannonchurch.org](mailto:mollitaj@cannonchurch.org)



## 2026 Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Available for rising Kindergarten through 8th grade. Children will experience an exciting summer full of fun that will nurture spiritual growth in a loving Christian environment.

**Camp Dates:** June 3 - July 23

**Camp Open:** Monday - Thursday

**Camp Hours:** 7:30am - 6:30pm

### Weekly Tuition Rates:

**Registration Fee (non-refundable): \$145**

**4-days/week: \$220**

**3-days/week: \$190**

**2-days/week: \$160**

**Register at:** [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), AfterSchool, Summer Camp

**Contact:** Natalie (678.501.6436 or [nataliet@cannonchurch.org](mailto:nataliet@cannonchurch.org))

### We're Hiring!

Summer Camp Counselors are needed for Summer Camp.

**Requirements:** Must be 18+; Must have a clean background check

**Hours:** Morning: 8am-1pm; Afternoon: 12:30-6pm; All Day: 8:30am-5:30pm

Send resumes to Natalie ([nataliet@cannonchurch.org](mailto:nataliet@cannonchurch.org))



**For information on Children's Ministry**  
 Contact: Ambermarie Schweikhardt (ambermaries@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 Katie Gray  
 678.501.6414  
 katieg@cannonchurch.org

**CANNON YOUTH CALENDAR**

**weekly sunday schedule**

- 9:30am Combined Confirmation/ Sunday School**
- 4pm Praise Band Practice**
- 5-7pm Youth Group**

Scan to sign up to feed our Youth

# Prayer List

**March  
Prayer Focus:**  
Renewed faith,  
spiritual growth,  
and God's  
guidance

**March Mission  
Prayer Focus:**  
Kairos Prison  
Ministry

\*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)

- Vivian - prayer for successful re-do hip surgery and relief of pain
- For God to surround our dear friends as their precious young daughter Ansley, wife and mother, in her last stages of her journey home to our heavenly father
- Pray for my discernment as I enter adulthood
- Heather – cancer diagnosis – prayers for treatment, guidance, and peace
- Cheryl Beckham – hip replacement surgery – doctor's wisdom, good results, and quick healing
- Kerry Grantham's 90+ year-old parents, Cal and Margaret Grantham, who live in North Carolina, lost everything, including their dog, to a house fire
- Andrew Cloakey – praying for God's protection and success in life
- Ethan Manley – peace, calm for him, and continued wisdom for those that are assessing his heart health
- Tony N – having heart surgery for placement of pacemaker
- Vivian – for relief from pain, for strength, courage, and hope while awaiting more testing and possible surgery
- Suzanne – pray for my son to lose weight safely and healing from past hurts
- Jeff- eradicate bacteria and complete healing
- Mistie – continued treatment and healing for cancer diagnosis

## **Our Sympathy to** (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Chris and Apryl Koch and their family after the death of his father, Ricky Koch
- The Travis family and friends on the death of Audrey Travis

## **Praises** (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Gwen – as she completes 12 weeks of chemo

## **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](http://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.

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

## THIS WEEK <sup>AT</sup> A GLANCE



### Sunday, March 8

- 9:30am Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Youth Confirmation / Sunday School
- 9:30am Cannon Kids
- 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector
- 11am Worship Service
- 12pm SAM
- 4pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor
- 4pm Youth Praise Band
- 5pm Youth Group

### Monday, March 9

- 8am Pray for Cannon at the Chapel in the Woods
- 4pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
- 6pm Boy Scouts
- 6pm Pray for Cannon at the Chapel in the Woods
- 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7pm Prayer Shawl Meeting
- 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### Tuesday, March 10

- 8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
- 10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild
- 6pm Gwin Oaks Talent Show
- 6:30pm Trustees Monthly Meeting

### Wednesday, March 11

- 10am Why Did Jesus Have to Die? Bible Study for Lent
- 12pm Pray for Cannon at the Chapel in the Woods
- 6pm Why Did Jesus Have to Die? Bible Study for Lent
- 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 12

- 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Saturday, March 14

- 7:30am Men's Bible Study
- 9am Diamond in the Rough
- 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Sunday, March 15

- 9:30am Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Youth Confirmation / Sunday School
- 9:30am Cannon Kids
- 11am Worship Service: Joining Sunday
- 12:30pm Church Council
- 4pm Youth Praise Band
- 5pm Youth Group

## Meet Our Staff

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