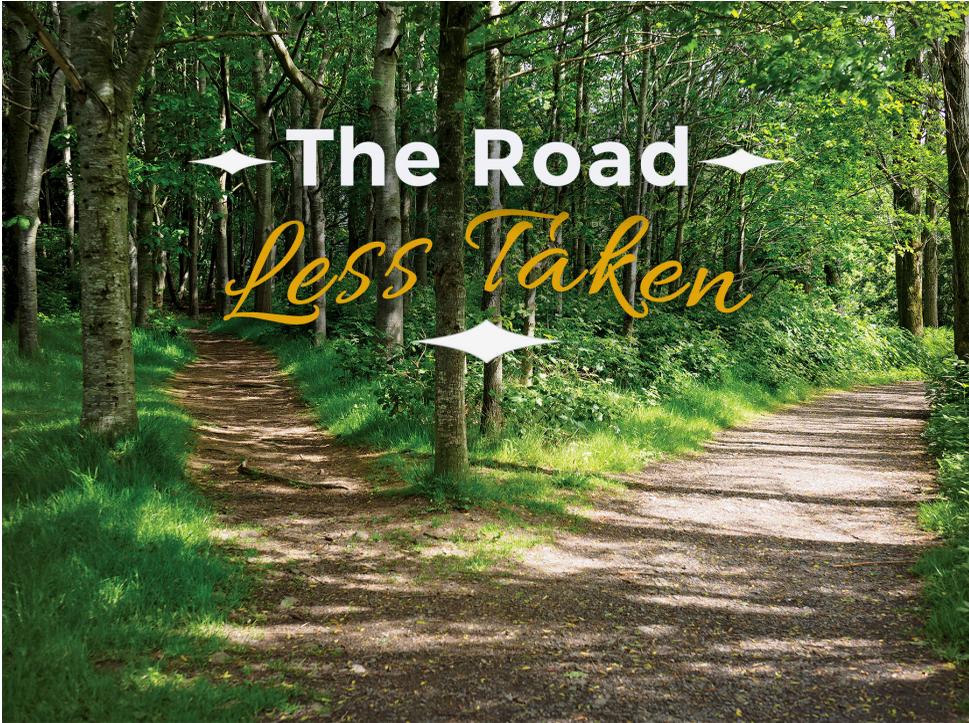




March 15, 2026 | 4th Sunday in Lent



"The Answer is 'Yes!'"

Mark 10:17-31





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)

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



For information on Youth Ministry, contact Katie Gray (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) with questions!

Order of Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome Rev. Tim Emmett
Pastor

Announcements Beth Blakely

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" Mike Gaul, Orchestra,
Worship Choir, and
Dr. Will Whittaker,
Director of Music Ministries

Opening Prayer

The Apostles' Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Choral Anthem "River in Judea"

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Exodus 20:1-17 Carol Bohannon

Message "The Answer is 'Yes!'" Rev. Tim Emmett
Mark 10:17-31 Pastor
The Road Less Taken

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Congregational Song "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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

Offertory Music "How Great Thou Art"

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Reception of New Members

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Benediction

Song of Response "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Postlude "How Great Thou Art" (reprise)



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 9:38-49

Tuesday: Mark 10:1-12

Wednesday: Mark 10:13-31

Thursday: Mark 10:32-52

Friday: Mark 11:1-26

Saturday: Mark 11:27-12:12

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, pay attention to what you're *feeling*, not just to what you're *thinking*, as you read the passages listed above. Do you feel anxious, defensive, guilty, ashamed, sad, or mad? How about surprised, inspired, excited, or happy? The point is not to feel the "right" things, but to feel what you're feeling and then ask why. God may be speaking to you through your emotions as you hear and respond to the Gospel of Mark.

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, give, give online and choose Communion Rail Offering, in the Offering plate, or in the boxes located in the Narthex and the Connector.

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!



Sarah Circle - March 16

All ladies of Cannon are invited to join the Sarah Circle on Monday, March 16 for our meeting. Dr. Mollita Jackson, Cannon' Director of Preschool Ministry will be with us. We will get to know her, hear about her plans for the Preschool, and find out 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) or Marilyn Otroszko (770.380.4108).



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.



Prayer Shawl Meeting

Calling all those who enjoy crocheting and knitting! The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to bring your needles and yarn and join us on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Staff Conference Room (1st floor-enter at the Main entrance). For information or to request a shawl for someone, call Carol Upreti (404.731.0835).



Troop 506 American Flag Retirement

If you have an American flag that needs retiring, there is a box at the Main entrance for drop off. You can leave your flag in the box to be retired as needed.



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, 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

Mollita Jackson - 678.501.6442 | 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, AfterSchool, Summer Camp

Contact: Natalie (678.501.6436 or 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)



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)

- Ben & Amanda (Adams) Winstead and family - prayers for Ben after brain tumor removal and complete healing as he undergoes radiation and chemo
- Baby Violet (6 month old) & family – as they stay in hospital as they wait for heart transplant – she has been in hospital since a couple weeks old
- Pray for the Charity K to get many more calls, messages, and visits with home offers for the kittens
- 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
- Jeff – test results and path forward
- 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

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.

THIS WEEK ^{at} a GLANCE



Sunday, March 15

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

Monday, March 16

8am Pray for Cannon at the Chapel in the Woods
 6pm Boy Scouts
 6pm Pray for Cannon at the Chapel in the Woods
 6:30pm Sarah Circle Fellowship
 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 17

Special Election

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

Wednesday, March 18

9am Gwinnett Quilters Workshop
 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 19

6:30pm Cub Scouts
 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, March 20

10am Art Bee Group

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

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

Meet Our Staff

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