



April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunday



"There You Will See Him"

Mark 16:1-8





## 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

Greeting  
Pastor: Christ is Risen!  
Rev. Tim Emmett  
Pastor

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Announcements  
Beth Blakely

Opening Congregational Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
Mike Gaul, Orchestra,  
Worship Choir, & Dr. Will Whittaker,  
Director of Music Ministries

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Choral Anthem "Honored, Glorified, Exalted"

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Revelation 5:1-14  
Chip Beckham

Congregational Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Message "There You Will See Him"  
Mark 16:1-8  
*The Road Less Taken*  
Rev. Tim Emmett  
Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Song of Response "Christ Arose"

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 "Resurrection Overture"

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

### WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn "Because He Lives"

Benediction

Song of Response "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Postlude "Resurrection Overture" (Reprise)



## Easter Sunday

### A few possible next steps

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, let us open our hearts to the risen Lord by pausing each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray.

#### READ

This week we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus by reading the Easter story from each of the gospels. As you will see, the biblical gospels tell the same story in different ways with different emphases. Pay attention to those differences! In addition, pay attention to the people who hear the good news that Christ has been raised. Some believe, and some doubt. Some share the good news, and some hide behind doors. How are you similar to these imperfect people of imperfect faith in our perfect Lord?

Monday: Matthew 28:1-20

Tuesday: Mark 16:1-8

Wednesday: Luke 24:1-12

Thursday: Luke 24:13-36

Friday: Luke 24:36-53

Saturday: John 20:1-18

Sunday: John 20:19-31

#### REFLECT

When you need to pause for a moment of peace, read and reflect on any or all of the following celebrations of the resurrection of Jesus.

Paint Christ not dead but risen, with His foot set in scorn on the split rock with which they sought to hold Him down! Paint Him the Conqueror of death! Paint Him the Lord of Life! Paint Him as what He is, the irresistible Victor who, tested to the uttermost, has proved Himself in very deed mighty to save!

Tommaso Campanella (1568-1639)

“He is risen!” was the victorious cry of the early Christians, and they spread it to the ends of the earth.

Walter Martin, *Essential Christianity*

As Easter people, we have an Easter gospel, a gospel which means good news every week, and indeed every day of the year.

Paul Beasley-Murray, *The Message of the Resurrection*

Christian hope is more than wishful thinking, because the future on which we have set our hearts has already begun with Jesus' resurrection. He is now what we shall be.

J. R. Daniel Kirk, “*A Resurrection That Matters*”

#### PRACTICE

If you don't do so already, use the first week of Easter as a great opportunity to develop the habit of beginning your day with God through prayer. Pick a place and a time and then put it in your calendar. If helpful, use the following suggestions from Pete Greig to help you get started.

How to have a 10-minute quiet time

(1 min) **Pause** – sit quietly for a minute, stilling your soul.

(2 min) **Rejoice** – read a short Psalm or listen to a worship song.

(3 min) **Ask** – Tell God what's on your heart. Pray through your day. If you have a prayer list or use the 24-7 Prayer Inner Room app quietly name each person before God.

(3 min) **Yield** – Read a few verses from the New Testament, until a phrase pops out at you and then talk to God about it. Are there any sins you need to confess? Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh.

(1 min) Amen - Pray the Lord's Prayer.

Source: <https://prayercourse.org/toolshed/>

#### PRAY

Before reading the Scripture for the day, prepare your heart by pausing to pray this classic prayer: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



## SE Gwinnett Co-op Donations Most Needed Item for April: Jelly

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For April, Cannon's item is **Jelly**. While all items are still welcome, jelly 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 April is Peace with Justice Sunday

On Communion Sundays, a special offering is taken to support a mission of Cannon UMC. April's Communion will be taken at the Holy Thursday Worship service on April 2, and all offerings left at the Communion rail will go to support the Mission of the Month, Peace with Justice.



The United Methodist Church uses this day to speak out for peace and justice. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as peacemakers in resolving conflict. We renew our commitment that to live into our mission of transforming the world, we must prioritize collaboration among nations, work to reduce the use and need for weapons, and foster just, equitable and durable solutions to the root causes of conflict.

You can give online at [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), give, give online and choose Communion Rail Offering.



## Church Offices Closed - April 6

Church Offices will be closed on Monday, April 6 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 7.



## Sarah Circle Out to Lunch – April 10

Are you a lady who likes to ... eat? talk? laugh? If that's you, come celebrate the arrival of Spring with the Sarah Circle on Friday, April 10 at Noon at Mah Jong's (1905 Scenic Hwy. N, Suite 650). (We normally go out to eat on the first Friday of the month, but are delaying to the second Friday due to Good Friday). Please contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) or Marilyn Otroszko (770.380.4108) if you can come.



## United Methodist Men - Monthly Breakfast April 11

All men of Cannon are invited to come for fellowship, fun, and food. Breakfast on April 11, 8:30-10am in Fellowship Hall. Join us and bring a friend!



## Koinonia Sunday School Invites You to Join for a Study on "The Chosen"

Koinonia Sunday School Class is beginning a study on "The Chosen" on Sunday, April 12 and would like to invite anyone not involved in a Sunday School Class to join us. Join us at 9:30am in Room B313 - we would love for you to join us! Any questions, contact Bob or Diane Cline ([bcline1027@comcast.net](mailto:bcline1027@comcast.net)) or Rick Adams ([ricktadams@bellsouth.net](mailto:ricktadams@bellsouth.net)).



## Donuts & Coffee in the Connector - April 12

Join us in the Connector on April 12 at 10:30am. Come enjoy fellowship, coffee, and donuts!

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## Easter Flowers / Plants For Sale - April 12

Following Worship on April 12 (not Easter Sunday), the plants and flowers decorating the Sanctuary will be for sale. Come to the Connector for pricing and to pay by cash, check. You can also place payment in the offering baskets or the boxes located in the Connector and Narthex. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE PLANTS / FLOWERS BEFORE THE END OF SERVICE ON APRIL 12.

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## Cannon Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) - April 12

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).

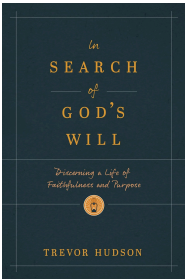
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*A new book study this spring!*

## In Search of God's Will

Have you ever asked, “What is God’s will for my life?” or, when facing a big decision, “What does God want me to do?” Starting Wednesday, April 15, Pastor Tim will lead a five-session class on discerning God’s will based on the book *In Search of God’s Will* by Trevor Hudson, a Methodist pastor in South Africa. This is a great book. In fact, it’s one of the best books that Pastor Tim has ever read. You won’t regret reading it or signing up for this class. Each session will be offered at 10am and 6pm, Wednesday, April 15 through Wednesday, May 13. Sign up today at [cannonchurch.org/registrations](http://cannonchurch.org/registrations). The book is available for purchase in the narthex/lobby after worship. It is also available online in both paperback and e-book editions.

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## Reception of New Members: April 19

We would love to be your new (or first) church! Therefore, we’ll receive new members on April 19 during the service of worship. For more information - or to sign up for April 19 - 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).

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## 2026 Vacation Bible School

**June 8-11, 2026; Grades: Rising K-6th; Cost \$35**

- **Monday-Thursday** 9am-12pm
- **Closing Day is a Glow Party!**
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** We cannot do this without you!
- Watch for more information as well as when registration is open!



## 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))



## Graduate Sunday - May 17

### High School Graduates 2026:

Graduate Sunday is approaching and we want to celebrate the graduates! This is an important milestone in these students' lives. If you are, or you have, a student who is a high school senior graduating this year, please provide the following to

[katieg@cannonchurch.org](mailto:katieg@cannonchurch.org):

- Graduate's name (as you want it to appear in the bulletin)
- High School attended
- What plans after high school? (college attending / undetermined / accepted job)
- A digital photo of graduate

### Post High School Graduates:

A list of recent (or soon-to-be) graduates from technical schools, colleges, and other institutions will also be published. To be included, please provide the following to

[katieg@cannonchurch.org](mailto:katieg@cannonchurch.org):

- Graduate's name (as you want it to appear in the bulletin)
- Degree / Certification / Other Received
- School or Institution Name
- Graduation Date

**Deadline for Submission is MAY 3**



**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

## SUMMER '26 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

PRESENTED BY CANNON YOUTH

**6/7 – LAUNCH PARTY**  
TRIVIA, MUSIC BINGO, JEOPARDY, AND MORE!

**6/14 – AQUARIUM**  
JOIN US AT THE ATL AQUARIUM!

**6/21 – GAME NIGHT**  
BOARD GAMES, PARTY GAMES, CARD GAMES

**6/28 – STARS & STRIKES**  
BOWLING AND ARCADE GAMES AT STARS & STRIKES

**7/5 – MOVIE NIGHT**  
WATCH GOONIES AND ENJOY POP CORN AND OTHER TREATS

**7/13-7/17 – YOUTH WEEK**

7/13 – ANDRETTI'S INDOOR GOKART RACING

7/14 – FIELD DAY (OUTDOOR GAMES AND CHALLENGES)

7/15 – PIRATE'S COVE MINI GOLF

7/16 – ESCAPE ROOM @ SUGARLOAF MILLS

7/17 – POOL PARTY (LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD POOL)

**7/26 – TIE-DYE**  
TIE-DYE SOME SHIRTS TO COMMEMORATE THE SUMMER

**8/2 – LOCK-IN**  
END OF SUMMER LOCK-IN BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

# Prayer List

**April  
Prayer Focus:**  
Gratitude,  
acknowledging  
God's great  
provisions

**April Mission  
Prayer Focus:**  
Peace with Justice

\*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)

- Kent Waldrip – heart cath performed and 2 stents placed
- Austin Rainville – more chemo treatments, April 1-3, in preparation for the CART therapy April 7, then in hospital for 2 weeks for observation, then 2 weeks in outpatient care
- Charles Mingle – continued recovery from mild heart attack (90% blockage)
- Margaret Grantham – recovering from a fall (90 years old)
- Steve Smith – cancer
- Prayers for resources to cover arrears and help for sibling to find employment – debt cancellation
- Jim - that God helps me find the best town to move to in Missouri so I can live out my destiny that God wants for me
- Lynda Roydhouse – spinal surgery on 3/11 / recovery 6-8 weeks
- Claudia Gough – healing from hip surgery and successful rehab
- Grandson Hawthorne – recurring health issues. Prayers for strength and healing
- Heather –for treatment to go smoothly and for complete healing
- Jeff – test results and treatment plan
- Urgent financial miracle for Pastor Timothy Y / God's wisdom

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

- Ross & Laura Redman and family on the passing of his father, Von Anthony Redman, on March 13

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

- Thankful and grateful for pending retirement
- Vivian's hip surgery was successful, praise God. She is recovering well and thanks you for your prayers

## **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, April 5**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

- 9:30am Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School
- 9:30am Cannon Kids
- 11am Easter Sunday Worship Service

**Monday, April 6**

**Church Offices Closed**

- 8am Pray for Cannon at the Chapel in the Woods
- 6pm Pray for Cannon at the Chapel in the Woods
- 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**Tuesday, April 7**

- 8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study
- 10am Gwinnett Quilter's Guild Board Meeting

**Wednesday, April 8**

- 12pm Pray for Cannon at the Chapel in the Woods

**Thursday, April 9**

- 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, April 10**

- 10am Gwinnett Quilters Art Bee Group
- 12pm Sarah Circle Out to Lunch

**Saturday, April 11**

- 7:30am Men's Bible Study
- 8am United Methodist Men's Monthly Breakfast
- 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

**Sunday, April 12**

- 9:30am Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School
- 9:30am Cannon Kids
- 10:30am Donuts & Coffee in the Connector
- 11am Sunday Worship Service
- 12pm Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) Meeting
- 4pm Youth Praise Band
- 5pm Youth Group

**Meet Our Staff**

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