



April 12, 2026 | 2nd Sunday of Easter



"Will God Guide Me?"

Ephesians 3:1-13





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		Pam Freeman
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304	Mike Gaul & Dr. Will Whittaker, Director of Music Ministries
Opening Prayer		
The Apostles' Creed		
Gloria Patri		
Children's Message		
Choral Anthem	"Jesus, Thank You"	Worship Choir

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture	Ephesians 3:1-13	
Message	"Will God Guide Me?" <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Rev. Tim Emmett Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Song of Response	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420	
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 "I Know My Redeemer Lives" (Glory Hallelujah)

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

Closing Hymn "Go, Make of All Disciples" #571

Benediction

Song of Response "On Eagle's Wings" #143

Postlude



Be Thou My Vision A few possible next steps

Do you want to discern God's personal will for your life? Do you long to hear God when you make a decision? Pause briefly each day to read, reflect, practice, and pray!

READ

As we seek to discern God's will for our lives, we'll draw closer to God by reading Ephesians, a letter from Paul through which he proclaimed *the peace of the gospel*; our reconciliation with God and each other in and through Jesus. As we will discover, the first half of the letter offers prayer and praise to God for the gift of peace through Christ crucified, raised, reigning, and returning.

Monday: Ephesians 1:1-14

Tuesday: Ephesians 1:15-23

Wednesday: Ephesians 2:1-10

Thursday: Ephesians 2:11-22

Friday: Ephesians 3:1-13

Saturday: Ephesians 3:14-21

Sunday: Catch up on your reading!

REFLECT

As Bishop N. T. Wright has written, "The point of worship is to glorify God for what he *has* done, *is* doing, and *will* do." (*The Vision of Ephesians*, p.4) Therefore, as you read the passages listed above, pause briefly to focus on what they say about the past, present, and future actions of God through Jesus Christ and how those actions lead Paul (and us!) to prayer and praise.

PRACTICE

According to Trevor Hudson, "We can start discerning God's personal will wherever we are right now." Toward that end, here is an exercise from Hudson that you might like to try:

Make a list of all your tasks, responsibilities, and roles. Write down your feelings and thoughts about each one. (You may have both positive and negative feelings about the same activity.) Be as honest as you can. Which of these activities seem to express who you are? Which of them seem to conflict with you are? Which make you feel more alive? Which deaden your spirit? You may find it helpful to talk this over with God and to listen to what God is saying to you. (*In Search of God's Will*, p.12)

PRAY

After reading the Scriptures listed above, take moment to pray this classic prayer for the second Sunday of Easter:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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, give, give online and choose Communion Rail Offering.



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

Koinonia Sunday School Class began a study on *"The Chosen"* this morning. We would like to invite anyone not involved in a Sunday School Class to join us join us at 9:30am in Room B313. Any questions, contact Bob or Diane Cline (bcline1027@comcast.net) or Rick Adams (ricktadams@bellsouth.net).



Easter Flowers / Plants For Sale - TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Following Worship today, the plants and flowers decorating the Sanctuary will be for sale. Choose your plant, come to the Connector for pricing and to pay by cash or 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 TODAY.



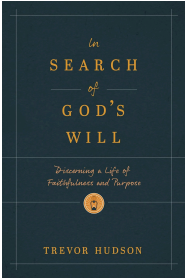
Cannon Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) - TODAY

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 Today after Worship in the Youth Room. If you have any questions, text or call 517-974-6339 (Koom).



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).



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. The book is available for purchase in the narthex/lobby after worship. It is also available online in both paperback and e-book editions.



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, Registrations or contact Jan Dwyer, our Director of Discipleship and Hospitality, at JanD@cannonchurch.org.



Sarah Circle - April 20

All ladies of Cannon are invited to join the Sarah Circle on Monday, April 20. We are delighted to have Dr. Will Whittaker as our Director of Music Ministries and we've invited him to meet with us so we can get to know him, hear about his plans for Cannon, and how we can help him. 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).



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!
- Volunteer Registration is open at cannonchurch.org, Registrations
- Children’s VBS Registration will be open later this week



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)



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:

- 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:

- 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)

- Bev & family – healing for fractured hip and family assistance
- Martin – health concerns
- Nita West – in hospital for over a month with UTI and high bp
- Gavin Turner – more / better sleep, blood pressure too high, heart rate too low. Many health issues and wrong conclusions by others have kept me out of church – hoping this all changes for the better soon
- Rob – asking for prayers for several folks for compassion in their hearts; also for family to have health and peace in Christ Jesus
- 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 –treatment for cancer to be successful

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, 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

Monday, April 13

- 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
- 7pm Families Anonymous
- 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 14

- Special Election Run Off
- 8am Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 15

- 12pm Pray for Cannon at the Chapel in the Woods
- 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

- 6:30pm Cub Scouts
- 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, April 18

- 7:30am Men's Bible Study
- 8am Diamond in the Rough
- 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, April 19

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

Meet Our Staff

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