

C A N T O N

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1904



"Espíritu Santo (Holy Spirit)" by Maximino Cerezo Barredo, CMF

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE 19th DAY OF JULY

THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

✙ CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship.

We worship the God who lives in us, and through us, and with us.

We only need to look around to see God everywhere:

within ourselves, beyond ourselves, and in each other.

We hear God in the great music of life:

the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of our hearts.

With awe and expectation, we worship God.

✙ HYMN 404: *What Is This Place*.....KOMT NU MET ZANG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our hearts are restless till they find their home in you. You are beyond everything we can imagine, yet you meet us where we are. Forgive us the wrongs we have done to others, ourselves, and you. Grant us the grace to see your vision, live in your wisdom, and rest in you, through our Lord Jesus the Christ. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

✙ THE GLORIA: *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*.....GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen. (x3)

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THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING.....Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

**My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

**In your book were written all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them – they are more than the sand;

I come to the end – I am still with you.

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Romans 8:12-25

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON.....The Reverend Joe Welker

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✚ HYMN 187: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*.....BRADBURY

✚ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ
his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended**

into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR POSSESSIONS

Offerings may be made via our website or the Vanco app.

✝ DOXOLOGY, HYMN 606: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow...*OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

✝ HYMN 65: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.....*ZION

✝ CHARGE AND BLESSING

✝ HYMN 600: *Amen.....*AMEN

POSTLUDE

✝ Please stand as you are able

Welcome to Canton Presbyterian Church.

Just as you are, you are part of the body of Christ with us, and we are glad you are here.

Our staff are Rev. Esta Jarrett (Pastor) and Jeffrey Gonce (Music Director).

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