

C A N T O N

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1904



"Jubilee" by Lauren Wright Pittman

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE 26th 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.....adapted from Psalm 105

Give thanks to the Lord, call on the holy name,
and tell about what God has done in the world.

We sing praises to the Lord and tell about all of God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name! Let the hearts of those who look for the Lord rejoice.

We seek the strength of the Lord and seek the Lord's presence always!

✠ HYMN 20: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*.....ROYAL OAK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope, you ask us simply to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Instead, we tend to blindly follow the ways things have always been, and trust the flawed wisdom of the world. Forgive us, we pray, and help us mend our ways. Through your Spirit, show us again your compassionate vision for life, until we gladly walk in your way, through Christ our Lord. 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

FIRST READING.....Genesis 2:1-3

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

RESPONSIVE READING.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born and a time to die;

a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill and a time to heal;

a time to break down and a time to build up;

a time to weep and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn and a time to dance;

a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek and a time to lose;

a time to keep and a time to throw away;

a time to tear and a time to sew;

a time to keep silent and a time to speak;

a time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace.

THIRD READING.....Leviticus 25:8–13

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

SERMON: *A Time for Jubilee*.....The Reverend Esta Jarrett

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✚ HYMN 772: *Live into Hope*.....TRURO

✚ 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 821: *My Life Flows On.....* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

✝ 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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