Christ Presbyterian Church
530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

Christ Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God, lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, build one another up in spiritual maturity, and send out servants to share the Good News in word and deed.

April 28, 2019
Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church

We're so glad that you're here. We hope that worshiping with us today nourishes your spirit and that you will come back to worship with us again. Please be sure to sign the guest pad located at the end of your pew so that we can follow up on your visit with us.

For our visitors with children: our Nursery (up to age 3) is open and available to you in our lower level where our caring volunteers are ready to watch over your child. You can worship with peace of mind as you will be given a pager so that you can be contacted immediately should you be needed.

Worship Activity Bags and activity sheets are located in the front of the Sanctuary for children to use. An usher is able to help direct you if you need assistance.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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Christ Presbyterian Church Staff
Ministers: The People of Christ Church
   Senior Pastor: Rev. David de Vries
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   Nancy Irving
   Jerry Norton
   Michael Ophardt
   Carol Orin
   Bert Smith
   Byrdie Stocker

*At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit.
Please silence all electronic devices prior to the service.

Large print copies of the hymns and orders of worship are available in the Narthex or from an usher.
The Order For Morning Worship  
Second Sunday of Eastertide

April 28, 2019  
Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  on Hymn No. 239
Healey Willan

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!  
Psalm 150
People: Christ is risen indeed!
Leader: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!  
Celebrate God in all places under heaven!
People: Give praise for God’s mighty deeds!  
Give praise for God’s resurrecting power!
Leader: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.
People: Praise God with the harp and the cello!
Leader: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!
People: Praise God with flutes and guitars!
Leader: Praise God with cymbals and drums!
People: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*Hymn in Procession No. 251  “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Leader: God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb  
Psalm 150; John 20:22, and invite us to sing and dance  
27, 31
in the new life you give us.
In Jesus Christ,
whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection,
touch our wounds that they may be transformed
into channels of healing for others.
People: Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to forgive
so that all may have new life.
In the name of Jesus we pray.  Amen.
Call to Confession

When we keep our fears and faults locked up inside us, it is hard to be healed and receive new life. So let us open ourselves to God in confession, trusting the Lord’s desire to give us peace.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life. People: As God’s own forgiven people, we go to bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

*Response—Hymn No. 245 (stanzas 2 & 3) “Love’s Redeeming Work”

Children are now invited to walk to the chancel steps for the Message.

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Children come forward for the Children’s Message. After the prayer, children in Kindergarten—7th grade may go to the Chapel for Kids’ Church and children ages 3—5 may go downstairs for Kids’ Church. All children are to be picked up in the lower level.
Prayer for Illumination

Living God,

as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the first disciples,
may your Word enter into us,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
so that we who have not yet seen may yet believe. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Acts 5:27-32

The Disciples before the High Council

Leader:   The Word of the Lord.  Pew Bible page 889
People:   Thanks be to God.  Large print Pew Bible page 149

*Hymn No. 401

“Here in This Place” (Gather Us In)

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Jesus, The Disciples, and Thomas

People:   Thanks be to God.  Large print Pew Bible page 141

Sermon

“Gather Us In, Here In This Place”  Rev. David de Vries

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed:  page 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Genesis 28:20-22  Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father’s house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God’s house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you.”
Anthem
Charles Villiers Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Your sweetest notes employ, The Paschal victory to hymn, In strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, crushing the serpent’s head; And cries aloud, through death's domains To wake the imprisoned dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey At his command restore; His ransomed hosts pursue their way Where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in His Glory now To Him all pow'r is giv'n; To Him in one communion bow All saints in earth and heav'n.
While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore, Within His palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

*Doxology
Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia . . . Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)
Holy One,
bless our offerings and transform them
into the healing for the wounded,
hope for the disheartened,
courage for the frightened,
and faith for the embittered.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
your faithful witness,
the first resurrected, and
ruler of the sovereigns of the earth. Amen.

Reentry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith

(Provide the Friendship Pad found in your pew and return it toward the center aisle, noting names of those with whom you are worshiping.)

Recognition of Graduating Seniors
Romy Anderson Matthew McCahan
Calvin Burns David Rauch
Emma George Dinah Ward
Molly Hudson

*Hymn in Procession No. 254
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

*Benediction
Choral Response Matthew Glandorf
John 14:27
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you;
not as the world gives do I give unto you.
Eastertide Organ Toccata  
Louis Vierne

“Final” from Symphony No. 2, Op. 20

Worshipers are invited to sit in the chancel to listen to this festive organ toccata composed by the legendary blind organist of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris (1900-1937).

For anyone wishing confidential individual prayer, immediately following the service a member of the Stephen Ministry will be available in the Chapel.

The flowers in the Chancel vases are given in loving memory of Mrs. Mildred S. Gibbs from the Gibbs Trust Investment Fund.

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible through the generous donations from members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church.

Liturgist: Chrissy Rice

Acolytes: Tommy Rice (Crucifer), Jane Rice, (Acolyte), Maggie DeLap (Acolyte), Levi George (Bible Bearer)

Acolyte Master: Ty Ohlinger

Gather Us In Event: Sunday, April 28th after the 8:00am and 10:30am services, or from 6:00pm to 8:00pm: All who gather in the space we call Christ Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in a time of personal meditation and prayer in the sanctuary. We are searching to discern our place in the future ministry of CPC both within and outside of the walls of our building. Scripture reminds us that we are “the church” and we join God in His ministry of reconciliation in the world (2 Cor. 5:18). Individual stations set up throughout the sanctuary and the church building will have scriptural prompts for reflection and prayer. You are welcome to arrive and move through the stations at your own pace.

Are you leaving a legacy of “red tape” for your heirs? A legal will can cut confusion. Your will can also benefit Christ Presbyterian Church.

Congregational Greeting Cards: As an outreach to our congregational family, we will have cards each week in Cloister Hall on a podium for the “family” to sign. Please stop in Cloister Hall and sign the cards this week for:

Terry Carter  
(Happy Birthday)

William Yoder  
(Happy Birthday)
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
Scripture Readings
1 Peter 2:9-12; Revelation 5; John 21:15-19

Consider: Jesus chose Peter, who had denied him in his hour of need, to tend his sheep and build his church. He chose Paul, who had persecuted Jesus' followers, to proclaim the good news of the gospel. Can anything separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ? What has Jesus chosen and called you to do?

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15—10:15am**

The Westminster Class continues its year-long survey: “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible.” If you ever miss a class, don’t forget that you can listen to the podcast at <www.cpc.podbean.com>.

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word. 5/5—Called to Righteousness, led by Jack Ketterer; 5/12—Called to Life in the Spirit, led by Les Morgan; 5/19—The Call of the Gentiles, led by Wanda Young; 5/26—Called to New Life in Christ, led by Dottie Rasnick.

The Intergenerational Bible Study discusses the Christian faith in an open and interactive way where everyone is invited to discuss the Christian faith, but nothing is required of anyone. Each week, we will discuss a different topic or question and the class follows no curriculum, so people can come and go from the class as they like and they will not feel lost in any discussion, because we will not intentionally build on previous weeks’ discussions. Every week will be different. **Class meets @ 9:15am in the Upper Room.**

Coffee & Conversation in the Pine Room
Enjoy coffee and conversation in the Pine Room during the 9:15 hour as we talk about what’s happening in our lives and our faith. Over these next several weeks, our conversation will center around spiritual development and how our faith in God changes over time.

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For Our Children & Youth in Worship:
For our older children and youth, we now have available Worship Note Pages to use to help follow along and focus in worship. You can grab a clipboard from the basket located at the front Lectern side door. Also located there are our Worship Activity Bags, as well as weekly children’s bulletins and coloring pages that follow each week’s Scripture. Please encourage your children to take advantage of these resources to better help them engage in Scripture and in Worship with the congregation.
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of April 28, 2019

Using Sunday’s Order of Worship, we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week. We worship together . . . separately.

The Call to Worship
The Prayer of Adoration (Followed by silence)
The Prayer of Confession (Followed by silence)
The Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings — Worship texts for Sunday, May 5:

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Silent Meditation and Prayer
(Listening for God’s voice in Scripture and silence)
Prayers of the People
(Lifting others before God)
Prayer of Dedication

Becoming Familiar With Holy Scripture
If you wish to become more familiar with the Bible and the best known stories of scripture, read David vs. Goliath (1 Samuel 17).

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- Questions about the Gather Us In campaign?
- Lost some of your printed materials from Spirit & Space Ministry?
- Need prayer suggestions for how to discern your own involvement in CPC’s future?
- Want to see architectural drawings and floorplans?
- Wonder how children and youth can be involved?
- Need suggestions and examples of how to achieve a giving budget?

Visit the Gather Us In information table
Westminster Hall 8:45am—9:15am
Cloister Hall 11:30am—Noon
on these four Sundays:
April 28, May 5, May 12, and May 19
THE ANNUAL MISSION WEST
SALAD BAR
SUNDAY MAY 5th
IN WESTMINSTER HALL!

The best Salad Bar in Canton just got better! Texas Roadhouse is donating our base salad, some of the fixings as well as their delicious rolls! Please join Mission West on Sunday, May 5th immediately after late service. Your donation will help us provide healthy breakfasts and lunches to the children that join us this summer for physical and spiritual nourishment.

MOVIE FOLLOWING LUNCH ON MAY 5th!

Plan to stay after lunch and enjoy the movie, “The Ultimate Gift”. It is a Hallmark special movie sponsored by the Spirit and Space Team. Jason Stevens (Drew Fuller) lives a life of wealth and privilege. When his grandfather (James Garner) dies, Jason expects to receive a hefty inheritance. Instead, however, Jason must set out on a journey of self-discovery to earn the true gift his grandfather meant for him to have.

Scholarship Ministry Accepting 2019 Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are being accepted now for students who have graduated from high school and who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary school education or vocational program in the Fall of 2019.

All applicants must have:

- A high school diploma or equivalent certificate
- Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary school education or vocational program consistent with Christian values

Applicants who meet the above criteria will be considered for either an Endowment Earnings Scholarship, or the Vera/Elizabeth Yoder Scholarship depending on how they meet the additional eligibility criteria defined below.

Endowment Earnings Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a member of Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) or be a relative of a member of CPC
  - Relatives of church members will be limited to the siblings, children and grandchildren of CPC church members
- Applicant may be a non-member child of a current CPC employee or CPC Pastor.
- Applicant may be considered for an Endowment Earnings Scholarship if there are sufficient endowment earnings available.

Vera and Elizabeth Yoder Education Scholarship Fund Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a member of CPC or a relative of a member of CPC and be pursuing education or nursing as a career, including an advanced degree in those fields
  - Relatives of CPC church members will be limited to the siblings, children and grandchildren of church members
- If sufficient income is available, then CPC church members or relatives of CPC church members seeking careers other than education or nursing may also be eligible

Deadline to apply is May 31, 2019.
REGISTER FOR WAKONDA!
It is time to register your favorite camper for this summer at Wakonda! This summer, in addition to camper favorites like “Escape Wakonda” and “Wakonda’s Got Talent,” we have some brand new programs: “Lego Masters” (for kids who love to build, grades 3-5), and “Treasure Hunters” (an adventure camp using orienteering and map skills for kids grades 3-5 & 6-8). Sign up today at www.wakondacamp.org.

TAIZE RETREAT AT WAKONDA—MAY 10-12 ($130)
Come away and rest in the style of the Taizé community. Enter into silence, Scripture study, simple meals, and meditative song. Join us for a weekend of worship. Register at www.wakondacamp.org.

Camp Wakonda is collecting LEGOS for our Lego Master camp event this summer. Please drop off new and used Legos to the church office for Pastor Ben by May 15th.

Wakonda is still looking for talented staff members! Specifically, we are looking to hire kitchen and maintenance crew members (16+ y.o.) and male counselors (18+ y.o.). If you or someone you know is interested, please fill out a crew application at www.wakondacamp.org/join-our-crew or contact Pastor Ben at bgeorge@cantoncpc.org.

Wakonda Wish List:
Camp Wakonda is gearing up this summer! So how can you help? Check out our Wish List on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/zh/wishlist/Is/Ei3P3DR693VV/ref=_wl_share

TAG
Tuesday Afternoon Group
Tuesday, May 21

The TAG season wraps up on Tuesday, May 21 with an entertaining and inspiring performance of American music. We welcome back our former Gibbs intern Mario Buchanan. We are delighted to have him rejoin us for only a few hours. Following the meal, we will move to the chancel to hear Mario on our magnificent organ once again. The TAG chefs will again prepare one of their delicious homemade meals. Plan to gather at 11:30 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, followed by a meditation at 11:45, and lunch at noon. The program will begin at approximately 12:45 pm. The cost is only $7.00. TAG will start up again with a new season of programs beginning Tuesday, October 15, 2019.
**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28**

**Today**
- 8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:00-10:15 am  Prayers Stations—Sanctuary
- 9:15 am  Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 am-11:30 am  Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) – Room L4
- 10:30 am  Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45 am  Kids’ Church
- 11:45 am  Prayer Stations—Sanctuary
- 3:30-5:30 pm  Youth Group @ Massillon Recreation Center
- 6:00-8:00 pm  Prayer Stations—Sanctuary

**Monday**
- 10:00 am  Staff Meeting
- 5:00 pm  Nominating Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday**
- 9:30 am  Bible Study—Parlor

**Wednesday**
- 6:30 pm  Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor
- 7:00 pm  Deacons Meeting—Pine Room

**Thursday**
- 7:00 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- 9:30-11:00 am  Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
- 1:30 pm  Alzheimer’s Care Giver Support Group—Parlor
- 7:15 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday**
- 10:30 am-12:00 noon  Small Group—Library
- 1:30 pm  Alzheimer’s Care Giver Support Group—Parlor
- 7:15 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**
- 9:30 am  Camp Ministry Meeting @ Wakonda

**Sunday, May 5:**
- 8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:00 am  Youth Return from Retreat
- 9:15 am  Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 am-11:30 am  Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) – Room L4
- 10:30 am  Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45 am  Kids’ Church
- 11:45 am  Mission West Salad Bar—Westminster Hall

**COMPLINE: PRAYERS SUNG AT THE CLOSE OF DAY**

**Sunday, May 19**

7:30 p.m.—organ music for Eastertide played by David J. Kienzle

8:00 p.m.—chants, motets, and psalms

In the quiet abbey-like atmosphere of the sanctuary, as the technicolor hues from the stained glass windows dissolve slowly into darkness, listeners absorb the timbres of the organ. Special organ arrangements of favorite Easter hymns will pervade the musical expressions for the evening. Members of our Chancel Choir will offer this service as they **sing their prayers and pray their songs** in the abiding presence of God and all who wish to participate aurally.