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.

August 11, 2019
Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church

We’re so glad that you’re here. We hope that worshipping 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 under 3: our Nursery 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.

Our Children’s Area located at the back on the Lectern Side of the Sanctuary has many resources to help your child and youth stay engaged in Worship. An usher is able to help direct you if you need assistance. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

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Christ Presbyterian Church Staff
Ministers: The People of Christ Church
Senior Pastor: Rev. David de Vries
Associate Pastor: Rev. Michael Wallace
Parish Associate: Rev. Dr. Eldon Trubee
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Bert Smith
Lori Sproul
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*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
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary “Pastorale and Aviary”
Myron Roberts

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,
giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst.
By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.
From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work. – Psalm 104:10-13

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is robed in majesty
and armed with strength.
The Lord has made the world so sure
that it cannot be moved.

People: The Lord is robed in majesty
and armed with strength.

Leader: Ever since the world began,
your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.

People: The Lord is robed in majesty
and armed with strength.

Leader: Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier that the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord
who dwells on high.

People: The Lord is robed in majesty
and armed with strength.

Leader: Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forever and forever more.

People: The Lord is robed in majesty
and armed with strength.
Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Astonishing God,
  you give us a vision of the heavenly city,
  the new Jerusalem,
  your home among mortals on earth.
All people and nations will stream to your city
  where they will find nourishment, healing, and peace.
Even now your blessing shines upon all the earth
  to help us see a larger vision
  of your loving care for all creation.
And so you call us to move beyond our comfortable circles,
  and into unfamiliar places,
  as we seek to share your dream

Call to Confession

God has promised to make of us a new creation,
laying to rest the former things, making all things new.
Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ
  you came from heaven to dwell among us,
calling us to be your faithful people.
Yet we remain shrouded in sin—
  we hurt and disgrace ourselves;
  we abuse and destroy one another;
  we dishonor your holy name.
Forgive us; unbind us and let us go
  so that we may stand among your saints,
  rejoicing in your saving grace;
  through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”
LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children
Children come forward for the Children’s Message.
After the prayer, children return to their families. Children are welcome to pick up and use the many resources available in the Children’s Area during Worship.

Prayer for Illumination
Almighty God, your word is life
and your promise is trustworthy and true.
By the power of your Holy Spirit
write your word upon our hearts
so that we may be your new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture
The Days of Creation
Genesis 1:1-8
Pew Bible page 1
Large print Pew Bible page 1

Leader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
People: Lord, give us ears to hear.

*Hymn No. 373
“O Day of Peace”

Second Reading
The Glorious New Creation
Isaiah 65:17-25
Pew Bible pages 607-608
Large print Pew Bible page 851

Leader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
People: Lord, give us ears to hear.

*Hymn No. 374
“O Holy City, Seen of John”

Third Reading
The New Heaven and the New Earth
Pew Bible pages 1007-1009
Large print Pew Bible pages 315-317

Leader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
People: Lord, give us ears to hear.
Sermon

Rev. Michael Wallace

“The New Heaven and the New Earth”

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Grace In Our Midst—Bert Smith

Prayers of the People

Whenever you hear, “O Lord our God, have mercy,”
Respond, “and wipe away our tears.”

Invitation to the Offering

Exodus 35:29 All the Israelite men and women whose hearts made them willing to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done, brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord.

Solo

Text by George Herbert; Music by K. Lee Scott
Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey, mezzo-soprano

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease, I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Sev’n whole days, not one in sev’n, I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav’n, I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee:
e’en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

O God, creator of rain and sun and soil,
ruler of nations,
thank you for the abundance of the earth.
We know there is enough food
to feed everyone alive today,
we are grateful that there are cures
for the most common diseases;
we praise you for the witness of Jesus Christ,
who showed no lust for power or riches.

Fill the world with the Spirit of Christ
so that food, medicine, and peace flow as freely
as the river of life from the throne of the Lamb.  

Revelation 22:1-2

Bless our offerings
so that we can follow where Christ leads,
freeing the wealth of nations
for the service of the kingdom.

We pray in Jesus' name.  Amen.

Reentry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ’s Church — Living Our Faith
Minute for Mission—Nancy Irving

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

*Hymn No. 384  “Soon and Very Soon”

*Benediction

Organ Voluntary  Improvisation on “Soon and Very Soon”

Congregational Meeting

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 today are given to the Glory of God.

The Cathedral Hour today is given in memory of John T. Rasnick by Dot Rasnick and Family.

Liturgist: Randy Bailey

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019**

**Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

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**TAG**

The TAG schedule for 2019-2020 has already been planned. Please mark your calendars now for these entertaining and interesting programs (programs subject to change).

**Tuesday Afternoon Group**

**Tuesday, 10/15** – Rich McElroy and his latest book on famous Ohioans

**Tuesday, 11/19** – Bob Morrison – Jerome Kern: The Man & His Music

**Tuesday, 12/17** – Christmas music program presented by Heather Cooper

**Tuesday, 1/21/20** – Group lunch at a restaurant - TBD

**Tuesday, 2/18** – Group lunch at a restaurant - TBD

**Tuesday, 3/17** – Doug Pugh, Chick-fil-A owner

**Tuesday, 4/21** – Commissioner Janet Creighton: White House behind the Scenes

**Tuesday, 5/19** – Carolyn Hess: Questions to ask when selecting a long-term care facility

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**Handbell Ringers**- A new music ensemble is forming this fall! The Christ Church Ringers will play the beautiful 5 octave set of Schulmerich handbells. Musical experience helpful but not required. Weekday rehearsal schedule will be determined by ensemble members. Come join us! Contact Heather Cooper at hcooper@cantoncpc.org to sign up.
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of August 11, 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, August 18:
  Tuesday: Psalm 80:1-2  Friday: Isaiah 5:1-7
  Wednesday: Hebrews 11:29-12:2  Saturday: Psalm 80:8-19
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 Jesus Feeds 5000 and Walks on Water (Mark 4).

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY to
receive the Ministry reports, approve the Terms of Call for Rev.
David de Vries, Rev. Michael Wallace, and Rev. Benjamin
George, and to receive the General Fund Budget. Quorum is 56.

Join us for Camp Wakonda’s
60th Anniversary Camp
September 21-22, 2019
Register @ www.wakondacamp.org
$80 (18 y.o.+)$25 (3 y.o.+)$0 (under 3) Children under 3 are free
This is the weekend to celebrate the 60 year history of Wakonda! We’ll
share stories, sing camp favorites, and catch up with other alumni around
the campfire. The event will culminate in our annual Ox Roast! This
overnight is for adults and families (children must be accompanied by a
parent or guardian). Event officially begins Saturday at 10:00am, but guests
are welcome to come Friday night (dinner and breakfast on your own).
Dr. Hany Visits NE Ohio
During August, CPC members will have several opportunities to interact with and learn from Dr. Hany Rizkalla. Dr. Hany is a church builder and a leader of the Christian movement in Egypt. He has built over 400 house churches, comprising 10 to 300 members each. Pastor Dave and our General Presbyter Matt Skolnik traveled to Egypt in January to learn about and support Dr. Hany in his work to train pastors and build congregations of believers in Jesus Christ. Dr. Hany is journeying from Egypt and will arrive in the United States on August 14 for a weeklong visit to NE Ohio.

Friday, August 16 – Dinner and program: The Church in Egypt (What Americans Need to Know!). Dinner at 6:00pm, program at 7:00pm. Meal catered by Aladdin’s Eatery, $10 per person.

Saturday, August 17 – Presbytery retreat at Camp Wakonda
9:00am to 3:30 pm. $5 per person.
  9:00 am – light breakfast
  9:30 – worship
  10:00 – morning program – Bring Along People: Making and Growing Disciples
  12:00 – lunch
  1:00 – afternoon program – New Model of Church and the Leadership It Takes to Make it Happen
  3:30 – Closing Prayers

Sunday, August 18 – Dr. Hany will preach at 8:00 and 10:30 followed by a Mission Luncheon (an Egyptian themed meal) and Program: Four Newly Created Churches in Egypt. The attendees are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Please plan to participate in one or more of these informative and inspiring events. You can sign up in the kiosk area, online, or by phoning the church office.
August is Mission Month
(with meals!)

**Sunday, August 11 after worship**
Kathryn Ophardt
will speak about her year serving in ministry in Mexico with YAGM
We will have a taco bar, please bring a dessert to share!

**Friday, August 16 at 6:00 pm**
Ministry in Egypt
Aladdin's will cater.
You must pre-register and the cost is $10 pp
Dr. Hany Rizkalla

**Sunday, August 18 after worship**
“Broken to Blessed”
We will have an Egyptian meal, please bring any dessert to share!

**Sunday, August 25 after worship**
Lesley Doan will speak about Tiqvah Hands of Hope
We will have a cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs, please bring a side to share.
Is your will or trust keeping up with you? With your Christian commitments?

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:

Elbert & Martha Magoon
(Thinking of You)

Lorna Kraft
(Happy Birthday)

Making Contributions: When making your Gather Us In contributions, PLEASE make sure that you indicate on the memo line of your check that the contribution is for Gather Us In. If you do not indicate this, then your contribution will be applied to your General Fund Pledge. It is VERY important that you indicate your intent in the memo line of your check or attach a note along with your check as to how you wish it applied. This will help to resolve conflicts when you receive your contribution statements and find that your gifts were not applied as you had intended. The financial office does their best, however, we are not mind readers, and will appreciate letting us know so we can apply your contributions properly.

Thank You for helping us help you,
Donald Weltlich, Assistant Treasurer

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GF = General Fund
GUI = Gather Us In
FCPM = Food, Clothing, Prayer, Ministry

Life can be a struggle for families in so many ways. Especially when parents are helping the kids keep their commitments to sports, band, or other activities that take you away from worship on Sundays. Our kid-friendly worship activities will now be posted on the website. These follow our lectionary; they can be used alone or while listening on the radio, by ALL ages.
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF August 11

Today
8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
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
11:45 am Annual Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary
12:00 noon Mission Lunch with Kathryn Ophardt in Westminster Hall
6:00-7:30 pm Youth Event @ Handel’s Ice Cream

Monday
9:15 am  Endowment Meeting—Library
10:00 am  Staff Meeting
12:00 noon Personnel Ministry Meeting—Parlor
4:00 pm  Property Ministry Meeting—Parlor

Wednesday
8:00-10:45 am Food Ministry
12:00 noon Archives Meeting—Library
4:30 pm  Worship Ministry Meeting—Parlor

Thursday
8:30 am  Staff Planning Retreat—Upper Room
9:30-11:00 am Women’s Bible Study—Parlor

Friday
6:00 pm  Dr. Hany Dinner & Program—Westminster Hall

Saturday
9:00 am-3:00 pm Presbytery Retreat with Dr. Hany @ Camp Wakonda

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Friends Helping Friends:
If you are in need of temporary assistance or medical equipment, we want you to know that we care. God has His hand in this ministry, sees your need, and wants you to receive this assistance through Friends Helping Friends. Please do not hesitate to call co-coordinator:

Alice Rauch—330-494-2997
Sue Nelson—330-832-2999

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A reminder . . .
either at home or on the road, you can listen to the
10:30 service on WHLO 640 AM, or log on your computer to
www.640whlo.com

To be added to the Tydings email list or to submit an article for Tydings, please email dnave@cantonpc.org no later than Wednesday, August 21.

The deadline for submitting articles for the weekly Order of Worship is Tuesday. Please submit your articles to Caryn no later than 5:00pm. Thank you!
Sunday Morning Adult Classes  
**9:15-10:15 a.m.**

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.  
8/11—A Mother-Daughter Covenant; led by Dottie Rasnick  
8/18—A Covenant to Marry; led by Steve Schott  
8/25—Marriage: A Covenant of Mutual Love; led by Don Bowers

Westminster, Intergenerational, and Coffee & Conversations Classes have taken the summer off. Please look for information soon about the start of these classes in the fall.

**Westminster Sunday School 2019-2020—Beginning September 2019**

Following a year of studying the Bible, this next year in Westminster Hall Class will be devoted to asking the big question of, “now what?” After we have read through the Bible and understand the big picture, how do we put it all together? This is the work of theology, or the systematic study of the nature of God and religious beliefs. Throughout this program year, we will study all the major points of theology and will ask questions like:

- How can a good God allow bad things to happen?  
- Why is the doctrine of the Trinity important?  
- What happened on the cross?  
- What does the Holy Spirit do?  
- Can non-Christians find salvation?

We will welcome back some old teachers and hopefully have some new ones, too! If you weren’t able to attend last year’s class, you will not be behind. Bring an open mind and all your questions!

Our primary guide throughout our class will be *Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology*, by Dr. Daniel L. Migliore. We will not be providing any books to the class, and while reading it is not required, it could prove helpful on this year-long journey as we plumb the depths of God together.

**See you in September!**

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*Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology*  
Third Edition
Family Movie Night in the Courtyard

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the movie night that was scheduled for August 2nd is being moved to Friday, September 6th. But we still need to pick a movie! Kids, here's where you come in: I need YOU to pick the movie! Cast your vote for what movie you'd like on the ballots on the Kiosk in Cloister Hall and put in the voting box next to them. The winning movie will be announced August 25th.

Your choices are:

- Wonder Park
- Ralph Breaks the Internet
- Missing Link
- A Dog's Journey
- Mary Poppins Returns

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CPC goes to Israel! Again!!!

Maybe you've seen the poster in the hallway near the kiosk area. Maybe you've heard rumors. Yes, CPC is going to Israel again in 2021 (Feb 21-March 2, with two optional extensions). The first meeting to discuss the itinerary and answer your questions will be held in January. In the meantime, you can view the photos from our 2016 pilgrimage by going to www.facebook.com/cpc.holyland/ -- you do not need a Facebook account to view the photos.

Please email Nancy Irving with questions: nbirving@gmail.com
CPC Summer Fun Family Calendar

The Children's Ministry has put together a summer calendar that highlights activities for children and families both here at CPC and throughout the community. A copy was mailed to your home, but if you did not get it, or want an extra to share there are copies at the kiosk as well as a link to a pdf of it on the church webpage: cantoncpc.org.

Here are some of the activities you can do with your family:

**August 11: CPC Family Event**—We’ll enjoy a light lunch and fellowship together, then head over at 1:00 to the Cultural Center for Art’s in Stark’s 2nd Sunday Family Event: “Video Game Mania”

**Summer Youth Meet Up:** Ice Cream at Handel’s on E. Maple St. 6:00-7:30pm—One last Hurrah!

**August 14: Family Volunteer Opportunity at the FCP Kidspot from 8:30-11:00am**

Share your time with the kids of our food, clothing, and prayer ministry where we provide a fun and caring environment for kids while their grown up gets the assistance they need.

**August 15: Women’s Bible Study at CPC (Parlor) from 9:30-11:00am** (child care provided) Last one for August