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.
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 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
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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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019  Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  Trumpet Tune in Eb Major

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader:  From where will our help come?  Psalm 121:1, 5, 8
People:  Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
Leader:  Who is our keeper?
People:  The Lord is our keeper,
by day and by night.
Leader:  How long will God protect us?
People:  God will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

*Hymn No. 611  “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Leader:  God our helper,  Psalm 121:1
our shade, our protector,
you are able to give life to the dead,
to call into being things that do not exist.

People:  We trust in your power

to make all things new;
to keep us in sunlight and moonlight,
along rocky paths and pathways unknown;
until all our going and coming brings us at last
to your kingdom promised in Christ,
in whose name we pray.  Amen.

Psalm 121:3, 5-6, 8
Call to Confession

We cannot earn God's grace or favor.
*Romans 4:4-5*
It comes to us, not as something owed,
but as a gift freely given.
Confident in God's love for us
even when we are ungodly,
we confess our sins in faith.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Gracious God, we come before you
in need of forgiveness and grace.
You call us to trust in you completely,
but we do not.
We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead.
We justify our actions and words,
though we know they are not what you require.
We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers,
preferring old habits to risky change.
Forgive us, we pray.
Help us to be born again into the life of Christ,
trusting that you have included us by grace
in the family of faith.
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

*Assurance of Pardon*

Friends, God is for us and not against us!
*John 3:16-17*
For that very reason,
God sent the Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
Believe the good news,
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Response—Hymn No. 581*

“Glory Be to the Father”

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 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
God of signs and wonders, we come to your word again and again, seeking understanding and the new life it offers. By the power of your Holy Spirit, illumine our hearts and minds so that we may believe this testimony and have eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and Savior, we pray. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture
God sends Abram and Sarai on a journey
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading
Confidence in God’s care
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn No. 727
“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

Gospel Reading
Come to Jesus
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.
Sermon

“God Never Sleeps”
Rev. Hany Rizkalla

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Exodus 35:5 Take from among you an offering to the Lord; let whoever is of
a generous heart bring the Lord’s offering: gold, silver, and
bronze.

Solo “Come Ye Blessed”
Jean Burnquist, soprano

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Gracious God,
we dedicate to you not only these gifts,
but also ourselves, in deep gratitude—
for your call on our lives,
your guidance in the baptismal journey,
and for blessing us
that we may be a blessing to others.
Accept what we bring
for your own good purposes.
In Christ we pray. Amen.

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ’s Church — Living Our Faith

(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. 733  “We All Are One in Mission”

*Benediction

Organ Voluntary  "Finale" from Sonata No. 1  Alexandre Guilmant
This piece, arranged by the composer for organ and orchestra, will be featured on the Canton Symphony Orchestra concert in January 2020. Heather Cooper will be the organist.

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

AT REST:
John N. Meeks—August 13, 2019

The flowers in the Chancel vases today are given in loving memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht by her husband, Bob Hecht.

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

Liturgist: Steve Schott

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
Scripture Readings
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Consider: When are times that you are not open to God’s healing? How does the knowledge of God’s love and care for you open you more to God’s healing? How do you seek God as a refuge in your daily life?
August is Mission Month (with meals!)

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

Dr. Hany Rizkalla

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.

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, 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
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

Is God’s will in your will?

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:

Joan Meeks & Family
(Sympathy)

Elaine Ketterer
(Happy Birthday)

What: Swimming, Snacks & Socializing
When: Sunday, August 25th 3—5pm
Where: Pastor Dave’s House
       744 Knoll Street SE
       North Canton, OH. 44709
Who: Youth Group & Friends!
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF August 18

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 pm  Mission Lunch with Dr. Hany Rizkalla
           in Westminster Hall

Monday
10:00 am  Staff Meeting
1:00 pm  Discipleship Ministry @ Don & Nancy Montgomery’s

Tuesday
6:00 pm  Session Dinner
7:00 pm  Session Meeting

Wednesday
Tydings Deadline
11:30 am  Staff Lunch @ Benders
6:30 pm  Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

Thursday
6:30 pm  Mission Ministry Meeting @ Napoli’s

Sunday, August 25
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 pm  Mission Lunch with Lesley Doan in Westminster Hall
3:00 pm  Choir Picnic @ Kathy Kettlewell’s
3:00-5:00 pm  Youth Pool Party @ de Vries’ Home

The following is a list of the membership totals from the Church Statistical Report that is submitted at the end of each year.

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Sunday Morning Adult Classes  
9:15-10:15 a.m.

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.
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 theses classes in the fall.

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**Daily Grace**

CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship  
*The Week of August 18, 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 25:**

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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 *Jesus Talks to Nicodemus* (John 3).

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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@canton CPC.org to sign up.
Due to some scheduling conflicts, the movie night that was scheduled for August 2nd is being moved to Friday, Sept. 6. 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 Aug. 25.

Your choices are:
- Wonder Park
- Ralph Breaks the Internet
- Missing Link
- A Dog’s Journey
- Mary Poppins Returns

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.+)  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).

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