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 25, 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 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
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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
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  Andante from Sonata No. 6  Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship
The Lord will guide you continuously
and satisfy your needs in parched places;
you shall be like a watered garden,
whose spring never fails.
With thanksgiving and praise,
let us worship God.

*Hymn in Procession No. 403
“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)
Leader: Holy One, we bless you with all that is within us
as we remember your benefits to us.
Open our hearts to helping those most in need,
that our community and nation may be rebuilt
and restored.

People: Amen.

Call to Confession
The prophet Isaiah assures us
that when we cry for help,
God will answer.
So then, let us confess our sin,
confident that God is ready to forgive.
**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

God of justice and love, 

we confess to you and to each other  
that we have not offered food to the hungry  
or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. 

We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. 
We have turned away from you and our community,  
pursuing instead our own self-interests. 
Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. 
Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways,  
that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. Amen.

**Kyrie—Hymn No. 437**  
“You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!”

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader:* In the waters of baptism we receive abundant mercy,  
flowing like a spring that never runs dry. 
Forgive and freed,  
we are reconciled with God and with one another. 
The peace of Christ be with you all. 

*People:* And also with you.

**Response**

Hymn No. 439 (stanzas 1 – 3)  
“O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

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**

*Leader:* God of justice and mercy,  
by your Holy Spirit inspire us through your word,  
and shape our lives according to your will. 

*People:* Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.
Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 58:9b-14

False and True Worship

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible page 601
Large print Pew Bible page 842

Anthem from the Oratorio, Elijah

He that shall endure to the end, shall be saved.
Britt Cooper, Heather Cooper, Charity Gingrich & Merle Smith

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

A Warning Against Rejecting God’s Grace

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible page 979
Large print Pew Bible pages 275-276

*Hymn No. 796 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman

People: Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible page 848
Large print Pew Bible pages 92-93

Sermon “Shame on You!” Rev. David de Vries

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.
**Anthem** based on Hymn No. 797 Scottish Trad.; arr., Malcom Archer
“We Cannot Measure How You Heal”
Teresa Houston, *clarinet*

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

Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

Lord of the Sabbath,
we rejoice in offering you these gifts,
that our lives may show forth the wondrous healing
of your love in the world. 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 in Procession No. 182** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

**Benediction**

**Organ Voluntary** “Fanfare” William Mathias

*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 in loving memory of Ed and Vivian
Griffin from Steve and Cyndy Lucas

The Cathedral Hour today is given in loving memory and honor to our mother and
grandmother, Grace Reed, from her Family.
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Scripture Readings
Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Consider: Where do you experience mutual love in your life? Is there someone you disdain? How might you show love for that person in thought, word, or deed?

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

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.
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!

Daniel L. Migliore

Faith Seeking Understanding
An Introduction to Christian Theology
Third Edition
August is Mission Month
(with meals!)

Sunday, August 25 after worship
Lesley Doan
will speak about
TiqvaH Hands of Hope
We will have a cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs.

Ruth Mains Memorial Candy
Mission West is bringing back Ruth Mains famous Dark Chocolate Pecan Candies again this holiday season. Order forms and the schedule of candy making sessions will be available soon.

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, 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
Most people need a will or trust, and when you make yours, remember Christ Presbyterian Church.

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

Please see a few examples below:

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

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:

David & Beverly Rausch
(Thinking of You)

Pam & Rich McElroy
(Thinking of You)

BACK TO SCHOOL Pool Party
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 25

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

**Monday**
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Tuesday**
- 10:15 am-12:15 pm Handbell Polishing Party—Choir Room

**Wednesday**
- 8:00-10:45 am Food Ministry

**Thursday**
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, September 1**
- 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

Wakonda Is Sharing History Through Pictures from Dick Barnard

Chad Emerson, a former counselor, has spent the last year scanning and saving slides of Camp Wakonda. Some of these pictures date back to 1959. They have been on facebook, but they are now on a special site that you can reach online without being on facebook. Simply go to: cpc-wakonda.smugmug.com.

You will find a treasure of special memories! It is a work in progress. Chad adds some pictures from month to month.

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 25, 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, September 1:

- Monday: Proverbs 25:6-7
- Tuesday: Psalm 112
- Wednesday: Hebrews 13:1-8
- Thursday: Luke 14:1
- Friday: Hebrews 13:15-16
- Saturday: Luke 14:7-14

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 Parables of the Good Samaritan & Lost Son (Luke 10, 15).

Spiritual Aging—An intentional Journey
One Day Workshop on Nov. 2, 2019

Aging brings on a lot of new challenges in life, but even at any age, life can be
lived full of genuine joy and new discoveries. No matter what your age, come
spend a day searching how you might experience a richer sense of God’s
presence in your life! Look for more information on line, in the next Tydings, and
in Church!

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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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).

Women’s Bible Study
Thursdays
9:30 – 11 a.m.
Starting Sept. 12
Studying 1-2 Samuel
Contact:
Courtney Wallace