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 4, 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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REFLECTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS ON COMMUNION

† Communion is a time for quiet celebration. Please refrain from talking with neighbors as others are in thankful prayer.
† Holy Communion is a gift from God to all of God’s people. It does not belong to one particular church or denomination. At Christ Presbyterian Church everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is encouraged to come to the table.
† Appropriate responses to receiving both bread and cup include:
  “Thanks be to God”  “Amen”  “Glory be to God”
† You are encouraged to remember God’s call to be part of the covenant people and a citizen in the Kingdom of Heaven (your baptism) by dipping your hand in the baptismal font as you come forward.
† You are welcome to receive Communion as a couple, family, and/or as friends gathered. If you have a family member who is in the choir, they can join you as you come forward.
† You are encouraged to sing during Communion. Often the choir will lead in singing meditative hymns.
† As you return to your seat you are encouraged to continue singing, devote yourself to prayer, or meditate on the cross.
† Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the minister/server when you come forward.

*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
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary    Prelude on Hymn No. 594 “Santo, Santo”    Aaron David Miller

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

We enter into a holy place
through the new and living way
Jesus Christ has opened for us.
We come as a holy people—
born of the grace of Jesus Christ,
delivered through his blood.

*Hymn No. 268    “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ
to rescue us from slavery and lead us
out of captivity.
Guide us by the wisdom of the cross,
and show us how to live a life of justice, love,
and blessedness. Amen.

Call to Confession

In Christ, we have a great high priest
who knows our every weakness.
He has been tested as we are,
yet his faithfulness never failed.
Therefore, we dare to approach the throne of grace,
trusting God’s mercy as we confess our sin.
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, we have not done what is blameless and right,
nor spoken truth from the heart with love.
We do not keep your word,
and when we participate in gossip,
our words and deeds cause pain.
Forgive us by the power of your mercy,
that we might stand in the goodness of Christ
and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 579 (sung by all)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

*Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, Matthew 5:12
your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ,
who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.
Rejoice and be glad, for God’s mercy is great;
Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

*Response—Hymn No. 273 (stanzas 1 and 3)

“He Is King of Kings”

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

Holy God, your blessings are abundant,
and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. Matthew 5:1-12
Fill us with your Spirit as we hear your word this day,
that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers,
sharing your life among those who are forgotten, weak,
or persecuted,
and revealing to all your glory. Amen.
Gospel Reading

*The Beatitudes*

Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible pages 785-786

Large print Pew Bible pages 4-5

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

*Hymn No. 513

“This Is the Feast of Victory”

Second Reading

The Rejoicing in Heaven

Revelation 19:1-16

Pew Bible pages 1006-1007

Large print Pew Bible pages 313-314

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

Sermon

Rev. Michael Wallace

“Marriage Supper of the Lamb”

Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called The Word of God.

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed: page 34

Invitation to the Offering

Leviticus 27:32 All tithes of herd and flock, every tenth one that passes under the shepherd’s staff, shall be holy to the Lord.

Solo “Ride on, King Jesus” Spiritual; arr., Hall Johnson

Britt Cooper, baritone

*Doxology—Hymn No. 582

GLORY TO GOD

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.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
Prayer of Dedication *(in unison)*

We give you thanks and praise, O God,
that you have poured out your love for us
through the life and death of Jesus Christ.
Teach us to pour out our love for others,
sharing your deep goodness and grace
with a world that is thirsty for new life;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Leader:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them to the Lord.

*Leader:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Leader:* With Isaiah the prophet, we give you thanks—for the promise of your heavenly banquet, a feast of rich food and well-aged wine; for the strength of your steadfast love, destroying the shroud of sin and shame; for the gift of your saving grace, our long-awaited day of deliverance. Therefore we rejoice in you, singing with the saints of every age:

*Sanctus (sung by all)*

1 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

2 Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: With Mary and Martha, we remember Jesus—his liberating word and healing touch, his saving death and life-giving resurrection, his promised return and glorious realm.

With thanksgiving, we remember how Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: “This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

We remember how he took the cup, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me.” As often as we share this bread and cup, we proclaim the saving death of the living Lord, until he comes in glory to reign.

Therefore in remembrance of all your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we give ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a living sacrifice in union with Christ’s offering for the world as we declare:

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, as we share this feast of bread and cup. Make us one in the body of Christ our Lord and one in the company of your saints.

With John the Divine, we look with hope—for the coming of your new creation, a new heaven and a new earth; for an end to suffering and mourning, when every tear will be wiped away; for the fulfillment of your ancient promise on the day when you make all things new.

Through Christ, the Alpha and Omega, in the communion of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, O God, now and forever.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Music during Communion (sung by all)

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us,
Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

Opt. A “Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst.”

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
The Closing Prayer

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. 295

“Go to the World!”

*Benediction

Organ Voluntary “Halle, Hallelujah” John Behnke

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 J. Clark Bailey from his Family.

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible by the Louella Williams Endowment.

Liturgist: Dave Hudson

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

Scripture Readings

Consider: What do we make of the mystical union described here between heaven and earth? What about the New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven and God dwelling with the people?
Daily Grace  
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship  
The Week of August 4, 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 11:  
  Monday: Revelation 21:1-6, 10, 22-27  
  Tuesday: Genesis 1:1-8  
  Wednesday: Revelation 22:1-5  
  Thursday: Isaiah 65:17-25  
  Friday: Revelation 22:20-21  
  Saturday: Isaiah 65:17-25  
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’ Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7).

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, August 11, 2019, 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.+), 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).
August is Mission Month  
(with meals!)

**Sunday, August 4, after worship**  
**Rev. Dr. Linda Leon**  
will speak about Campus Ministry at Malone University  
We will have a picnic with chicken and fresh corn on the cob,  
please bring a side dish to share!

**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

**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 **Tiqvaah Hands of Hope**  
We will have a cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs,  
please bring a side to share.
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:
Check Amount  $500.00
   Check Memo:  $100 for GF, $400 GUI
Check Amount  $1,000.00
   Check Memo:  $1,000 GUI
Check Amount  $1,500.00
   Check Memo:  $500 GF, $500 GUI, $500 FCPM

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

Q: Why change a good will or trust?
A: To include a bequest to Christ Presbyterian Church.

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.

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:

Donald Schneider
(Thinking of You)

Maria Sera
(Happy Birthday)
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4

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

Monday
10:00 am Staff Meeting

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

Thursday
9:30-11:00 am Women’s Bible Study—Parlor

Saturday
8:30-10:00 am Food Ministry Breakfast—Westminster Hall

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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

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

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.
8/4—A Covenant Between Friends; led by Wanda Young
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, 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!

Faith Seeking Understanding
An Introduction to Christian Theology

Daniel L. Migliore
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

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 5:** CPC Weekday Family Activity—Lunch and Movie 11:30-2:30
Families meet at CPC at 11:30 for light lunch, activities, and fellowship. We’ll head over to the Palace at 12:30 to watch the movie “Wonder” $1 per person.

**August 8:** Women’s Bible Study at CPC (Parlor) from 9:30-11:00am
(child care provided)

**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.