The Rest on the Flight into Egypt
1510 – Oil on wood, 42 x 42 cm; National Gallery of Art, Washington

In his late period David painted several different surviving versions of the Rest on the Flight into Egypt. These paintings are very gentle in mood, and the palette creates an exquisite harmony of different blues. This dominant blue tonality and the delicate treatment of form are characteristic of David's late style.

Christ Presbyterian Church
530 West Tuscarawas Street, Canton, OH

The Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols at 10:30 am
Sunday, December 29, 2019

(Live broadcast on WHLO-640 AM; please silence all electronic devices)
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 worshiping with us today.

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Nancy Irving
Jerry Norton
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Carol Orin
Bert Smith
Lori Sproul
Byrdie Stocker

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

WELCOME and WORSHIP NOTES

Children are invited to remain in the worship service as we hear and celebrate the full story of God's redeeming work.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Word was made flesh,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
And dwelt among us,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Jesus, Son of the living God, splendor of the Father, Light eternal:
   Glory to you, O Lord!
Jesus, King of glory, Sun of righteousness, born of the Virgin Mary:
   Glory to you, O Lord!
Jesus, Wonderful Counselor, mighty God, everlasting Lord:
   Glory to you, O Lord!
Jesus, Prince of Peace, Shepherd of souls, perfect in holiness:
   Glory to you, O Lord!
Jesus, Friend of all, Protector of the poor, Treasure of the faithful:
   Glory to you, O Lord!
Jesus, Good Shepherd, inexhaustible Wisdom, our Way, our Truth, and our Life:
   Glory to you, O Lord!
Jesus, joy of the angels, and crown of all the saints:
   Glory to you, O Lord!
Christ is born! Give him glory! Christ has come down from heaven! Receive him!
Christ is now on earth! Exalt him! O earth, sing to the Lord!
O you nations praise him in joy, for he has been glorified!
   AMEN.

*HYMN IN PROCESSION No. 140

Choir: 

1. Once in royal David’s city
   Stood a lowly cattle shed,
   Where a mother laid her baby
   In a manger for his bed;
   Mary was the mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven
   Who is God and Lord of all,
   And his shelter was a stable,
   And his cradle was a stall;
   With the poor, and meek, and lowly,
   Lived on earth our Savior holy.

*Standing, the congregation joins in singing:

3. Jesus is our childhood’s pattern; Day by day like us he grew;
   He was little, weak, and helpless; Tears and smiles like us he knew;
   And he feels for all our sadness, And he shares in all our gladness.
   (continues on the next page)
4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love,  
   For that child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above;  
   And he feels for all our sadness, And he shares in all our gladness.

5. Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by,  
   We shall see him; but in heaven, Set at God’s right hand on high;  
   When like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait around.

*BIDDING PRAYER*

Dear People of God: In this Christmas Season, let it be our duty and delight to hear once more  
the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger. Let us  
hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God’s loving purpose from the time of our rebellion  
against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us make  
this city glad with our carols of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity  
and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for his Church in our country and in  
Stark County.

And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the  
cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the  
aged and little children, as well as all those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

And now, to sum up all these petitions, let us pray in the words which Christ himself has taught  
us, saying:

   Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will  
   be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
   our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
   from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

May Almighty God bless us with his grace; may Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to  
the fellowship of the citizens above, may the King of Angels bring us all.

*The people respond: AMEN.*

**HYMN No. 109**

"Blest Be the God of Israel"

**FIRST LESSON**

*Genesis 3:1-15, 22-24*  
Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.

**CAROL**

"Ding Dong! Merrily on High"

French Carol, arr. Carolyn Jennings

1. Ding Dong! Merrily on high in heav’n the bells are ringing,  
   Ding Dong! Verily the sky is riv’n with angel singing.  
   Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

2. E’en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,  
   And “i-o, i-o, i-o,” by priest and people sungen.  
   Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!
3. Pray you dutifully prime your Matin chime, ye ringers; May you beautifully rime your Evetime Song, ye singers. Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

SECOND LESSON
Isaiah 11:1-9
The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

HYMN NO. 129 (seated)
“Lo, How a Rose Er Blooming”

THIRD LESSON
Luke 1:26-35, 38
The angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High.

CAROL (choir)
“The Virgin’s Slumber Song” Max Reger
Jean Burnquist, soprano

FOURTH LESSON
Luke 2:1-7

CAROL
“Love Came Down at Christmas” Eric Thiman
Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey, mezzo soprano

FIFTH LESSON
Luke 2:8-16
The Shepherds and the Angels

CAROL (choir)
Piae Cantiones (1582); arr., J. William Greene

Ding-dong, ding: Ding-a-dong-a-ding: Ding-dong, ding-dong: Ding-a-dong-ding.
1. Up! good Christen folk, and listen How the merry church bells ring, And from steeple Bid good people Come adore the new-born King:
2. Tell the story how from glory God came down at Christmastide, Bringing gladness, Chasing sadness, Show’ring blessings far and wide.
3. Born of mother, blest o’er other, Ex Maria Virgine, In a stable (‘Tis no fable), Christus natus hodie.
SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12
The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

*HYMN No. 147 (omit stanza 4; sung by all, standing)

“The First Noel”

The Good News of Redemption is celebrated in the Gospel reading amid a blaze of light:

(*We invite the people to be standing in body or spirit for the reading from the Gospel of John)

*SEVENTH LESSON

John 1:1-18
Rev. David de Vries
The Word was made flesh and we have seen his glory

*HYMN No. 133

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia!

Shout to the Lord, all the earth. Alleluia!

O Christ, splendor of Gods eternal glory,
the mighty Word, sustaining the universe:
Renew our lives by your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, born into the world in the fullness of time
for the liberation of all creation:
Release all into your promised freedom.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, begotten of the Father before all time,
born in a stable at Bethlehem:
May your church be a sign of hope and joy.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, truly God and truly human,
born to a people in fulfillment of their expectations:
Fulfill our desires in you.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, born of the Virgin Mary,
child of wonder and splendor,
mighty God of all ages, Prince of Peace:
May the whole world live in peace and justice.

Lord, have mercy.

All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world
has brightened weary hearts with peace.
Teach us to proclaim the birth of your Son Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. All respond: AMEN.
OFFERTORY
CAROL

Text from Richard Hill’s Commonplace Book (16th Cent.)

William Walton

What cheer? Good cheer! Be merry and glad this good New Year!

“Lift up your hearts and be glad In Christ’s birth,” the angel bade,
Say each to other, if any be sad: “What cheer?”

Now the King of heaven his birth hath take, Joy and mirth we ought to make;
Say each to other, for his sake: “What cheer?”

I tell you all with heart so free: Right welcome, welcome, ye be to me;
Be glad and merry, for charity!

What cheer? Good cheer! Be merry and glad this good New Year!

PRESENTATION HYMN NO. 145 — stanza 3

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

Incarnate Christ, be born in me this Christmas.
May my voice be as the angels’, joyfully proclaiming Good News;
my knees as the animals’, quietly bent in adoration.
May my feet be as the shepherds’, running eagerly to find you;
my hands as the wise man’s, offering up all that I have.
May my heart be as the manger, poor yet treasure filled;
my life as the stable, hallowed ground settled with your presence.
Incarnate Christ, be born again in me this Christmas.

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. 119

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!”

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

**CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship**

*The Week of December 29, 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 January 5, 2020):

- **Monday:** Isaiah 60:1-6
- **Tuesday:** Psalm 72:1-7
- **Wednesday:** Ephesians 3:1-12
- **Thursday:** Matthew 2:1-12
- **Friday:** Isaiah 60:1-6
- **Saturday:** Psalm 72:10-14

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 *The Ten Plagues, Passover and Red Sea (Exodus 7-14).*
Sunday Morning Adult Classes ~ 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Conversations Classes meets in the Pine Room.

The Intergenerational Class meets in the Upper Room. Every week is a unique discussion. Together we will seek to know God's will and wisdom. Please speak with Mike Ophardt if you have any questions about this class.

The Parlor Class continues to study from the Present Word. 12/29—David’s Prayer, led by Les Morgan.

Westminster Class: There will be NO Westminster Class on Sundays, Dec. 29 or Jan. 5.

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EPHPHANY MADRIGAL FEAST
Saturday, January 4, 2020
in Westminster Hall

Doors open at five o’clock
The Feast begins at half past five

featuring
Firestone High School Madrigal Singers

Tickets are $25 for Adults; $10 for Children
Tickets available online and in the Church office.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry of Christ Church.
Seating is limited to 120 guests.

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Helpers needed for Madrigal Dinner
It takes a lot of hands to make all the revelry and pageantry happen! We are in need of a few extra hands to help supplement our hard working Deacons to help with set up on Friday, January 3rd and at the event on Saturday, January 4th. It's also a great way to enjoy the event at no cost; plus I firmly believe that the "peasants table" for the helpers has the best seats in the house! There is a sign up sheet on the kiosk that details where we need help and you are welcome to contact Jennie George at the office for more information. Thanks for supporting this great night that benefits our Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry.
Have you dreamed of making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Israel?

Planning for CPC's second pilgrimage to Israel is well underway. The dates for the main tour are February 21 – March 3, 2021. There are two optional extensions returning home on March 6. If you are interested or just want to learn more, please plan to attend an informational session on **Sunday, January 19 at 11:45 in Westminster Hall**. Sunday, January 26 is our backup date in the event of bad weather. Light Mediterranean refreshments will be served. Please sign up in the kiosk area. Questions? Give Nancy Irving a call at 330.280.1868.

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**Lunch Bunch—A new opportunity to fellowship and break bread**

When: Every Sunday following 10:30am worship service  
Where: La Pizzaria  
(3656 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton, OH 44718)  
Who: Everyone and anyone!

Lunch bunch is an informal gathering of church members, visitors, and friends at La Pizzaria at approximately 12:00 PM every Sunday. It is a great way to meet other people and get to know new friends. If you would like to attend, but need transportation or have any questions, please call Carolyn Hess at 330-353-0909.

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**FCP Ministry + PB & J + You = EPIPHANY!**

. . and the equation also equals happy clients at Christ Presbyterian Church’s twice-monthly food and clothing distributions! On **Sunday, Jan. 5**, we will be celebrating **Epiphany**. As we remember and celebrate the Gifts of the Magi, The Food, Clothing and Prayer Ministry is again looking forward to your generous “gifts” of 18-ounce jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly. These donations will be collected Jan. 5 but they can also be brought to the Church any time. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry throughout the year with your donations of time, clothing items, food items, and money. We are definitely here to serve those in need in downtown Canton!

*With much gratitude ~ The Food, Clothing & Prayer Ministry Team*
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF December 29

Today
9:15 am-11:30 am Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) – Room L4
10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary - *Christmas Lessons & Carols*
10:45 am Kids’ Church
11:45 am De-Decorate (lunch included)

Monday
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday
Church Building & Office Closed

Wednesday
Happy New Year! Church Building & Office closed

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

Friday
10:30 am-12:00 pm Small Group—Parlor

Saturday
5:00 pm Doors Open for Madrigal Feast—Westminster Hall
(Feasting begins at 5:30pm)

Sunday, January 5—The Baptism of our Lord
9:15 am-11:30 am Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) – Room L4
10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:45 am Kids’ 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:

- **Barbara Vasbinder** *(Thinking of You)*
- **Karen Speelman** *(Thinking of You)*
- **Les & Louise Walker** *(Sympathy)*

A reminder...
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To be added to the Tydings email list or to submit an article for Tydings, please email dnave@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, Jan. 15.

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!

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.
Hey Kids! Get ready for...

Put on your comfiest jammies for church on Sunday, January 12!

We’ll have extra special fun in Kids’ Church that morning! It might be winter outside, but we’ll be comfy and cozy inside with cocoa, treats, games, and stories. Be sure to invite a friend and don’t forget your slippers! Grown ups are welcome to join in the fun too!

Tuesday, January 21, 11:30 am – Bravo

For January and February, TAG is going out to eat! We will meet at restaurants while the TAG chefs take a well-deserved vacation. These lunches will also be easier to cancel in case it snows.

January’s TAG will be held at Bravo Cucina Italiana. Bravo is located at 4224 Everhard Road NW on the north side of the Belden Village Mall. You will be able to order anything you’d like and get an individual check. We will gather at 11:30 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, with lunch at noon. In the event of bad weather, TAG will be cancelled if the Canton City Schools are closed for the day.

Because we will need to give the restaurant a headcount, please sign up for January TAG no later than Sunday, January 19. You can sign up in the kiosk area or call the church office. You can also sign up online. Thank you!

January Youth Events

Friday, January 3
First Friday: Fire and Ice
6:00-8:00pm
Meet and pick up at church. We will walk to the Arts District and check out the awesome ice sculptures as a group! Hot chocolate provided, dress for the weather.

Sunday, January 12
“Seeing 2020”-Devotion and Games
6:00-7:30PM in the youth room

Sunday, January 19
No Meeting
Enjoy the long weekend!

Sunday, January 26
Youth and Family Ice-skating
Directly after church until 2pm Hall of Fame City Ice Rink (downtown)
Join us for a warm lunch in Westminster Hall followed by ice-skating! $2 per person, free if you have your own skates