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.

February 10, 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: 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.

*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
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us. Isaiah 6:3

People: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us. Luke 5:1, 10

Leader: We respond with our whole heart, singing God’s praise and giving thanks. Psalm 138:1-2

People: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives. Psalm 138:8

*Hymn in Procession No. 404

“What Is This Place”

*Prayer of the Day

Holy One, Isaiah 6:3
earth and heaven reverberate with your glory,
and humans and angels alike sing your praises.
Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world,
even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ,
our mentor and savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God’s faithful and steadfast love for us. Psalm 138:2
Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve and deliver us.  
*Psalm 138:7*

Though our lips are not clean
and our hearts are not pure, you call us.  
*Isaiah 6:4*

Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you,
lost and at risk.

Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory
and the purposes you intend.

Help us to comprehend your ways in the world.  
*Isaiah 6:9-10*

We long to feel your grace and glory,
for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free;
in Jesus’ name, we pray.  Amen.  
*Isaiah 6:1, Matthew 9:21*

**Kyrie—Hymn No. 551**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader:  In the temple, Isaiah heard these words:
“Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”  
*Isaiah 6:7*

People:  God’s grace toward us has not been in vain!
This is the good news we have received:  
in Christ’s death and resurrection,
we have been saved.  
*1 Corinthians 15:10, 2-4*

**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 in Kindergarten—7th grade may go to the Chapel for Kids’ Church
and children ages 3—5 may go downstairs for Kids’ Church.  
All children are to be picked up in the lower level.

**Prayer for Illumination**

God of Exodus and Resurrection,  
*1 Corinthians 15:1, 3*

we are grateful for the gift of Scripture.  

By the power of the Holy Spirit, enliven your Word,
that we might know the good news and share it with others.  
For the sake of Christ we ask it.  Amen.
The Call of Isaiah

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible pages 553-554
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible page 778

*Hymn No. 721 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”
The community is invited to sing in Spanish or English as preferred.

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible page 76

Sermon “Dead or Alive?” Rev. David de Vries
Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”

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

Deuteronomy 16:17 All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Offertory Hymn No. 726 “The Summons” John Bell & Graham Maule
Please follow in the hymnal and participate as invited. Arr. by Tom Trenney
The Choir alone sings stanzas 1 through 4;
Remaining seated, the congregation joins in singing stanza 5.

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)
Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us.
Bless these gifts and multiply them,
for the sake of those in need around us; in Jesus’ name. 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. 725  “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Benediction

Choral Response  “Deo gratias” (Thanks be to God)  William Byrd

Organ Voluntary  “Maestoso” & “Poco vivace”  Hermann Schroeder

from Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi, Op. 9

*Greeting One Another

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

AT REST:

Gordon E. Effinger—February 2, 2019

The flowers in the Chancel vases are given to the Glory of God.

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

Liturgist:  Jan Anderson

Acolytes:  Ty Ohlinger (Crucifer), Romy Anderson (Acolyte), Karsten Burdeshaw (Acolyte), Jace Anderson (Bible Bearer)

Acolyte Master:  Ty Ohlinger

Preparing for Sunday, February 17, 2019

Scripture Readings:
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

Consider:  One commentator on Luke 6:17-26 writes, “Blessed’ (makarios) does not simply describe a state of happiness or bliss.  Rather, it refers in a theological sense to one’s standing before God (Deuteronomy 33:29; Psalm 1:1; 40:4).”  As you reflect on the blessings and woes in Luke’s Gospel and on the use of the word “happy” in Psalm 1:1 and “blessed” in Jeremiah 17:7, how does this meaning of “blessed” or “happy” contrast with contemporary uses of this word, even by some preachers?  What is one change you can make in your own life before God that would bring you into closer accord with Jesus’ understanding of blessedness?
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of February 10, 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, February 17:
- Monday: Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Tuesday: Psalm 1
- Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Friday: Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Saturday: Psalm 1

Silent Meditation and Prayer
(Listening for God’s voice in Scripture and silence)

Prayers of the People
(Listening 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 Our Future in Heaven (Revelation 21-22).

Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Westminster Hall Sunday School: Beginning today the Westminster Class will start studying the New Testament. We will go through the Gospels, Epistles, and Revelation, considering each genre in turn. We will welcome some new teachers and have some old ones back. As always, we are confident that you will learn something new as we continue our year-long class on “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible.” Join us on Sundays in Westminster Hall at 9:15 AM. If you ever miss a class, don’t forget that you can listen to the podcast at <www.cpc.podbean.com>.

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word. 2/10—Pondering God’s Steadfast Love, led by Fred Bohse; 2/17—Praising God’s Mighty Works, led by Jack Ketterer; 2/24—Living With God’s Love Assurance, led by Les Morgan.

The Intergenerational Bible Study discusses the Christian faith in an open and interactive way where everyone is invited to discuss the Christian faith, but nothing is required of anyone. Each week, we will discuss a different topic or question and the class follows no curriculum, so people can come and go from the class as they like and they will not feel lost in any discussion, because we will not intentionally build on previous weeks’ discussions. Every week will be different. Class meets @ 9:15am in the Upper Room.

Coffee & Conversation in the Pine Room
Enjoy coffee and conversation in the Pine Room during the 9:15 hour as we talk about what’s happening in our lives and our faith. Over these next several weeks, our conversation will center around spiritual development and how our faith in God changes over time.
Alcee Chriss, III, who began last fall as the new Organist and Director of Music at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Akron, is the winner of the 2017 Canadian International Organ Competition and Firmin Swinnen Silver Medalist at the 2016 Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition.

He has been celebrated for his “grace, skill and abundant proficiency” by the Journal Assist News, Albuquerque. And of his prize-winning performance at the Longwood Gardens Competition, Choir and Organ Magazine declared, “Chriss stole the show.” Mr. Chriss also won first prizes in the Miami International Organ Competition, the Fort Wayne National Organ Competition, the Albert Schweitzer National Organ Competition in Wethersfield, CT. In addition to his organ and harpsichord performances, Alcee is also active as a conductor and jazz pianist. In his “spare time” he is pursuing a doctoral degree at McGill University in Montreal.

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**K-Cup Request!** Camp Wakonda is collecting your used K-cups (please clean them out) for an upcoming art project. Please turn in your CLEANED K-cups to Pastor Ben at the Church office by Feb. 17th. Thank you!

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**More Than A Book Club**
For February 24th, the 2nd Mile “More Than a Book Club” will gather to discuss A.J. Jacob’s book *It’s All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World’s Family Tree*. While a lighter book than what we normally read, we intend to discuss the important topics of humanity’s interconnectedness and our international origins. To that end, everyone is invited to bring in a story, picture, or other family artifact to share something from their—and really all of our—family tree. A potluck dinner will begin at 5:00, with discussion to follow and we should be finished by 8:00. Please sign up in cloister hall or by calling the office.
February Youth/Confirmation Events

Sunday, February 10th
Pizza, Devo, and Tiqvah Mission Project
4-6:15pm Confirmation
5:45-7:30pm Youth Group

Sunday, February 17th
Sledding and Pizza
(@ church if no snow!) Directly following church

Sunday, February 24th
Camp Sing-Along 60th Anniversary Event
11:30 am—1:30 pm in Westminster Hall

This year 60th Anniversary of Camp Wakonda!

You have lots of chances to join in the celebration: a Camp Sing-Along in memory of Dick Barnard, a special Taizé Retreat at camp, and our 60th Anniversary Camp event. Also, keep your eyes open for our special 60th Anniversary t-shirts that will come out later this year. We pray you'll join us in making this anniversary special!

Camp Sing-Along - February 24th, 11:30am-1:30pm
(in memory of Dick Barnard)
By Donation (proceeds go toward sponsoring this summer’s staff)
Join us in Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship and snacks where we’ll sing songs reflecting 60 years of Wakonda as we remember beloved camp director, Dick Barnard.

Taizé Retreat ($130—Adults only) - May 10th-12th
Come away and rest in the style of the Taizé community. Enter into silence, Scripture study, simple meals, and meditative song.
Join us for a weekend of worship.
(Register at www.wakondacamp.org)

60th Anniversary Camp! - September 21st-22nd
$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 10am, but guests are welcome to come Friday night (dinner and breakfast on your own).
(Register at www.wakondacamp.org)
Families are invited for a fun afternoon where parents (or grandparents or aunts or uncles or cousins or special grown up) and kids create a special project TOGETHER. Be sure to wear clothes that let you explore your artistic side without worry! Everyone will be participating! We’ll get creative for lunch too! Registration is required to make sure we have the supplies needed for your families project. To confirm your attendance at this free event you MUST register by February 17th either online, www.cantoncpc.org event registration or by calling the church office at 330.456.8113.

To my friends who support the Food, Clothing, & Prayer Ministry:
As promised, I wanted to update you on our new Community Pantry. To say that this room has been a Godsend would be an understatement. We continue to see more and more people with special needs that are addressed by the items we stock. We have several items that we try to keep in good supply that are now completely gone and we would appreciate your help in restocking our shelves. These seem to be the items that are always asked for: paper towels, dish liquid soap, laundry detergent pods, baby wipes, body wash, body lotion, razors, grape jelly, and hearty soups. In addition, these are items that we also need: diapers in sizes 3 & 4, large adult diapers for women, hair brushes, denture care, and deodorant.
You are a blessing to this Ministry—Lorraine

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 Clarke
(Happy Birthday)

Joyce & Laurel Effinger
(Sympathy)

The Spirit & Space Team was charged by Session to determine how we can continue to be a welcoming community by empowering the structural, visual, and practical design of the space we call our church home. We want to keep you informed—check out our Spirit & Space link on CPC’s web site to access past Tydings articles and other information about our progress. In the meantime, remember that we are called every Sunday to practice welcome and hospitality.
**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF February 10**

| **Today** |  
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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 |
| 10:45 am | Kids’ Church |
| 4:00-6:15 pm | Confirmation Class |
| 5:45-7:30 pm | Youth Group |

| **Monday** |  
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| 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 |

| **Tuesday** |  
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| 9:30 am | Bible Study—Parlor |
| 6:00-8:00 pm | 200 Anniversary Planning Dinner/Meeting—Westminster Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Spirit & Space—Parlor |

| **Wednesday** |  
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| 8:00-10:45 am | Food Ministry |
| 4:30 pm | Worship Ministry—Parlor |

| **Thursday** |  
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| 7:00 am | Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall |
| 9:30-11:00 am | Women’s Bible Study—Parlor |
| 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

| **Friday** |  
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| 10:30 am-2:00 pm | Small Group—Parlor |

| **Sunday, February 10:** |  
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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 |
| 10:45 am | Kids’ Church |
| 12:15 pm | Youth Group |
| 4:00 pm | Alcee Chriss Organ Concert—Sanctuary |

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**Is your will or trust out-of-date?**

**When you update, remember Christ Presbyterian Church.**
Tuesday, February 19
11:15am – Bender’s

Déjà vu all over again! For February, TAG is going to revisit Bender’s Tavern. Our lunch in January was such a success that we decided to go back again in February. Bender’s is located at 137 Court Avenue SW downtown just a couple of blocks from the church. You can park in the lot directly across from the restaurant, and bring your parking receipt inside to be validated by Bender’s, making your parking free with a minimum purchase of $22. Carpooling is strongly encouraged! Better yet, walk over from the church.

We will gather at 11:15 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, with lunch at 11:30. Because they are so busy at lunch time, we’ve been asked to get our food orders in at 11:30, so please come a little earlier than you usually do for TAG.

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 February TAG no later than Sunday, February 17. You can sign up in the kiosk area, or call the church office. You can also sign up online. Thank you!

Grove City College Touring Choir

We are excited to welcome the Grove City College Touring Choir to Christ Church on Sunday, March 3rd at 7:00pm. They will amaze us with musical works by such composers as Mozart, Poulenc, Bernstein, Gjeilo, Rutter, and Moses Hogan. Mark your calendars and join us for this free concert!

In anticipation of welcoming the choir, we are seeking overnight hosts, with at least two students staying in each home. Housing is needed Sunday, March 3 after the concert, with transportation to your home and back to the church on Monday morning. We still looking for several more host families. If you are interested in hosting, or have any questions, please contact Pastor Michael.