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.

February 9, 2020
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.

Christ Presbyterian Church Staff
Ministers: The People of Christ Church
Senior Pastor: Rev. David de Vries
Associate Pastor: Rev. Michael Wallace
Parish Associate: Rev. Dr. Eldon Trubee
Interim Organist: Heather Cooper
Interim Director of Music: Britt Cooper
Director of Children’s and Family Ministries: Jennifer George
Pastor and Director of Camp Wakonda: Rev. Benjamin George
Business Administrator/Assistant Treasurer: Donald Weltlich
Financial Assistant/Secretary: Diane Nave
Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor/Secretary: Caryn Smith
Custodians: Kurt A. Gottschick & Ron Pelger
Sound Technician: Brian Ohler
Mission Co-Worker in Thailand: Esther Wakeman

Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church
Kevin Anderson
Shawn Campbell
Nancy Irving
Jerry Norton
Michael Ophardt
Carol Orin
Bert Smith
Lori Sproul
Byrdie Stocker

*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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  “Andante Tranquillo”  Percy Whitlock

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship
Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.  2 Corinthians 13:13
Jesus proclaims, “You are the light of the world.”  Matthew 5:14
People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn in Procession  “God Hath Spoken by the Prophets”

Verse 1: God hath spoken by the prophets, spoken the unchanging Word;
each from age to age proclaiming, God the one, the righteous Lord!
'Mid the world’s despair and turmoil one firm anchor holdeth fast:
God eternal reigns forever, God the first, and God the last.

Verse 2: God hath spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son;
Brightness of the Father’s glory, with the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word incarnate, God of God, ere time was born;
Light of Light, to earth descending, Christ, as God in human form.

Verse 3: God yet speaketh by the Spirit, speaketh to our hearts again;
In the agelong Word expounding God’s own message, now as then.
Thru the rise and fall of nations, one sure faith yet standing fast,
God abides, the Word unchanging, God the first, and God the last.

*Prayer of the Day
Leader: Holy God,
you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness.
People: Help us receive your commandments as grace
and live as your obedient children
that your goodness may shine through us,
to the glory of your name;  Matthew 5:16
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

February 9, 2020     Ten-Thirty O’Clock
Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins before God,
our help in times of trouble.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God,

we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. Isaiah 58:2

We have worshiped you with our lips,
but we have dishonored you with our actions.

We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.

Our religion has become the source of quarreling
rather than a testimony to your grace. Isaiah 58:4

Forgive our self-righteousness and restore our integrity,
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie

Alfred Fedak
*Assurance of Pardon

In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

*Response—Hymn No. 436 (verses 1 and 2)

“God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

All Children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message.
After the prayer, children First Grade and older return to their families; children Kindergarten and younger may go downstairs for Kids’ Church and can be picked up in the lower level. Children and families are welcome to use the many resources available in the Children’s Area during Worship.

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn No. 453

“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

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

*Hymn No. 377

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

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

Sermon

Rev. David de Vries

“For I tell you, unless your righteouseousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”
OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Grace In Our Midst—Carol Orin

Invitation to the Offering

2 Chronicles 31:12  “Faithfully they brought in the contributions, the tithes and the dedicated things.”

Anthem  “True Light”  Keith Hampton

*Doxology—Hymn No. 582  “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Prayer of Dedication  (in unison)

Leader: Loving God,

we give thanks for all you have given to us
and praise you for your astounding goodness.

People: Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies
for the ministry of your church.
Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom,
and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided,
through Christ our Lord. 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. 65  “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Benediction
Choral Response  Hymn No. 377 “In Him There is No Darkness At All”

Organ Voluntary  “Prelude in Eb Major” Camille Saint-Saëns

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

AT REST:
Richard Lee McElroy—January 31, 2020

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: Joe Orin

Acolytes: Jordan Miller, Mya Miller, Avery Miller, Levi George
Youth Acolyte Master: Ty Ohlinger
Adult Acolyte Master: Vanessa Worley

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020
Scripture Readings:
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

Consider:  Today’s readings speak of blessings and curses, life and death, good relationships and those that are broken. Moreover, the texts suggest that we have a choice in these matters. Where do you find life, and where do you not—and what role do your choices play? Where have you experienced broken relationships in your own life or in the church? How do Christ and the reign of heaven enable us to move beyond brokenness and live in mutual support?
You are invited to attend SoulShop, a one-day workshop which equips leaders to minister to those impacted by suicidal desperation. After providing a Biblical framework for understanding and preventing suicide, the specialist will develop greater suicide awareness and basic conversation skills, as well as make space, inviting those who have been suicidal in the past to share their stories.

There are two opportunities to attend:

**Saturday, March 7, 9am-4pm**  
Christ Presbyterian Church  
530 W Tuscarawas St.  
Canton, OH 44702

**Monday, June 8, 9am-4pm**  
Camp Wakonda  
5045 Dyewood Rd SW  
Sherrodsville, OH 44675

The workshop at Camp Wakonda has a youth ministry focus, but is open to everyone. We believe so strongly in this important program, that we are freely offering it, but we might suggest a donation of $20/ person. Lunch will be included. (Additional support and resources provided by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Ohio Chapter.)

Register online at [www.cantoncpc.org](http://www.cantoncpc.org) or call 330-456-8113
**Update: Spirit & Space**
Many of you are curious as to the progress toward reaching the $150,000 anonymous gift that was offered in December. I am pleased to say that at this time we have received $103,560. We are over half way to our goal! Thank you to those who have pledged for your generosity and to all of those who are continuing to consider a gift or added pledge.
—Jerry Norton

**Have you ever considered being a Liturgist?** Now is your chance! The Worship Ministry has moved to an online system for liturgists to sign up for Sundays on which they can serve in this important way. The online sign up can be found on our website at www.cantoncpc.org. If you have never served as a liturgist before, once you sign up you will be contacted by a member of the Worship Ministry to guide you through all that you need to know. Thank you for considering being a part of this vital ministry.
—The Worship Ministry

**Chancel Choir in Concert**
with chamber orchestra
*Requiem* by John Rutter

**Sunday, March 29, 2020—4:00 pm**

Come experience Lent with this profound contemporary work by English composer John Rutter. Written in 1985 on the occasion of his father’s death, the Requiem combines traditional Latin texts with Psalms and other Bible verses in English.
For February, we are going out to eat at **Red Lobster** while the TAG chefs take a well-deserved vacation. This will be easier to cancel in case of snow. Red Lobster is located at 4600 Belden Village Street NW in the Belden Village area (across from where the Jackson fire station used to be). 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 February TAG no later than Sunday, February 16. You can sign up in the kiosk area or call the church office. You can also sign up online. Thank you!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
**Wednesday, February 26**  
5:15-5:45 pm & 7:00 p.m.

Join together to mark the beginning of Lent. We receive the sign of the cross as we enter into this season of prayer, fasting, and repentance. We gather in Christ Chapel and worship in the Taize tradition as we focus on prayer, scripture, & silence preparing ourselves, finally, to receive Eucharist.

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**Daily Grace**  
**CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship**  
*The Week of February 9, 2020*

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 16:**

- **Monday:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
- **Tuesday:** Psalm 119:1-8  
- **Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
- **Thursday:** Matthew 5:21-37  
- **Friday:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
- **Saturday:** Matthew 5:21-37  
- **Sunday:** Matthew 5:21-37  

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 **Job’s Plight and God’s Response (Job 1-3, 38-42)**.
Are you dreaming of summer yet?

At Camp Wakonda, we are! Mark your calendars for the camp events below. Pick up a brochure of the Adult Offerings at church, and be on the lookout for the brochure of the Children's Offerings in the coming weeks!

**Adult Offerings:**
- 4/30 - 5/3: Men's Retreat (adults only)
- 5/15-17: Women's Retreat (adults only)
- 5/29-31: Taize Retreat (adults only)
- 6/25-27: Parent & Me (adult with kids aged 4-7)
- 7/8-10: Family Camp
- 10/2-4: Presbyterian Women Retreat (adults only)

**Children's Offerings:**
- 6/14-19 & 7/19-24: Roughing It (grades 6-8)
- 6/14-19: Around the Campfire (grades 9-12)
- 6/21-24: The Great Wakonda Cook-off (grades 6-8)
- 6/21-26: Just Games (grades 6-8)
- 6/25-27: Discovery (grades K-2)
- 6/28 - 7/3: Created to Create (grades 3-5)
- 6/28 - 7/3: Escape Wakonda: Design Squad (grades 3-5, 6-8)
- 7/5-7: The Great Wakonda Cook-off (grades 3-5)
- 7/19-24: Treasure Hunters (grades 3-5)
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. 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

Pay Your Pledge From Our Website: Remember CPC is able to accept your taxable contributions, for your pledges, Gather Us In, and other favorite ministries, securely online from the church website. Simply go to www.cantoncpc.org, and you will see the Green Online Giving button in the left column, simply click on the button and this will take you to the secure donation page.

Prayer: Forty Days of Practice by Justin McRoberts & Scott Erickson
The Discipleship ministry is very excited to announce the book for our All Church Read for this Lenten season. Understanding that not everyone likes to read, we have intentionally chosen a book with 40 short meaningful prayers, with evocative images to accompany each one. Interspersed there are some short reflections and other spiritual practices that you are invited to engage in. We hope that you would savor the prayers in this book daily throughout Lent and that through them, you might meditate on how the Spirit is calling and shaping you.

We have already purchased copies of the book, which will soon be available to pick up in Cloister Hall starting Sunday, February 16 or throughout the week in the church office. The books are offered to the congregation for free, but you are welcome to donate to offset the costs (suggested donation of $10).
Help needed with archives!

Do you love old handwriting or calligraphy? Would you like to put your skills to the test and help the archives ministry to transcribe old Session minutes? Below is a fairly neat example of minutes from 1922, but there are another hundred years of minutes prior to that in various styles of handwriting. We are particularly looking for someone who could transcribe these minutes by typing them on the computer. This work could be done at the church or at home! If you’re interested, please contact Pastor Michael. Thanks!

Friends Helping Friends:

If you are in need of temporary assistance or medical equipment, we want you to know that we care. God has His hand in this ministry, sees your need, and wants you to receive this assistance through Friends Helping Friends. Please do not hesitate to call co-coordinator:

Alice Rauch—330-494-2997
Sue Nelson—330-832-2999
Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15—10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Conversations Class 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.
2/9—Piety That Honors God, led by Kari Martinez
2/16—The Prayer of Jesus, led by Betsy Smith
2/23—Perseverance in Prayer, led by Jim Smith.

Westminster Class continues to ask the questions of faith as we seek to understand God.
Feb. 9: The Person and Work of Jesus Christ (cont’d) led by Pastor Michael
March 1, 8, 15: The New Community, led by Pastor Matt Skolnik
March 22, 29: Proclamation, Sacraments, and Ministry, led by Pastor Matt Skolnik

See you at 9:15 am Sunday mornings!

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:

Pam McElroy & Family
(Sympathy)

Joan Clarke
(Happy Birthday)

Ask your attorney about amending your will by adding a codicil to include Christ Presbyterian Church as a beneficiary.
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF February 9

**Today**
- 8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:00-9:15 am Children’s Choir Reh.—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
- 12:00 pm  Lunch Bunch
  NO Youth Group

**Monday**
- 9:15 am  Endowment Meeting—Library
- 10:00 am  Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm  Property Ministry Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday**
- 9:30 am  Bible Study—Parlor
- 11:15 am-12:15 pm  Handbell Reh.—Choir Room

**Wednesday**
- 7:30 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- 8:00-10:45 am  Food Ministry
- 12:00 pm  Archives Committee—Library
- 4:30 pm  Worship Ministry Meeting—Parlor

**Thursday**
- 9:30 am  Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
- 7:15 pm  Chancel Choir Reh.

**Saturday**
- 12:00-4:00 pm  Youth Group—Strongsville Toboggan Chutes and Chalet

**Sunday, February 16**
- 8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:00-9:15 am  Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 am  Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 am-11:30 am Infant Nursery (ages 0-2)—Room L4
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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

To be added to the Tydings email list or to submit an article for Tydings, please email
dnave@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, Feb. 19.

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!

REMINDER: The 2020 Per Capita Communicant Apportionment is set at $30.56 per member, with the General Assembly receiving 8.95, Synod $3.25, and the Presbytery $18.36. Your assistance in donating to help defray the cost to the church will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your check for the 2020 apportionment.
February Youth Events

Sunday, February 9  No Meeting

Saturday, February 15  Strongsville Toboggan Chutes and Chalet
12:00-4:00pm  Meet and pickup in the church parking lot
             Please eat lunch in advance
             Bring $6, full finger gloves/mittens are required to ride
             RSVP by Sunday, February 9

Sunday, February 23  Youth and Family Game Night
5:00-7:00pm  Join us for dinner and games for all ages!

Sunday, February 23rd

GAME NIGHT

5:00 – 7:00 pm

All are invited to a fun night of games, food, and fun! We'll have pizza and other easy to eat foods while we get our GAME ON!

We’ll have plenty of games to choose from or you can bring one to share. Play with your family or form teams to challenge others! There will be games for adults and kids to enjoy at any skill level so don’t miss out on the fun!

Sign up online or at the kiosk so we know how much food to prepare.