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.

January 20, 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.

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Christ Presbyterian Church Staff

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Jerry Norton
Michael Ophardt
Carol Orin
Bert Smith
Byrdie Stocker

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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
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship
Leader:  How precious is the steadfast love of God.  
Psalm 36:7, 9
People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God’s embrace.
Leader:  Christ is the fountain of life.
People:  In Christ we behold the Light of God.

*Hymn in Procession No. 404  “What Is This Place”
Choir sings the first stanza alone; then we repeat stanza 1 and continue through the hymn.

*Prayer of the Day
Leader:  Holy God,
through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world.
People: Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation.
Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray.  Amen.

Call to Confession
In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts.
Trusting in God’s saving love, let us confess our sin.
Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Almighty God,

we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world.  
1 Corinthians 12:2

We have depended on our possessions 
and have not placed our trust in your grace.

We have carelessly consumed the gift you offer 
and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth’s resources.

We have sought security in the might of the sword 
rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.

Forgive us, we pray.

Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully.  
Through Christ we pray.  Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 551   
*“Lord, Have Mercy”*

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Leader:** Hear the good news:

Christ unmasks the idols of our world 
and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us.

**People:** In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Response Hymn No. 436 (stanzas 1 & 2)   
*“God of Compassion”*

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**

Gracious God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, 
John 2:11
quicken our understanding that we may receive the testimony of Scripture 
and believe in the signs that reveal your presence.  
We pray in Jesus’ name.  Amen.

**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
*Spiritual Gifts*

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.  
Pew Bible page 933

**People:** Thanks be to God.  
Large print Pew Bible pages 211-212
*Hymn No. 702
“Christ Be Beside Me”

Gospel Reading
John 2:1-11
The Wedding at Cana
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible page 113

Sermon
“Denial” Rev. David de Vries
When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.”

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

*Affirmation of Faith
*The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Prayers of the People

Grace In Our Midst ~ Carol Orin

Invitation to the Offering
*Proverbs 22:9 Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.*

Offertory Psalm 145:14-17 Richard Proulx
The eyes of all look hopefully to you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season, you open wide your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing. For the Lord is faithful. The Lord is faithful in all his works, and merciful in all his deeds. The Lord upholds those who fall; he lifts up all those who are bowed down. Bless the Lord!

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)*
At the wedding feast at Cana John 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:7
you gladdened the guests with divine generosity,
filled to the brim and flowing over.
We offer our gifts with grateful hearts.
Bless them and our lives to your service,
that they may reveal your glory,
nurture faith, and manifest the common good.
In Jesus’ name we pray. 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. 733  “We All Are One in Mission”

*Benediction

Choral Response  Guatemalan Trad; arr., John L. Bell

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too;
the peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you; God’s peace growing in you.

Organ Voluntary  “Festive Trumpet Tune”  David German

*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.

The flowers in the Chancel vases are given in loving memory of William Carl Holcomb, by his mother and brother, Marna and John.

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 (Crucifer) Mya Miller (Acolyte), Hannah Kemper (Acolyte), Avery Miller (Bible Bearer)
Acolyte Master:  Ty Ohlinger

Preparing for Sunday, January 27, 2019

Scripture Readings:
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Consider:  The Old Testament “year of jubilee” to which Jesus refers in his first sermon—what some have called his “mission statement”—was a time set aside every fifty years to forgive financial debt and redistribute the land among the people. Why do you think God envisioned a year of jubilee, and what might that look like in our world today?
From the Food and Clothing Ministry:
Thanks to all of you who have generously considered our Ministry last year. We are overwhelmed by your kindness. Just a reminder—We will continue to accept winter clothes through March. Please remember that they should be in-season items only, and in good condition. Items that are torn or stained must be thrown away and that puts a burden on the dumpster! We are also thrilled to receive gently worn blankets and towels. *With much love and gratitude — Lorraine and the FCP Team*

**Our Coffee & Doughnut Time of Fellowship** on Sunday between Worship Services needs Volunteer Hosts. Hosting is scheduled for one time during the year; serving on a Sunday during the Host’s Celebration Month, the Month in which our Birthdays occur. Please contact the church office or Jack Ketterer for details if you feel that you would like to be a part of this ministry.

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**Grace in Our Midst**

Have you been enjoying the segment in our worship service called “Grace in Our Midst”? Most of us have been utterly amazed by the stories we have heard. Stories have been told that made us laugh, and made us cry. Each story has shown how God is at work in individual lives, right here at Christ Church. We want you to tell YOUR story. If you don’t tell your God story, who will? Please speak to Pastor Dave or Nancy Irving to get scheduled for a future Grace in Our Midst segment. Thank you!
**Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

**Westminster Hall Sunday School:** The Westminster Class welcomes Dr. Carl Pace, teaching a five-week Sunday School course on the writings (or Kethuvim) of the Hebrew Bible. Dr. Pace is an adjunct professor at Malone University and specializes in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies. In his five-week course, he will cover the final section of the Hebrew Bible, which includes the books of Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song of Solomon, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Chronicles. While he surely won’t be able to cover all of these books in this limited time, 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 9:15am. If you ever miss a class, don’t forget that you can listen to the podcast at <www.cpc.podbean.com>.

**Parlor Class** is studying from the Present Word: 1/20—Submit to God in Christ, led by Betsy Smith; 1/27—Devote All to Christ, led by Jim Smith.

**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.

Get ready to have a ball at Camp Wakonda this summer!

- Lego Masters
- Escape Wakonda
- The Great Wakonda Cooking Challenge
- Discovery
- You Can’t Do THAT at Camp!
- Treasure Hunters
- Explorer Superheroes
- Wakonda’s Got Talent
- ‘Roughin’ It - Last Tent in the Woods
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of January 20, 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, January 27:
- Monday: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6
- Tuesday: Psalm 19
- Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
- Thursday: Luke 4:14-21
- Friday: Nehemiah 8:8-10
- Saturday: Psalm 19

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 Rejoice in the Lord Always (Philippians 4).

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.

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!
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.

**REMINDER:** The 2019 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 2019 apportionment.

**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:

- **Corine Cornish**  
  *(Happy Birthday)*
- **Barbara Vasbinder**  
  *(Thinking of You)*

**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 January 20

**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
10:45 am  Kids’ Church
5:00-7:00 pm  Youth Group + Families @ Laser Quest

**Tuesday**
9:30 am  Bible Study—Parlor

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

**Thursday**
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

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Aren’t wills for rich people? Yes, and poor people and everyone in between. Remember Christ Presbyterian Church in your will.
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!