The Baptism of Christ
This painting was finished around 1475 in the studio of the Italian Renaissance painter Andrea del Verrocchio and generally ascribed to him and his pupil Leonardo da Vinci. (Period: Italian Renaissance)
Media: Wood, Oil, Tempera
Dimensions 5’10” x 4’11”
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

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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
Baptism of The Lord

January 12, 2020                                           Ten-Thirty O'Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary   “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”       Ralph Vaughan Williams

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.
People: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!

Leader: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.
People: Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!

Leader: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.
People: Come, let us worship the Lord our healer!

Leader: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.
People: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!

*Hymn in Procession No. 1       “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

God of life and new life,

you are splendid and strong!

Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters.
You sit enthroned above the floods of life.
As Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism,

may we also hear you calling us your beloved,

through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother. Amen.

Psalm 29
Call to Confession

When we gather to praise God,
we remember that we are people
who have preferred our wills to his.
Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all mercy,
in our baptisms you have marked us as your own;
you have given us a new identity
and made us part of the body of Christ.
In doing so, you have called us to rise to new life
and to live together in community.
However, we have not been faithful to your call.
We have forged our own identity
and held to destructive habits.
We confess we have failed to welcome others,
broken bonds we have had with brothers and sisters,
and served ourselves more than you.
Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

*Assurance of Pardon

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received a spirit of adoption.
When we cry, “Abba, Father!”
it is that very Spirit bearing witness
with our spirit that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.
Praise God that in the power of the Spirit
we are joint heirs with Christ!
We see the love of God at Christ’s baptism.

(based on Romans 8:15-17)
*Response*

Mark Schweizer

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est And peace to His peo - ple on earth. Lord God, Heav'n-ly King, Al - mighty God and Fath - er, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, We praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fath - er,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. You are sear - ed at the right hand of the Fath - er; re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fath - er. A - men.
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, all children may follow Jennie George for children’s activities.

Prayer for Illumination
Loving God, you provide for our every need.
You feed our bodies and our souls,
yet we hunger to know and love you more and more.
Nourish us with your Word today.
Through Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture
Isaiah 43:1-7
Restoration and Protection Promised
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
Pew Bible pages 585-586
People: Thanks be to God.
Large print Pew Bible page 822

Epistle Reading
Romans 6:1-10
Dying and Rising with Christ
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
Pew Bible page 917
People: Thanks be to God.
Large print Pew Bible page 189

*Hymn No. 177
“You Are Mine”

Gospel Reading
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
The Baptism of Jesus
Pew Bible page 834
People: Thanks be to God.
Large print Pew Bible page 73

Sermon
Rev. Michael Wallace
“You Are Mine”
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

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 8:18 “But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.”
Invitation to Remember Your Baptism

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

Leader: We give you thanks, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water. In the beginning of time, your Spirit moved over the watery chaos, calling forth order and life.

People: In the time of Noah, you destroyed evil by the waters of the flood, giving righteousness a new beginning.

Leader: You led Israel out of slavery, through the waters of the sea, into the freedom of the promised land.

People: In the waters of Jordan Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with your Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection, Christ set us free from sin and death, and opened the way to eternal life.

Leader: We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we were buried with Christ in his death. From it we were raised to share in his resurrection, Through it we were reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.
Leader: We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

People: To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Remembering Our Baptism

Hymns During Procession to the Font: (sung by all)
“Down in the River to Pray” (Southern Folk Hymn) - Choir Only

Hymn No. 492 You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

Hymn No. 491 You have put on Christ; in Christ you have been baptized. Alleluia.
We have put on Christ; in Christ we have been baptized. Alleluia.

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)
Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ’s Church — Living Our Faith
Minute for Mission — Israel Trip

Nancy Irving

(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. 485 “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

*Benediction

Choral Response “Standing Round the Font” — Hymn No. 484

Organ Voluntary “Gigue” Fugue J. S. Bach

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 my father, Gerald S. Norton, by Jerry, Linda, & Katie Norton.

The Cathedral Hour today is given in loving memory of Elizabeth and Vera Yoder by Mary Ann Beck.

Liturgist: Jan Anderson
Acolytes: Hannah Kemper (Crucifer), Max Roberts (Acolyte), Lilly Roberts (Acolyte), Lila Tibbits (Bible Bearer)
Youth Acolyte Master: Ty Ohlinger
Adult Acolyte Master: Vanessa Worley

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 19
Scripture Readings:
Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of January 12, 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, January 19:
Monday: Isaiah 49:1-7    Thursday: John 1:29-42
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  Saturday: Psalm 40:1-11
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 Joshua Confronts the Walls of Jericho (Joshua 1-6).
**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. 1/12—Solomon’s Speech, led by Dottie Rasnick; 1/19—Solomon’s Dedication Prayer, led by Steve Schott; 1/26—Solomon’s Blessing, led by Don Bowers.

**Westminster Class:** Jan. 12 & 19 with Pastor Michael—”Humanity as Creature, Sinner, and New Being in Christ”

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**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.
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF January 12

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
6:00-7:30 pm  Youth Group in the Youth Room
              (Devotions & Games)

Monday
10:00 am  Staff Meeting
12:00 pm  Personnel Ministry Meeting—Parlor
4:00 pm   Property—Parlor

Tuesday
9:30 am   Bible Study—Parlor

Wednesday
7:30 am   Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
6:30 pm   Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

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

Sunday, January 19
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
12:00 noon  Israel Trip Planning Meeting—Westminster Hall

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:

Catherine Forgach
(Happy Birthday)

Rich McElroy
(Happy Birthday)

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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, Jan. 22.

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!

Your will can be a testimony to your faith. Include Christ Presbyterian Church.
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!

AN EVENING of Organ & Orchestra
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 - 7:30pm
THE CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FEATURING HEATHER COOPER

Our very own Heather Cooper will be featured in the Canton Symphony Orchestra concert, "An Evening of Organ and Orchestra" on Saturday, January 25th. CPC has secured a special group rate for the concert. To be part of our group, use code ORGAN when purchasing your tickets on the CSO's website: cantonsymphony.org.