Christ Presbyterian Church
exists to glorify God,
lead people to a
saving relationship with
Jesus Christ,
bring one another up in
spiritual maturity,
and send out servants
to share the Good News
in word and deed.

January 19, 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.

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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
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Interim Director of Music: Britt Cooper
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Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church

Kevin Anderson
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Jerry Norton
Michael Ophardt
Carol Orin
Bert Smith
Lori Sproul
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 19, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary     “Andante Tranquillo”     Peter Warlock

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Sing a new song,
Psalm 40:3, 5
a song of thanks and praise,
for God has done wondrous deeds,
and is great beyond compare!

*Hymn in Procession No. 35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Holy God,
Isaiah 49:6, 1 Corinthians 1:4, 8
you sent your son to be the light of the world,
so that all may know the brightness of your love.
Fill us with your grace this day
that we too may bear witness to his light
and serve your coming reign.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God,
for the Holy One is steadfast in love
and always ready to forgive.
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Mothering God, Isaiah 49:1, 3, 4, 6
we have chased after foolish things,
and spent our strength on vanity;
our labor has been in vain.
Deliver us from arrogance
and forgive our self-concern,
that we may find our reward with you,
as servants of your dream.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 551 “Lord, Have Mercy”

*Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, Psalm 40:2, 4, 8; John 1:29
the Lamb who bears our sin.
Happy are those who put their trust in God,
and delight to do God’s will,
for God makes our footing sure
upon the rock of Christ.

*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

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove: 1 Corinthians 1:6, 7; Psalm 40:6, 9
Open our ears to the truth of your word,
that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us
and the glad news of deliverance revealed. Amen.
Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 49:1-7

The Servant’s Mission

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

Pew Bible page 592
Large print Pew Bible pages 830-831

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Salutation

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

Pew Bible page 926
Large print Pew Bible page 201

*Hymn No. 279

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

The Lamb of God

People: Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible pages 862-863
Large print Pew Bible page 112

Sermon

Rev. David de Vries

“A Witness and a Testimony”

“And John testified ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove,
and it remained on him.’”

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

Romans 12:13 “Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.”

Anthem “Lamb of God”

F. Melius Christiansen

Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross didst suffer,
Patient still and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer;
Our sins by Thee were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, O Jesu!
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia . . . Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)
We give you thanks, O loving God,
that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people
the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will.
Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation
and restore all people to Christ. Amen.

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ’s Church — Living Our Faith
Minute for Mission — Spirit & Space Gather Us In Rev. Michael Wallace

(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. 827 “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

*Benediction

Choral Response “Alleluia” K. Lee Scott

Organ Voluntary “Toccata Giocosa” Ian Hunt

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 William Carl
Holcomb, by his mother and brother, Marna & John.

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible by the Louella Williams Endowment.

Liturgist: Jon Peterson
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

Scripture Readings:
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Questions for Reflection: Andrew invited his brother Simon Peter to meet Jesus, and Peter’s life was changed forever. Do you invite others to come and see Jesus? How do you watch and listen for those who might be seeking Jesus? Do you trust God to give you gifts for sharing the story of your salvation? How then do you show the world God’s love made real in Christ?

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of January 19, 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 26:
Monday: Isaiah 9:1-4    Thursday: Matthew 4:12-23
Tuesday: Psalm 27:1    Friday: Isaiah 9:1-4
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  Saturday: Psalm 27:4-9
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 Misadventures of Samson (Judges 13-16).

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 TODAY 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.
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
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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.

Bicentennial Logo Contest
As a part of our bicentennial preparation, we invite one and all to participate in designing a new logo that will be identified with all of our celebrations. The winning logo will appear on all publications and will be used for all official purposes regarding the bicentennial anniversary. Each entry should be submitted electronically to Pastor Michael <mwallace@cantoncpc.org> on or before February 3, 2020. You may submit multiple entries but each must be submitted individually. Entries must conform to the Submission Guidelines set out below.

Submission Guidelines
The purpose of the contest is to design a logo for the materials associated with Christ Presbyterian Church’s 200th Anniversary Celebration. The logo will be used online, in print, and on any merchandise. Flexibility is a key requirement, including the need to resize easily and to look good in black and white as well as color. The final version of the logo will need to be suitable for high quality printing.

Take care to ensure that your entry is an original work, and does not contain, nor look similar to, existing logos or other copyrighted images. The logo must contain the words, Christ Presbyterian Church, Christ Church, or CPC and should make it clear that it is for the 200th Anniversary and include the years 1821 to 2021. The logo could incorporate elements from the PCUSA logo, stained glass windows/ mosaics of the sanctuary, the façade of the building, or something representative of Canton or the church.

Judging and Selection of Winner
The winning design will be selected by the congregation and the Bicentennial Committee in February 2020. The winner will be announced in March 2020. The winner will receive a $50 prize.
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

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!

CPC January Family Event: Ice Skating after church
Sunday, January 26th
We’ll enjoy a warm lunch here at the church right after Worship and then head to the downtown rink for a few hours of family fun. We’ll cover the admission costs, but there is a fee if you need to rent skates there ($2). All are welcome. Please sign up on the church website or on the kiosk so we know how much lunch to prepare!

Please save the date of Saturday, March 7 for a one-day training here at CPC to equip faith community leaders to minister to those impacted by suicidal desperation. More details will be coming soon, but please mark your calendars now. If you have questions, talk to Pastor Michael.
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. 1/19—Solomon’s Dedication Prayer, led by Steve Schott; 1/26—Solomon’s Blessing, led by Don Bowers.

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

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.

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:

Kay Wallace
(Thinking of You)

Greg & Jane Linville
(Sympathy)

If you have moved to Ohio from another state since writing your will or trust, have it checked by an attorney in Ohio. How about Christ Presbyterian Church? Is it named as a beneficiary?
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF January 19

**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
12:00 pm  Lunch Bunch
12:00 noon  Israel Trip Planning Meeting—Westminster Hall

**Monday**
10:00 am  Staff Meeting
6:30 pm  Mission Ministry Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday**
9:30 am  Bible Study—Parlor
11:30 am  TAG Lunch @ Bravo
6:00 pm  Session Dinner
7:00 pm  Session Meeting
7:30 am  Tydings Deadline
8:00-10:45 am  Food Ministry

**Wednesday**
9:30 am  Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
7:15 pm  Chancel Choir Reh.
7:30 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
8:00-10:45 am  Food Ministry

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

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12:00 pm  Lunch Bunch
12:00-2:00 pm  Family Ice Skating with lunch at 2:00 in Westminster Hall

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 $75,711. We are about 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

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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!
January Youth Events

**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.

TAG  
**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!

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](http://cantonsymphony.org).