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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*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.
ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  “Soliloquy”  David Conte

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader:  *Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,*  
         and grant us your salvation.  
Psalm 85:7-9

People:  *The Lord will speak peace to the faithful,*  
         to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Leader:  *Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,*  
         and God’s glory will dwell in our land.

*Hymn in Procession No. 396  “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

God of creation,  
    you have made us to be nourished in your care,  
    and you test us so that we will turn again and again  
    toward your gifts.

Show us how to love our neighbors and ourselves,  
    and teach us to delight in your law  
    so that we will know the way of gratitude and thanksgiving.

In the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, we pray.
Amen.
Call to Confession

Our Lord Jesus said:
“‘You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.’
This is the greatest and first commandment.
And a second is like it:
‘You shall love your neighbors as yourself.’
On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.”
As God has instructed us in these great commandments,
and because we have not lived in full obedience,
let us now confess our sins to God,
trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

—based on Matthew 22:37-40, NRSV

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Ever-faithful God,
how often we turn away from you,
yet you remain constant to us.
We run from you, but you call us back.
In our words and our deeds we dishonor you,
yet you still profess your love for us.
We cut ourselves off from you and from others,
but you will not let us go.
Forgive our faithless and fickle ways
and increase our gratitude,
that we might grow in faithfulness to you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!
When you were buried with Christ in baptism,
you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.
By that power we are made clean and set free
to live in gratitude and love with zeal.
As you have received Christ Jesus,
continuing to live your lives in him,
rooted and built up in him
and abounding in thanksgiving.

*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 return to their families. Children are welcome to pick up
and use the many resources available in the Children’s Area during Worship.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord Jesus, your understanding of Scripture
astonished and humbled all around you.
Send your Spirit to illumine this Word
that our understanding and wisdom may be increased. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Fullness of Life in Christ

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

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

Gospel Reading

The Greatest Commandment

People: Thanks be to God.

“The Lord is God”
Third Reading
Revelation 2:1-7, 3:14-22
The Messages to Ephesus and Laodicea
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
Pew Bible pages 995-997
People: Thanks be to God.
Large print Pew Bible pages 298-300

Sermon
“Remembering Whose We Are” Rev. Michael Wallace
“The danger that beset John’s churches consisted of compromise, cultural accommodation and assimilation…” (Gerhard Krodel)
“John’s remedy is ‘first-commandment faithfulness’ (‘You shall have no other gods besides me,’ Ex. 20:3). The framework of a future persecution allows the lines between the two kingdoms, that of God and that of Rome, to be drawn in starkest terms. The value systems of the two kingdoms are thereby shown to be mutually exclusive. The Christians’ choice must be not ‘both-and’ but ‘either-or.’” (Charles Talbert)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Invocation to the Offering
2 Corinthians 9:6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Anthem “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (Hymn No. 182) Richard Horn

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)
Abundant God,
we strive for many things
and worry over much.
Help us to put our trust in you,
knowing that you care for us
in life and in death.
Turning from commodities
toward your kingdom,
we offer these gifts for your use,
seeking your righteousness first and foremost
today
and tomorrow
and forever.
In Christ’s 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  “Day by Day”  Harold Friedell

Organ Voluntary  Two Settings of “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  Hans Friedrich Micheelsen  David Cherwien

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

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2019, to receive the Ministry reports, approve the Terms of Call for Rev. David de Vries, Rev. Michael Wallace, and Rev. Benjamin George, and to receive the General Fund Budget. Ministry reports are due in to the Church office no later than this Monday, July 15. Please contact Caryn in the Church office if you have any questions.
The flowers in the Chancel vases today are given in loving memory of my mother, Mary Kent Norton, by Jerry, Linda, and Katie Norton.

The flowers in the Pedestal vases are given in loving memory of Joan Mosser Rownd by Jeanette.

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

Liturgist: Merle Smith

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019

Scripture Readings
Revelation 4; Revelation 5; Matthew 6:24-34

Consider: Revelation 4 & 5 depict two different, but interrelated visions of heavenly worship. As you read, who are all the characters in heaven? Are any scary or powerful? Who is described as being worthy?

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of July 14, 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, July 21:

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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 Story of Jonah the Reluctant Preacher (Jonah 1-4).
How important is a will or trust? Does it bless your family and Christ Presbyterian Church.

Summer Youth Meet Ups

Thursday, July 25th
Spider Man Far From Home Movie Night
Meet at Tinseltown
RSVP by Tuesday, July 23rd, bring $5
*Stay tuned for evening movie times

Sunday, August 11th
Ice Cream at Handel’s on E. Maple St.
6:00-7:30pm-One last Hurrah!

Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15—10:15am

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.
7/14—Jesus Teaches Us to Love One Another, led by Fred Bohse
7/21—Jesus Teaches About Transforming Love, led by Jack Ketterer

Westminster, Intergenerational, and Coffee & Conversations Classes have taken the summer off. Please look for information soon about the start of these classes in the fall.

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:

John Meeks
(Happy Birthday)

Miriam Carter
(Happy Birthday)
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14

**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  

**Monday**
10:00 am  Staff Meeting  

**Tuesday**
6:00 pm  Session Dinner  
7:00 pm  Session Meeting  

**Wednesday**
Tydings Deadline  

**Thursday**
9:30-11:00 am  Women’s Bible Study—Parlor  

**Sunday, July 21**
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  
2:00 pm  Family Event—Akron Rubber Ducks Game

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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, July 17.

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!

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REGISTER FOR WAKONDA!
There are still openings. Register online at www.wakondacamp.org TODAY!

Join us for Camp Wakonda’s 60th Anniversary Camp  
September 21-22, 2019  
Register @ www.wakondacamp.org  
$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 10:00am, but guests are welcome to come Friday night (dinner and breakfast on your own).
Summer Book Club

Summer is a great time to enjoy a good book and it’s even better when you can share it with friends! So, let’s read together! I've found a great book I’m excited to share and I hope you’ll join me in reading it:

Aven Green loves to tell people that she lost her arms in an alligator wrestling match, or a wildfire in Tanzania, but the truth is she was born without them. And when her parents take a job running Stagecoach Pass, a rundown western theme park in Arizona, Aven moves with them across the country knowing that she'll have to answer the question over and over again.

Her new life takes an unexpected turn when she bonds with Connor, a classmate who also feels isolated because of his own disability, and they discover a room at Stagecoach Pass that holds bigger secrets than Aven ever could have imagined. It’s hard to solve a mystery, help a friend, and face your worst fears. But Aven’s about to discover she can do it all, even without arms.

The recommended reading age is 4th-8th grade, but I’m enjoying it at 46 so I'm not going to limit the age of the group! If you'd like to read it, I have a few copies to borrow in the “Mini Library”, it’s available at the Stark County Library, or for purchase on Amazon for $7.99 softcover or Kindle for $6.29.

We’ll get together on Sunday, July 28th after church for lunch and to discuss the book.

Please let me know if you’re reading so I can include you on Book Club updates and mailings!

Feel free to invite your friends to read along and join us for Book Club. If you have any trouble getting a copy please let me know and I'll make sure you get one. Happy reading!! ~Jennie George

Get ready to Celebrate our 200th Birthday!

More pictures and memories are desired by the Bicentennial Archives Committee. We appreciate those we have received but we are confident there are many more lurking in your attic. So get busy and start digging out those memories. We could use your stories of how CPC has touched you for the documentary film video we intend to make. Thank you from the Archives team: Dale Davis, Carolyn Hess, Don Montgomery, Beth Pansino
**CPC Summer Fun Family Calendar**

The Children's Ministry has put together a summer calendar that highlights activities for children and families both here at CPC and throughout the community. A copy was mailed to your home, but if you did not get it, or want an extra to share there are copies at the kiosk as well as a link to a pdf of it on the church webpage: [cantoncpc.org](http://cantoncpc.org).

Here are some of the activities you can do with your family:

**July 14:** CPC Family Event—We’ll enjoy a light lunch and fellowship together, then head over at 1:00 to the Cultural Center for the Arts in Stark’s 2nd Sunday Family Event: “Larger than Life”

**July 5-15th:** Please pray for those participating in our Mission West Trip

**July 16-20:** Please pray for our four youth heading to the PCUSA Youth Triennium in Indiana

**July 17:** Family Volunteer Opportunity at the FCP Kidspot from 8:30-11:00am
Share your time with the kids of our food, clothing, and prayer ministry where we provide a fun and caring environment for kids while their grown up gets the assistance they need.

**July 18:** Women’s Bible Study at CPC (Parlor) from 9:30-11:00am
(childcare provided)