July 21, 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 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
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Kevin Anderson
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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
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  “Prelude” from Suite Antiqua
Dianne Williams, flute  Heather Cooper, piano

John Rutter

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship him today
is the same Jesus who refused the temptation
to worship the evil one.
Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world,
he endured the shame of the cross,
and today is Lord of lords and King of kings.
Now are gathered in him all the treasures
of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power.
With the saints of all ages we say,
People: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!”
—based on Colossians 2:3; Revelation 5:12

*Hymn No. 49

“The God of Abraham Praise”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Gracious God,
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds
and cares for us, too,
help us to cease our worrying and all our strivings.
Add to our lives, day by day,
calm trust in you
until we find what we seek above all:
your kingdom.
In the name of Jesus,
we pray. Amen.
Call to Confession

Let us speak the truth about ourselves
to our neighbors and to God,
acknowledging what we have done
and what we have left undone.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess:
we have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves
nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation.
We have judged unjustly,
regarded others ungenerously,
profited at the losses of those near and distant,
borne grudges, desired vengeance,
and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing.
We long to live in accord with your desire
that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty
will govern our hearts and minds,
turning us toward lives of peace.
Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 577

“Lord, Have Mercy”
All are invited to sing once in Greek (“Kyrie”) and then once in English.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not weep!
See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David, has triumphed.
with his blood he has purchased people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation.
He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
they will reign on the earth.

People: Thanks be to God!
—based on Revelation 5:5, 9-10, NIV

*Response—Hymn No. 369 (stanzas 1 & 4)

“Blessing and Honor”

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—Hymn No. 455

Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the
One who is close at hand; listen to the voice that began
creation; listen even if you don’t understand.

Gospel Reading

Serving Two Masters

Matthew 6:24-34
Pew Bible pages 787-788
Large print Pew Bible pages 7-8

Leader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
People: Lord, give us ears to hear.

Second Reading

The Supremacy of Christ

Revelation 4
Pew Bible page 997
Large print Pew Bible pages 300-301

Leader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
People: Lord, give us ears to hear.
*Hymn No. 456  
“Listen, God Is Calling”

Leader: Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
Ne- no, ne- no la- ke Mu-n gu la- ku- i- ta we- we,
of- fer- ing for- give- ness, com- fort, and joy, joy.
ne- no la wo- ko- vu, te- na je- ma. ma.

*Affirmation of Faith  
The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Third Reading  
The Scroll and the Lamb  
Revelation 5  
Pew Bible pages 997-998  
Large print Pew Bible pages 280-281

Leader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.  
People: Lord, give us ears to hear.

Sermon  
“Worship as Resistance”  
Rev. Michael Wallace

“Worship is so important in the book of Revelation because John rightly understood that worship is a political act. Through worship one declares one’s allegiance, one’s loyalty. ... [Public worship] is a statement to the world that the church will bow to no other gods.” (Michael Reddish)

“[I]n Worship, the community of faith realizes its new identity under the lordship of the Lamb and under the conscious, intentional rejection of the claims to lordship made by Babylon/Rome. As the place where the new being is repeatedly practiced, worship is also a locus of resistance against the anti-God powers...” (Udo Schnelle)

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

2 Chronicles 31:5 . . . the people of Israel gave in abundance the first fruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field; and they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything.

Anthem  “Is He Worthy?” Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive; arr., Forrest Britt Cooper, Michael Wallace, and Jean Burnquist, soloists

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication (in unison) Revelation 5:12

Worthy are you, O God,

to receive power and wealth

and wisdom and might

and honor and glory and blessing.

Receive these gifts

of thanksgiving and praise

and use them for your glory

and the good of your people;

in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. 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 No. 366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Benediction

Choral Response  “Day by Day” Harold Friedell

Organ Voluntary  Fugue in E♭ Major “St. Anne” 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 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: Bette Maier

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019**

*Scripture Readings*
Revelation 7:9-17 & 14:1-3a, 6-13; Isaiah 11:1-9; Hebrews 12:1-2

**Consider:** In this magnificent vision, we see a multitude from every nation worshipping before the throne and before the Lamb. If this is the ultimate vision of the future, how might this affect and inform our life and ethic today?

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**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.+)$0 (children under 3)  
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).
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of July 21, 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 28:
- Monday: Revelation 7:9-17
- Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-9
- Wednesday: Hebrews 12:1-2
- Thursday: Revelation 14:1-3a, 6-13
- Friday: Isaiah 11:1-9
- Saturday: Hebrews 12:1-2

Silent Meditation and Prayer
(Listening for God’s voice in Scripture and silence)

Prayers of the People
(Lifting others before God)

Prayer of Dedication

**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 **Monday, July 15**. Please contact Caryn in the Church office if you have any questions.

**Becoming Familiar With Holy Scripture**
If you wish to become more familiar with the Bible and the best known stories of scripture, read **The Christmas Story (Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2)**.
**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!

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

The **Parlor Class** is studying from the Present Word.
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 theses classes in the fall.

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Life can be a struggle for families in so many ways. Especially when parents are helping the kids keep their commitments to sports, band, or other activities that take you away from worship on Sundays. Our kid-friendly worship activities will now be posted on the website. These follow our lectionary; they can be used alone or while listening on the radio, by ALL ages.

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**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:

Mary Ann Beck
(Thinking of You)

Paul Batchelder
(Thinking of You)
### Activities for the Week of July 21

**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
- 2:00 pm  Family Event: Akron Rubber Ducks Game

**Monday**
- 10:00 am  Staff Meeting

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

**Thursday**
- 9:30-11:00 am  Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
- Youth to see “Spider Man” Movie

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- 11:45 am  Summer Book Club—Westminster Hall

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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, August 21.

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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**Who will write your will?** The State of Ohio will do it (unless you do). And the state won’t include a bequest for Christ Presbyterian Church.
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.

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

July 24: **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 25: **Women’s Bible Study at CPC (Parlor) from 9:30-11:00am**
(child care provided)

July 25: **Youth Meet Up to see Spider Man Far From Home Movie**
Meet at Tinseltown
RSVP by Tuesday, July 23rd, bring $5
*Stay tuned for evening movie time

July 28: **Summer Book Club:** Stay after Church for lunch and to discuss the selected book: “Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus” (sign up and book handed out in June)

July 31: **CPC Weekday Kids’ Event—HOF First Play:** Meet at Church at 8:45 am. We’ll help pass the ball to the HOF and then head over to the Hall of Fame for a free lunch and free admission to the museum. Kids get a free shirt!