Christ Presbyterian Church
530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

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.

July 28, 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
Associate Pastor: Rev. Michael Wallace
Parish Associate: Rev. Dr. Eldon Trubee
Director of Music & Organist: David J. Kienzle
Interim Associate Organist: Heather Cooper
Interim Director of Music: Britt Cooper
Director of Children’s and Family Ministries: Jennifer George
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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
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019  Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary

“Poco Adagio” from Symphony No. 3, Op. 78
Arranged by Virgil Fox and Robert Hebble; this is an excerpt from the full symphony to be performed in January 2020 with the Canton Symphony Orchestra and Heather Cooper at the organ.

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
People: “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
Leader: Today our voices join this ongoing heavenly hymn of praise.
In Jesus’ name, let us worship God.

—based on Revelation 7:9-10, NRSV

*Hymn No. 369

“Blessing and Honor”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the one who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.
Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ.
Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before you, for your judgments have been revealed. Amen.

—from Revelation 11:17; 12:10, NIV; 15:3-4, NRSV
Call to Confession

With sincere and repentant hearts,
let us name our sins against Christ and one another.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Sovereign God, we confess
that we are not ready for your holy realm.
You guide us toward right paths,
but we refuse to follow where you lead.
You love and feed and care for us,
but we fail to love and serve others.
Forgive us, merciful God,
so that we may return to your fold
and rejoice in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 551 (sung by all)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

*Assurance of Pardon

However long we wander,
however far we stray,
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Sisters and brothers, be assured:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Response—Hymn No. 435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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

Terrifying Word,
life-giving Word,
sanctifying Word,
come to us as ones who crave water in the desert.
Grant that we may hear and respond to you,
yes, in fear and trembling,
and also in rejoicing,
through the Lamb that was slaughtered, Revelation 5:12
Jesus Christ, who, with you and the Holy Spirit,
is worshiped and glorified by all your saints,
now and forever. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture

The Peaceful Kingdom Isaiah 11:1-9
Pew Bible page 558
Large print Pew Bible page 784

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

Epistle Reading

The Example of Jesus Hebrews 12:1-2
Pew Bible page 978
Large print Pew Bible page 275

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

*Hymn No. 274 “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

Third Reading

The Multitude From Every Nation Revelation 7:9-17, 14:1-3a, 6-13
Pew Bible pages 999, 1002-1003
Large print Pew Bible pages 303, 308-309

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

Sermon

Rev. Michael Wallace

“The Lamb at the Center of the Throne”

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
**Our Response to the Word**

*Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Whenever you hear, “Satisfy us, O Lord, with your gift of life,”
Respond, “and show us your salvation.”

Invitation to the Offering

*Luke 18:22-25*  
When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

Anthem  
“King of Glory, King of Peace”  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
Text by George Herbert

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606*  
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication  
*(in unison)*

We magnify your name, O God,  
and together exalt your name,  
for you are so good to us  
and gracious beyond measure.  
In this life you lead us, comfort us, guide us,  
and redeem us in countless ways.  
In death you usher us to even greater blessing,  
bringing us through the great ordeal,  
embracing us in your endless light,  
and welcoming us to your table of goodness and plenty.  
These gifts we bring are but a token of our thanks,  
seeds to be planted for the growing of your kingdom,  
in which we have sure and certain hope.  
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 No. 378 “We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom”

*Benediction

Choral Response—John 14:27 Matthew Glandorf
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you;
not as the world gives do I give unto you.

Organ Voluntary “Fugue in G Minor” (BWV 542) Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of July 28, 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, August 4:

Tuesday: Matthew 5:1-12 Friday: Revelation 19:1-6
Wednesday: Revelation 19:1-6 Saturday: Matthew 5:1-12

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 Word Became Flesh in Jesus (John 1).
The flowers in the Chancel vases today are given in loving memory of Jim Doebereneiner from Judy and Family.

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

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019**

**Scripture Readings**
Revelation 19:1-16; Matthew 5:1-12

**Consider:** Here, John sees Jesus riding upon a white war horse; however, there is no battle here. Instead, the “armies” are wearing white—not battle garb—and Jesus rules with the “weapon” of his word. The other startling image is that of Jesus’ robe which has been dipped in his own redeeming blood. How do these images work together in understanding this chapter? Is this a cosmic battle between good and evil or the reconciliation of all things?

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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. Quorum is 56.

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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 (under 3 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).
August is Mission Month
(with meals!)

Sunday, August 4, after worship
Rev. Dr. Linda Leon
will speak about Campus Ministry at Malone University
We will have a picnic with chicken and fresh corn on the cob,

Sunday, August 11, after worship
Kathryn Ophardt
will speak about her year serving in ministry in Mexico with YAGM
We will have a taco bar, please bring a dessert to share!

Friday, August 16
at 6:00 pm
Ministry in Egypt
Aladdin's will cater.
You must pre-register
and the cost is $10 pp

Sunday, August 18, after worship
“Broken to Blessed”
Dr. Hany Rizkalla
We will have an Egyptian meal, please bring any dessert to share!

Sunday, August 25, after worship
Lesley Doan
will speak about
We will have a cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs,
please bring a side to share.

Tiqva'ah Hands of Hope
Supporting children's lives, body, mind and soul
When you make your will or trust, consider naming Christ Presbyterian Church as the final beneficiary.

**Summer Youth Meet Ups**

**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.

- **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.

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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:

- **Donna Wood & Family**  
  (Sympathy)

- **Les Morgan & Family**  
  (Sympathy)

- **Ruby Neil**  
  (Happy Birthday)
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28

**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
- 11:45 am  Summer Book Club—Westminster Hall

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

**Tuesday**
- 5:00 pm  Music Mission Meeting—Parlor

**Wednesday**
- 8:45 am  Meet @ CPC for HOF First Play

**Thursday**
- 9:30-11:00 am Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
- 1:30 pm  Alzheimer’s Care Giver Support Group—Parlor

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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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CPC goes to Israel! Again!!!

Maybe you’ve seen the poster in the hallway near the kiosk area. Maybe you’ve heard rumors. Yes, CPC is going to Israel again in 2021 (Feb 21-March 2, with two optional extensions). The first meeting to discuss the itinerary and answer your questions will be held in January. In the meantime, you can view the photos from our 2016 pilgrimage by going to
www.facebook.com/cpc.holyland/ -- you do not need a Facebook account to view the photos.
Please email Nancy Irving with questions: nbirving@gmail.com
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:

**TODAY:**  Summer Book Club: Stay after Church for lunch and to discuss the selected book: “Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus”

**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!

**August 1:**  Women’s Bible Study at CPC (Parlor) from 9:30-11:00am  
(child care provided)  
**Community Event:**  HOF Fun Fest 12noon-7:00pm

**August 2:**  Community Event: Canton First Friday “Game Time” 6:00-9:00pm

**August 5:**  CPC Weekday Family Activity—Lunch and Movie 11:30-2:30  
Families meet at CPC at 11:30 for light lunch, activities, and fellowship. We’ll head over to the Palace at 12:30 to watch the movie “Wonder” $1 per person.

**August 8:**  Women’s Bible Study at CPC (Parlor) from 9:30-11:00am  
(child care provided)