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
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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    Two settings of the Lutheran Gloria
                   “All Glory Be to God on High”  Paul Manz & Johann Gottfried Walther

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship
Leader:  O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,    Psalm 8; John 16:13
People: we behold in the splendor of creation
         your majesty and our responsibility.
Leader:  O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
People: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ
         your divinity and our humanity.
Leader:  O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
People: we behold in the Spirit of truth
         your glory and our calling.
         Bound to you forever, we will praise your name!

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

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)
O God, we honor this day
the majesty and the mystery of your name.
You are both infinite and intimate,
known and unknowable, transcendent and transparent.
In love, you have made us your own,
and invite us to join in your divine dance.
We will never rest until we rest in you,
blessed Trinity, one God forever and ever.  Amen.

Call to Confession
By faith in Jesus Christ,    Romans 5:1-2
we are given access to the grace of God.
Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God,
seeking forgiveness and peace.
Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
Yet we put aside your majesty,
seeking our own power and gain.
We set aside our responsibility for the earth
entrusted to our care.
By both carelessness and design,
we pollute air, land, and waters.
In our greed, we use more resources that we rightly need.
Forgive us, we pray.
Let your majesty fill our senses, and pervade our actions,
that we may become better stewards of creation.
Call us, in every infant’s cry,
to care for one another so that all your people flourish.
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

**Kyrie**

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Leader:** Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Romans 5

Because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit,
we are set free to love God and neighbor,
and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

**People:** We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!
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

Living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to bear them.
By your Word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, That our lives may glorify you. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture

Proverbs 8:1-4

The Call of Wisdom

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible page 515
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible pages 725-726

*Hymn No. 174

“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

Gospel Reading

Receiving the Wisdom of God

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible page 879
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible page 135

Sermon

“In Search of Wisdom” Rev. David de Vries

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

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

_Mark 12:41-44_ Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Anthem

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” is an arrangement of Hymn No. 258

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606*

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

_Holy God, you have poured out so much for us—_
_the beauty of the world,_
_the care of family and friends,_
_meaningful labor, and the gift of the church._

_Most especially,_
_we thank you for pouring your love_
_into our hearts through the Holy Spirit._

_Through these offerings,_
_may your love spill over in glad abundance_
_that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need._

_In Christ’s 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 in Procession No. 6 (stanzas 1-4)*  
“I Bind unto Myself Today”

*Benediction*

**Choral Response**  “Christ Be with Me” (Hymn No. 6)  
R. Vaughan Williams

**Organ Voluntary**  “Triple Fugue in Eb”  (BWV 552)  
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._
The custom of offering Bach’s long Triple Fugue in E♭ on Trinity Sunday assumes the composer’s deep abiding grasp of symbolism and pietistic mystery. The main first theme of the fugue is very similar to the formulaic English psalm tune “St. Anne” sung to the text, “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past.” Trinity symbolism may be implied by the key of three flats; and by the fact that there are three different fugue themes, one for each of three sections of the piece; and that all three themes come together in the third and final portion of the elaborate piece. Further, this fugue is the closing tour de force of the lengthy Klavierübung III – which was Bach’s musical testament of all major elements of the Lutheran morning liturgical service: culminating in the manifestation of Trinitarian Doctrine.

The flowers in the Chancel vases today are given in loving memory of my mother, Jean Montie, by Linda, Jerry, & Katie Norton.

The Cathedral Hour today is given in loving memory of Dick Carter from Miriam and Family.

Liturgist: Randy Bailey

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

**Scripture Readings**


**Consider:** Think of the many ways in which people are “chained” and how the word of God speaks differently to those prisons. What specific constraint is in your own life for which you might pray that the Holy Spirit show you a path toward freedom?

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**Consider the work of God by including Christ Presbyterian Church in your will.**

**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 Westminster Class continues its year-long survey: “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible.” If you ever miss a class, don’t forget that you can listen to the podcast at <www.cpc.podbean.com>.


The Intergenerational Bible Study will not meet during the Summer months.

**Coffee & Conversation in the Pine Room**
Enjoy coffee and conversation in the Pine Room during the 9:15 hour as we talk about what’s happening in our lives and our faith. Over these next several weeks, our conversation will center around spiritual development and how our faith in God changes over time.

**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:

Lew Gibbs
Happy Birthday

Moriah & John-Michael Roberts Family
Congratulations on the birth of
Giannis Warren Roberts
Alastor Cyrus Roberts
REGISTER FOR WAKONDA!
There are still openings. Register online at www.wakondacamp.org, TODAY!

Wakonda Wish List:
Camp Wakonda is gearing up this summer! So how can you help? Check out our Wish List on Amazon:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EI3P3DR693VV?ref_=wl_share

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). Even officially begins Saturday at 10:00 am, but guests are welcome to come Friday night (dinner and breakfast on your own).
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF June 16

**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**
- 6:30 pm  Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

**Thursday**
- 7:00 am  Men's Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- 9:30-11:00 am Women’s Bible Study—Parlor

**Sunday, June 23**
- 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  Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary
- 12:00-2:00 pm  Family Cook Out—Courtyard

June Family Event:  
**Summer cookout in the courtyard!**  
**June 23rd from 12noon-2pm**

Enjoy the arrival of summer with your church family! We'll provide burgers and hot dogs, and we ask that each family bring a side dish to share with the group. We'll also have board games and activities for kids and families to enjoy.

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**Summer Family Events**

**Sunday, June 23rd**
- Summer Cookout in the Courtyard

**Sunday, July 21st**
- Akron Rubber Ducks Family Event

**Friday, August 2nd**
- Family Movie Night in the Courtyard
A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, June 23, immediately following the 10:30 worship service, for the election of Elders, Deacons, and Nominating Ministry. Quorum is 56.

Get ready to Celebrate!

Did you realize that we, the members of Christ Presbyterian Church, will be celebrating our 200th birthday in 2021? In preparation, the Archives Committee is asking YOU to help. We are looking for pictures of our congregation and grounds from your archives. Of most interest are photos of weddings and special events of our church life together from the past 100 years. And we need a few good men and women to help us display them. One of our projects will include a documentary film including interviews of our congregants. So please, please help us. You may contact Dale Davis at davis73@kent.edu, Don Montgomery at donmonty61@gmail.com, or Beth Pansino at bpansino@aol.com or see us after a worship service.