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

June 23, 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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*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.

Christ Presbyterian Church Staff

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The Order For Morning Worship
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  “Prelude in G Major” (BWV541)  J. S. Bach

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
   Galatians 3: 26, 28
People: there is no longer slave or free,
Leader: there is no longer male and female:
   for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.
People: We are children of God through faith.

*Hymn in Procession No. 275  “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Living God,
   you call us to yourself
   so that we may live in wholeness
   with ourselves and our neighbors.
Unchain your people
   and set us free to rejoice in your saving word,
   through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Call to Confession

   Trusting in the mercy of God,
   let us confess our sin to God and to one another.
Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*
Merciful and gracious God,
we walk in a way that is not good.
We follow our own devices.
We ignore your image in ourselves
and in our neighbors.
Do not turn away from us, O God,
but hear our cry for blessing.
Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit.
Guide us into your light
so that we may walk in your way. Amen.

Kyrie

*Assurance of Pardon*

*In full assurance of justification by grace through faith,*
*by the authority of God's beloved Son,*
*I declare to you the absolute forgiveness of all our sins.*
*In the name of the blessed Trinity, One God. Amen.*
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
As you spoke to the Legions, O God, speak now to the forces that surround us. By your Spirit, let your word illumine the darkness, and your light break through our delusions, that we may see your truth. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture
A Proper Fast Before the Lord
Isaiah 58:6-9
Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible pages 600-601
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible pages 841-842

Psalter -- Psalm 112
Refrain: Presbyterian 6; Tones: Hal H. Hopson
All are invited to sing the refrain at the cues of the conductor:

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Epistle Reading
Unity in Christ
Galatians 3:23-29
Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible page 947
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible pages 230-231

*Hymn No. 817
“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Gospel Reading
Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac
Luke 8:26-39
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible page 841
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible pages 82-83

Sermon
“The Power of Fear” Rev. David de Vries
Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear.

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

*Hymn in Procession No. 806  “I’ll Praise My Maker”

*Benediction

Choral Response  “Christ Be with Me” (Hymn No. 6, Stz. 5)  R. Vaughan Williams

Organ Voluntary  “Fugue in G Major” (BWV51)  J. S. Bach

Congregational Meeting

*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 honor of my husband, Scott Sproul, as we near the second anniversary of the day I said “I do,” I cherish you. Love, Lori

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

Liturgist: Jerry Norton

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019
Scripture Readings
1 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Consider: What new mantle is God placing on your shoulders? Where in your life is the new beginning, the unfamiliar task, the calling to a path on which the ending is yet unclear?

A Congregational Meeting has been called for today, immediately following the 10:30 worship service, for the election of Elders, Deacons, and Nominating Ministry. Quorum is 56.

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 23, 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, June 30:
Tuesday: Psalm 16  Friday: 1 Kings 2:6-14
Wednesday: Galatians 5:1  Saturday: Galatians 5:13-25
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 New Convenant is predicted (Jeremiah 31).
**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 **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 **Parlor Class** is studying from the Present Word. 6/23—Hearts United in Love, led by Betsy Smith; 6/30—Jesus Teaches About Right Attitudes, led by Jim Smith.

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.

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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.**
Change in Mission West Trip

Plans for Mission West 2019 have changed. There were a number of hurdles that seemed to snowball including the loss of our place to stay while we are in Porcupine and the possible after effects of winter weather and flooding. The excitement of having thirty people on our team turned into a negative as we scurried to find housing for that many people.

So, for this summer, we are changing plans. We are shortening the days for the trip and the number of people on the team. It will be a youth mission trip for this year. Becky Blackford, long time leader of Mission West, will lead a group of thirteen high school/college students and four adults. Nine youth and two adults will go from CPC and four youth and three adults from Becky’s church, Akron Christian Reformed Church.

They will go July 6-14th. The group will do a two-day VBS with the children of Porcupine Church. They will travel in Christian fellowship, immerse in the Lakota culture, and grow in their faith.

We ask the entire congregation keep this trip and our mission in your prayers. Please pray that the youth and leaders would experience safe travels, wise decision-making and a willingness to listen, love, learn and serve. Please also pray for those who are no longer going so that they may continue to feel connected to our Lakota friends and know that as they put so much time, energy and love into trip preparations, that their “labor in the Lord is not in vain, 1 Corinthians 15:58." Most of all, keep our Lakota friends and family in your prayers as they strive daily to walk in His steps no matter what comes their way.

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/EI3P3DR693V?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). Event officially begins Saturday at 10:00am, but guests are welcome to come Friday night (dinner and breakfast on your own).
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF June 23

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 Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary
12:00-2:00 pm Family Cook Out in the Courtyard

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

Friday
10:30 am Small Group @ Wendy Gray’s

Sunday, June 30
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 (Ordination/Installation)

June Family Event:
Summer cookout in the courtyard!
TODAY 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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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!

Summer Family Events
TODAY
Summer Cookout in the Courtyard

Sunday, July 21st
Akron Rubber Ducks Family Event

Friday, August 2nd
Family Movie Night in the Courtyard
alzheimer's association®

As you may know, CPC is sponsoring an Alzheimer’s caregiver support group. The group meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm in the Parlor (in July we will meet on July 11 due to the holiday). We are seeking a person who is willing to be trained as the facilitator for our support group. Training involves a 3-hour commitment for classroom training plus participation as an observer at two support group meetings to watch and learn from an experienced facilitator. The training and the support groups are all in nearby Canton or North Canton. Having a trained facilitator would enable us to open our group to members of the community, not just CPC members and friends. If you would be interested in serving in this important role, please call Nancy Irving at 330.280.1868. Thank you.

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