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.

June 30, 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.
ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  “Prelude in G Major”  Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

People:  Jesus calls to the crowds with warnings.
Leader:  Jesus calls to the converts to follow him.
People:  Jesus calls to the resisters with parables of invitation.
Leader:  Jesus calls to you: “Proclaim the kingdom of God.”
And the people answer:
People:  We thank you, Lord,
our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come.

*Hymn in Procession No. 49  “The God of Abraham Praise”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Holy and gracious God,
you call us to ventures that cannot be foretold,
to paths we do not know.
As you have guided us in the past,
be now our guide, through your word,
and feed us with your assurance
that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace.  Amen.

Call to Confession

Clothed with the mantle of baptism
and protected by God’s promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sins to God and to one another.
Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Merciful God,

we confess that we desire what is not your will.
We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits.
We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done
and what we have not done.
Show us the path of your prophetic way.
Open our eyes to new ventures.
Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant,
      Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie

*Assurance of Pardon*

The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, and peace
given to you through God’s grace.
By the power vested in me
as a minister of the church of Jesus Christ,
I proclaim that we are forgiven.
Let us live in the word of the Lord and be made new.
*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

Your word, O God,
reveals your will for our lives.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
give us each the wisdom to attend to your call every day,
and make us ready to hear and obey.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-16

Elijah and Elisha

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible page 290
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible pages 412-413

Psalter

-- Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 A New Zealand Prayer Book; Howard Hughes, S.M.
All are invited to sing the refrain as cued by the conductor:

Howard Hughes, S.M.

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Second Reading (see insert) Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Remembering the Deeds of the Lord

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible pages 467-468
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible pages 660-661
Hymn No. 341  “O God, Show Mercy to Us”


The Would-Be Followers of Jesus

People:  Thanks be to God.  Large print Pew Bible pages 85-86

Sermon  “Do Not Forget”  Rev. David de Vries

“I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
I will remember your wonders of old.
I will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds."

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

1 John 3:17  How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods
and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Anthem  “Awake My Heart”  William Billings (Text by Isaac Watts)

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606  OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

You give us yourself as Jesus,
our teacher, friends, and savior
whose life, death, resurrection, and ascension
have shown us daily your love for your people.
Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church.
Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness.
In the name of the one who gave himself for us, we pray.  Amen.
Ordination and Installation of Elders & Deacons (see next to last page)

Shawn Campbell, Elder  Karen Peterson, Deacon
Jerry Norton, Elder    Dale Davis, Deacon
Carol Orin, Elder      Tracy Smith, Deacon
Lori Sproul, Elder     Sandy Kohler, Deacon

**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. 687  “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Benediction*

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

**Organ Voluntary** “Toccata Giocosa” Ian Hunt

_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 Louis Kopf from daughter, Alice Rauch, and Family.

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible by the Louella Williams Endowment.

Liturgist: Rachel Shaffer
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

Scripture Readings
Colossians 1:15-23; Revelation 1

Consider: John, the author of Revelation, is a master poet who is trying to make his audience experience his imagery at an almost visceral level. In the first chapter of Revelation, John receives an otherworldly glimpse of Jesus. As you try to imagine this sight, how does it make you feel?

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.

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 30, 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 7:

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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 Three Men in the Oven (Daniel 3).
**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.
- 7/7—Jesus Teaches About Fulfilling the Law, led by Steve Patterson
- 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.

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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:

Martha Cox  
*Happy Birthday*

Pat Richter  
*Happy Birthday*
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/E13P3DR693V?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).

Take a stand!
Support the
Camp Wakonda Staff!
Sponsor a Wakonda Staff Member
Sponsor a staff member for a few days, a few weeks, or the whole summer.
Donations to fit every budget!
1 Day = $32
1 Week = $224
1 Month = $960
Whole Summer = $1920

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**Please make checks payable to Christ Presbyterian Church and put “Sponsor Wakonda Staff” on the memo line. Or make donations online at the church webpage under the category Camp Sponsor a Staff Member.
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF June 30

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 *(Ordination/ Installation)*

Monday
10:00 am  Staff Meeting

Tuesday
10:30 am-5:00 pm  Interviews with Contractors

Thursday
Happy 4th of July!
Church Building & Office Closed

Saturday
Mission West Trip group leaves; returns July 14

Sunday, July 7
8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
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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
Sunday, July 21st
Akron Rubber Ducks Family Event

Friday, August 2nd
Family Movie Night in the Courtyard

Please include your church as a beneficiary of your trust or annuities.
Enjoy a Rubber Ducks game at Canal Park with your CPC Family as we head to the ballpark for a Family Fun Day on Sunday, July 21st. The game begins at 2:00pm but fans can come early to play catch on the field, and post-game kids can run the bases!

Tickets are specially priced at $5 per person and we'll be seated together at the field but you have to sign up and pay by Monday, July 1st to be included in the group! You can register and pay online at www.cantoncpc.org or by signing up at the kiosk and turning your payment into the office. Jennie will get tickets out to you by the 14th.

SIGN UP BY JULY 1ST!

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Check out what's new at the Mini-Library! We have some great new reads to help your young reader grow their reading skills while growing their faith:

**Gritty and Graceful**: 15 inspiring women of the Bible

**The Friend Who Forgives**: A true story of how Peter failed and Jesus forgave

**Bible Infographics for Kids**: Giants, Ninja Skills, a Talking Donkey, and what's the deal with the Tabernacle?

**Maybe I can Love My Neighbor Too**: A young girl discovers all it takes is a little kindness and creativity to show love to neighbors near and far.

**Water Come Down**: A lyrical story that introduces kids to the beauty, joy and meaning of Baptism.

New titles are added each month and are first found on the top shelf of the Mini-Library to easily identify and access them. Check them out!
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

Prayer Chain:
Whenever there’s a need for prayer, please call one of our Prayer Chain co-chairs:

Sandy Kohler ~ 330-575-5874
midnightingaletoo@gmail.com
Judy Smith ~ 330-771-0598
jlocao4638@gmail.com
Carol Orin ~ 330-833-2351

Friends Helping Friends:
If you are in need of temporary assistance or medical equipment, we want you to know that we care. God has His hand in this ministry, sees your need, and wants you to receive this assistance through Friends Helping Friends. Please do not hesitate to call co-coordinator:

Alice Rauch—330-494-2997
Sue McCarty—330-323-0934
We are so excited to have FOUR of our youth attending this year’s PC(USA) Youth Triennium being held at Purdue University! From July 16-20 Joey Anderson, John Ophardt, Ty Ohlinger, and Ellie Ohlinger will gather with Presbyterian youth from all around the county (and the world!) at this life changing, life giving, and faith growing gathering. Please pray for these youth as they attend with a delegation of youth from our Presbytery.

**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.
The Ordination and Installation to the Offices of Deacon & Elder

The Nature and Purpose of Ordination and the Offices of Deacon & Elder

The Constitutional Questions of the Candidates

a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you?

c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

d. Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

e. Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit?

f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

h. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

i. (For elder) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

j. (For deacon) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people’s help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

The Constitutional Questions of the Congregation

a. Do we, the members of the church accept these men and women as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

b. Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Prayer for Ordination and the Laying On of Hands

Charge to the Deacons and Elders and to the Congregation

Elders
Shawn Campbell *
Jerry Norton*
Carol Orin*
Lori Sproul

Deacons
Karen Peterson
Dale Davis*
Tracy Smith
Sandy Kohler

*Indicates previously ordained
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