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 9, 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
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  Director of Children’s and Family Ministries: Jennifer George
  Pastor and Director of Camp Wakonda: Rev. Benjamin George
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  Kevin Anderson
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  Nancy Irving
  Jerry Norton
  Michael Ophardt
  Carol Orin
  Bert Smith
  Byrdie Stocker

*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
Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019   Ten-Thirty O'Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: How manifold are your works, O Lord! Psalm 104:24, 30, 33

People: In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: You send forth your spirit,
and they are created;

People: and so you renew the face of the earth.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

People: I will praise my God
while I have my being.

*Hymn in Procession No. 280

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Holy God, who comes to us in breath,
visits us from the throne of heaven,
and sets us aflame with amazement and joy,
you open our paths to new visions
and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom.

Give us faith to trust your presence,
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you

Call to Confession

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;
yet we are justified by the gift of God’s grace
through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Without your power, O God, we are lost.
We have done the things we would avoid,
and what you desire, we have not done.
By your purifying fire transform our lives;
guide us into honesty and compassion
so that filled with your peace
our dreams and visions may be one with yours;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2:21
By the power in whom we live and move and have our being,
I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all our sins,
through God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
whose mercy is everlasting. Amen.

*Response Hymn No. 2 (stanzas 3 & 4) (“Come, Thou Almighty King”)

3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
   Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
   And ne’er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4. To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more!
   Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

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

Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire
that leads us into each new moment of our lives.
By the power of your Spirit,
settle now into our hearts and illumine your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
First Reading

Jesus Promises to send the Spirit of Truth

People:  Thanks be to God.

*Hymn No. 282  “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Second Reading

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Leader:  The Word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What Are You Waiting For?”  Rev. Benjamin George

“And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.” (Acts 2:2)

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 Corinthians 9:7  “Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Anthem  Arr., John Ferguson

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” is Hymn No. 285 for Pentecost

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606  OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Make us thankful every day, O God, for the gifts that alight upon us from your bounty.
Guide us to use these offerings to your glory for the health of your people and this creation.  Amen.
**We're trying something new this summer!**

Beginning in June, and continuing through the summer, we'll be making a small change in our worship space to better help us welcome the smallest of our congregation. At the back Lectern side corner we have moved two of the short pews to create a Children's area, which houses our worship resources for children and youth as well as makes a small area for kids who might need a little extra wiggle room and parents who might need to stand with a child at some point during the service. We're excited to be able to provide a welcoming Worship space for our families.

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**REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD**

**Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith**

**Camp Wakonda Staff Commissioning**

*(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. 289**
  - "On Pentecost They Gathered"

- **Benediction**
  - **Choral Response** — Hymn No. 278, stanzas 1 & 4

- **Veni Creator Spiritus**

- **Organ Voluntary**

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

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The flowers in the Chancel vases today are given in loving memory of Charles Mason from his Children and Grandchildren.

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible by the Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Gibbs Endowment.

Liturgist: Jan Anderson
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

Scripture Readings
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Consider: Trinity Sunday is not so much a day for explanations as it is a day for reflection on the majesty and mystery of the fullness of God: God as Creator, Lawgiver, the One who performs mighty acts; God as Messiah and Lord, Savior, Liberator, known to us in Jesus Christ; God as Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, Advocate, Comforter. How does thinking of God in this Trinitarian way inform, even increase, your understanding of God? Do you experience God, or relate more easily to God, in one of the three “Persons” of God more than the other two? What causes you to relate to God more closely in this way?

Serving Our Young People
... Making Connections for a Lifetime

The ministries supported by the Pentecost Offering teach young people to make faith, fellowship, and service part of their lives. Your gift to the Pentecost Offering unites young people in Christ and inspires them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Your generous gift supports their future. The Pentecost Offering will be received TODAY.

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 9, 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 16:
   Monday: Proverbs 8:1-4    Thursday: John 16:12-15
   Tuesday: Psalm 8           Friday: Proverbs 8:22-31
   Wednesday: Romans 5:1-5    Saturday: Psalm 8

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 Soaring on Wings Like Eagles (Isaiah 40).
Ask your attorney about amending your will by adding a codicil to include Christ Presbyterian Church as a beneficiary.

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**Summer Youth Meet Ups**

**Wednesday, June 12**
Sapphire City Board Game Parlor
7:00-9:00 pm Snacks and board games galore!

**Saturday, June 15**
Mission West Ice Cream Meet Up
1:00-2:00 pm at Menchie’s on Strip Ave NW
*Meet the youth from Akron Christian Reformed Church that will be on the trip

**Thursday, July 25**
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 11**
Ice Cream at Handel’s on E. Maple St
6:00-7:30pm-One last Hurrah!

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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:

- June Austin
  *(Happy Birthday)*

- Carolyn Kortkamp
  *(Thinking of You)*
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/E13P3DR693VV?ref_=wl_share

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

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).
Sunday Morning Adult Classes  9:15—10:15am

The Westminster Class continues its year-long survey: “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible.” Through June 2, Rev. Linda Leon will do a review of our year and talk about reading the Bible devotionally. 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 be meeting 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.

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.

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
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF June 9

**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  Deacons Meeting—Pine Room

**Monday**
- 10:00 am  Staff Meeting
- 12:00 noon  Personnel Ministry Meeting—Parlor
- 4:00 pm  Property Ministry Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday**
- 9:30 am  Bible Study—Parlor
- 4:00 pm  Spirit & Space Meeting—Parlor
- 5:30 pm  Camp Ministry Meeting @ Wakonda
- 6:00 pm  Discipleship Meeting @ Edith Ophardt’s
- 6:30 pm  Mission Ministry Meeting—Library

**Wednesday**
- 8:00-10:45 am  Food Ministry
- 4:30 pm  Worship Ministry Meeting—Parlor
- 7:00-9:00 pm  Youth Group @ Sapphire City Board Game Parlor

**Thursday**
- 7:00 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- 9:30-11:00 am  Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
- 11:00 am  Spirit & Space Communications Team Meeting—Parlor
- 7:00 pm  Chancel Choir @ Walsh

**Friday**
- 7:00 pm  Session Retreat @ CPC

**Saturday**
- 1:00-2:00 pm  Youth Group @ Menchie’s

**Sunday, June 16**
- 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

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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.
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.