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.

March 10, 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: our Nursery (up to age 3) 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.

Worship Activity Bags and activity sheets are located in the front of the Sanctuary for children to use. 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
- Director of Children’s and Family Ministries: Jennifer George
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- Kevin Anderson
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- Shawn Campbell
- Nancy Irving
- Jerry Norton
- Michael Ophardt
- Carol Orin
- Bert Smith
- Byrdie Stocker

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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
1st Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019     Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary
“A New Commandment”  
David Blackwell

Heather Cooper, organist

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The God of our ancestors heard our cries
       Deuteronomy 26:7, 8
and saw our oppression when we were slaves
       Psalm 91:1, 9, 15-16
       in Egypt.

People: God brought us out with a mighty hand
       with signs and wonders God brought us
through the wilderness.

Leader: The Lord, our shelter, our refuge, our dwelling place, says,

People: “When my people call to me, I will answer them;
        I will be with them in trouble;
        I will show them my salvation.”

*Hymn in Procession No. 165  
“The Glory of These Forty Days”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

God Most High,

thank you for signs of your power and grace,
shown to us even in the wilderness.

Give us courage to stand firm in your Word
in every time of trial and testing,

that we may enter the land of your freedom

and receive the salvation you so generously give;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.  Amen.
Call to Confession

God is faithful, leading us into freedom,
but we are conditioned to the slavery of sin.
Comfortable with the way things are,
we lose sight of the way God intends them to be.
Let us bring our confession before God.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, our refuge and fortress,
forgive us when we fail to trust in you.
Psalm 91:2; Luke 4:4, 10

We fall to temptation;
we are swayed by false words;
we speak false words of our own.
Romans 10:10-11

We choose our ease and comfort
over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world.

In turning from you,
we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend.

Forgive us, we pray.

Do not let us be put to shame, O God.

Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation.
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie (Trisagion)

From New Plainsong; David Hurd

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Scripture declares,
Romans 10:12, 13
the Lord is generous to all who call on God’s name.
Friends, believe the good news:

People: God does not turn away from us,
but desires to bring us into the glorious freedom
offered in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

People: Thanks be to God!
*Response—Hymn No. 439 (stanzas 1—3)  “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

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 in Kindergarten—7th grade may go to the Chapel for Kids’ Church and children ages 3—5 may go downstairs for Kids’ Church. All children are to be picked up in the lower level.

Prayer for Illumination

Bring your word near to us, O God.  
May it rest not only on our lips but also reside in our hearts.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to respond to your word with our whole lives until you become our dwelling place; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

First Fruits and Tithes

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

Large print Pew Bible page 226

Pew Bible pages 158-159

*Hymn No. 166  “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Gospel Reading

The Temptation of Jesus

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

Pew Bible page 835 Large print Pew Bible page 74

Sermon  
Rev. David de Vries

What is This Place: A Place of Devotion and Obedience”  
You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him,  
“Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.”
OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

Deuteronomy 14:22 Set apart a tithe of all the yield of your seed that is brought in yearly from the field.

Anthem
“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” Arr., Broderick Williams
Please see Hymn No. 775 for the text of this African American Spiritual.

*Doxology—Hymn No. 708 (stanzas 1 & 2) SCHUMANN
We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)
Gracious and Generous God,
we are amazed by the good gifts you bestow in abundance.
Thank you for food that sustains us on our journey
and for giving us your work to do on earth.
We offer back to you a portion of all that we have received,
setting down our baskets in celebration of your greatest gift,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen. Deuteronomy 26:4, 10

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ’s Church — Living Our Faith
A Word from Tiqvah Lesley Doan

(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. 826 “Lift High the Cross”

*Benediction
Choral Response John Rutter
God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking.
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.
Tolling of the Tower Bell

Worshipers are invited to move to the chancel to listen to Lenten organ meditations which begin each week about three minutes after the service.

Organ Voluntary  “Prelude & Fugue in A Minor” (BWV 543) J. S. Bach

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

This morning we welcome to our church part-time staff, Heather Cooper, now serving as Assistant Organist. Mrs. Cooper holds Bachelor of Music degrees in Piano Performance and Choral Music Education from the University of South Carolina. Her Masters degree from Capital University is in Music Education with an emphasis on the Kodály teaching philosophy. She is Principal Conductor of the Summit Choral Society Children’s Choir Program, and teaches general music and choir at Canton Country Day School. Heather is indeed busy, along with husband/musician, Britt Cooper, as proud parents of two children, Megan and Mark.

The flowers in the Chancel vases are given in loving memory of Rod Mears from Suzanne & Randi.

The Cathedral Hour today is given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Smith, Sr. by Cynthia Minter and Albert H. Smith, Jr., and their families.

Liturgist: Merle Smith

Acolytes: Romy Anderson (Crucifer), Ty Ohlinger, (Acolyte), Karsten Burdeshaw (Acolyte), Jace Anderson (Bible Bearer)
Acolyte Master: Ty Ohlinger

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

Scripture Readings:

Consider: In Luke 13:35 Jesus says, “And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’” To what sort of “seeing” does Jesus refer? Is Jesus calling for more than a verbal declaration that he is the Messiah? How might I live so that I become a testimony that Jesus is truly the one who comes in the name of God?
Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15—10:15am

Westminster Hall Sunday School:
The Westminster Sunday School Class is studying the Gospels, with Pastor Michael teaching (with Pastor Ben stepping in one week). Following the Gospels class, we will welcome Rev. Kerry Stewman (spouse of teacher, Zev Rosenberg), who will teach on John’s Revelation. Following that, we will welcome Rev. Linda Leon, who will teach about reading the Scriptures devotionally. As always, we are confident that you will learn something new as we continue our year-long class on “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible”. Join us on Sundays in Westminster Hall at 9:15am. If you ever miss a class, don’t forget that you can listen to the podcast at http://cpc.podbean.com.

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.

The Intergenerational Bible Study discusses the Christian faith in an open and interactive way where everyone is invited to discuss the Christian faith, but nothing is required of anyone. Each week, we will discuss a different topic or question and the class follows no curriculum, so people can come and go from the class as they like and they will not feel lost in any discussion, because we will not intentionally build on previous weeks’ discussions. Every week will be different. Class meets @ 9:15am in the Upper Room.

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.

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of March 10, 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, March 17:
Tuesday: Psalm 27 Friday: Genesis 15:17-18
Wednesday: Philippians 3:17-4:1 Saturday: Psalm 27

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 Story of Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 37-45).
“Gather Us In: Imagine” Meeting Reminder

You are all invited to “Gather Us In: Imagine” meetings to learn more about, consider, and pray about our ministry vision as it pertains to the church building and grounds. The meetings will provide you with opportunities to imagine such a vision that capitalizes on our already strong sense of community and mission, and expresses the future for our church. Please sign up in Cloister Hall or by contacting the church office for one of the meetings to be conducted in Westminster Hall on Sundays, March 10 & 17 following the 10:30 am worship service, or Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY IN EGYPT
A Report to the Congregation
Rev. Dave de Vries and Executive Presbyter Rev. Matt Skolnik
TODAY @ 5:00pm
Westminster Hall
Potluck Dinner and Presentation. Meat dish will be provided.
Please sign up at the kiosk, online, or call the church office.

TAG — Tuesday Afternoon Group
Tuesday, March 19, 11:30 am

For March, TAG returns to Westminster Hall with a luncheon and program. We will enjoy a delicious meal catered by Buehler’s, and will be enlightened and entertained by Christopher Kenney, Director of Education at the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. Chris has delivered many fascinating programs at TAG over the years. This time he will present a talk on Music in the White House. Chris will explore the different types of music enjoyed by our presidents. Using audio and video clips, the program will also provide a sampling of the thousands of musicians who have performed at the White House over the last two centuries.

PLEASE sign up no later than Sunday, March 17 so we can give an accurate count to the caterer. You can sign up online, in the kiosk area, or by calling the office.

You will want to plan to gather in Westminster Hall at 11:30 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, followed by a meditation at 11:45, and lunch at noon. The program will begin at approximately 12:45 pm. The cost is still only $7.00.
WALKING THE LABYRINTH
Sunday, April 7, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Christ Church encourages the public to take advantage of our labyrinth for walking prayer and meditation; this can be especially enriching as a Lenten discipline. Labyrinths have appeared in many cultures since ancient times and in Christian spirituality since the fourth century. This divine imprint is found now in most religious traditions in various forms around the world. We welcome you to our labyrinth here in Westminster Hall as a walking meditation, a spiritual practice, or simply an opportunity to calm the mind and enjoy peace, quiet, and reflection. The design chosen for use here at Christ Church is patterned after the famous circular journey found in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France around 1220. Westminster Hall will be open for this opportunity on Sunday, April 7. There are candles and music creating a worshipful atmosphere. Reading and drawing materials, and guided reflections provide additional spiritual aids.

Food, Clothing, & Prayer Ministry Update:
Thanks to all of you who have offered support for our Food Ministry and Community Pantry. Most of our families have now become regulars and stop by the Pantry at every distribution. Our most needed items are the things that can’t be purchased with food stamps—essentials such as paper towels, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and Clorox wipes. Many of you have asked what else we need—these items as well as any baby products, canned soups, and boxed rice and potatoes are important things for us to stock. Please consider joining us for a distribution. You will surely see God’s work being done at Christ Church. Blessings—Lorraine

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:
Miriam & Terry Carter
(Thinking of You)
Lois Hilton
(Happy Birthday)

You can give beyond your life through a bequest to Christ Presbyterian Church in your will or trust.
## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF March 10

### 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
- **10:45 am** Kids’ Church
- **12:00-1:00 pm** Gather Us In: Imagine—Westminster Hall
- **4:00-6:15 pm** Confirmation Class (Dinner) - CPC
- **5:00 pm** Egypt Trip Presentation (Dinner)—Westminster Hall
- **5:45-7:30 pm** Youth Group

### Monday
- **10:00 am** Staff Meeting
- **11:00 am** Spirit & Space Communications Team—Parlor
- **12:00 noon** Personnel Ministry—Library
- **4:00 pm** Property Ministry—Parlor

### Tuesday
- **9:30 am** Bible Study—Parlor
- **6:00 pm** Discipleship @ Edith Ophardt’s

### Wednesday
- **8:00-10:45 am** Food Ministry
- **4:30 pm** Worship Ministry—Parlor
- **7:00 pm** Deacons Meeting—Pine Room
- **7:00 pm** Gather Us In: Imagine—Westminster Hall

### Thursday
- **7:00 am** Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- **9:30-11:00 am** Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
- **7:00 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday
- **10:30 am-12:00 pm** Small Group—Parlor

### Sunday, March 17:
- **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
- **10:45 am** Kids’ Church
- **12:00-1:00 pm** Gather Us In: Imagine—Westminster Hall
- **11:45 am** Spiritual Gifts Class—Parlor
- **3:40-5:30 pm** Family Event @ Laser Quest

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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, March 20.

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!
March Youth/Confirmation Events

Sunday, March 10th  Summer Opportunities, The Grog Game
4:00-6:15 PM Confirmation
5:45-7:30 PM Youth Group

Sunday March 17th  Laser Quest: A Family Event
3:40-5:30 PM
**$8 for 2 games, bring a snack to share**
RSVP to bonnie.smith.wiggins@gmail.com by March 10th

Sunday, March 24th  No Meeting, Happy Spring Break!

Sunday, March 31st  Family Bowling CPC
12:30-2:30 PM at the Strike Zone
$5 per person ($15 max per family)
Sign up at the kiosk or email jgeorge@cantoncpc.org by March 24th

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All Church Read: The Magnificent Journey
by James Bryan Smith

The Discipleship ministry is very excited to announce the book for our All Church Read for this Lenten season. Together, we will read James Bryan Smith’s The Magnificent Journey: Living Deep in the Kingdom. This book is hot off the presses, as it came out at the end of 2018, but you may have already read some of Smith’s books, like The Good and Beautiful series. It is available to pick up on Sundays in Cloister Hall or throughout the week in the church office. The books are offered to the congregation for free, but you are welcome to donate to offset the costs (suggested donation of $10). If you have a Stark County Library card, by using your free Hoopla Digital Account, you can listen to the audio book now! We offer the book as a gift to yourself during Lent. There are reflection questions that may contribute to your spiritual formation and Lenten devotional practices. Some small groups will be reading it together. Even if you are not using the book in a small group you can use it as a conversation starter with anyone in the congregation.