Christ Presbyterian Church
530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

March 1, 2020
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.

Procedures for Receiving Communion

A gluten-free station (an Elder and Acolyte) is available to you on the pulpit side of the sanctuary.

Reflections on Communion

At Christ Presbyterian Church everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is encouraged and welcomed to the table. You need not be a member of the congregation.

Communion is a time for quiet celebration. Please refrain from talking with neighbors as a way of honoring the silence needed for prayer.

Moving forward, you are welcome to remember and celebrate your baptism into God’s Kingdom by dipping your fingers in the baptismal font.

Receive the bread when offered, then dip the bread into the chalice. Appropriate responses to receiving bread and cup include:

“Thanks be to God”  “Amen”  “Glory be to God”

You are also welcome to receive Communion as a couple, family, and/or as friends gathered.

As you return to your seat, you are encouraged to continue meditative singing (as directed by the choir), devote yourself to prayer, or meditate on the cross.

*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 1, 2020
Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  “Voluntary on Hymn No. 165”  Anton Wilhelm Leupold

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader:  People of God, on this wilderness journey,  Matthew 4:1-11
what will you eat?

People:  The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

Leader:  People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

People:  Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

Leader:  People of God, at this kingdom crossroad,
whom will you serve?

People:  We worship the Lord our God alone.

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

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Holy God,  Matthew 4:1-11
as we devote these forty days to you,
shape us by your Holy Spirit
into the image of Christ our Lord,
so that we may be ready, by your grace,
to confront the power of death
with the promise of eternal life.  Amen.

Call to Confession

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven,  Psalm 32:1-5
who no longer suffer in silence,
but name their sin and seek God’s grace.
Let us confess our sin.
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 579 “Lord, Have Mercy”

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader:  Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Psalm 32:1, 11
Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!

*Response—Hymn No. 439 (verses 1 and 2) “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

All Children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message. After the prayer, children First Grade and older return to their families; children Kindergarten and younger may go downstairs for Kids’ Church and can be picked up in the lower level. Children and families are welcome to use the many resources available in the Children’s Area during Worship.

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread, and may the leading of your Spirit become our way; in Jesus’ name. Amen.
**Epistle Reading**

*Adam and Christ*

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Pew Bible page 917*  
*Large print Pew Bible page 189*

**Hymn No. 377**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

**Gospel Reading**

*The Temptation of Jesus*


People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Pew Bible page 798*  
*Large print Pew Bible pages 22-23*

**Sermon**

“Could You Be Convicted?”

Rev. David de Vries

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Affirmation of Faith**

*The Nicene Creed: page 34*

**Invitation to the Offering**

*Acts 20:35*  
“In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

**Anthem**

“Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake”  
Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake, lay not our sins to our charge,  
But forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:  
To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart  
Before thee now and evermore. Amen.

**Doxology—Hymn No. 606**

*Old Hundredth*

**Prayer of Dedication**

*in unison*

We give you thanks and praise, O God,  
for the free and abundant gift of grace  
you have given us in Jesus Christ.  
Let the simple gifts of our lives  
be a sign of our unending gratitude  
for your undying love;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

**Communion Hymn No. 496**

“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed”
*The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: *Holy One, in this dry and weary land we give you thanks and praise. You provide for us in our need; you set a table for us in the wilderness.*

People: Even when we despair and complain against you, you feed us with bread from heaven. Even when we quarrel and question your grace, you give us water from a stone.

Leader: How can we keep silent? Even dry bones in the valley of death stand to sing your praise:

*Sanctus—Hymn No. 565  “Holy, Holy, Holy”*
Leader: We give you thanks and praise for Jesus, our way in the wilderness, our companion in the desert. He knows our hunger and thirst; he gives us the bread of life to eat and living water to drink.

People: He leads us beside still water and prepares this table for us, even in the presence of our enemies.

Leader: The cup of blessing overflows! On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “This is my body, given for you.” On that same night he took the cup, saying, “This is the new covenant, sealed in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Now pour out your Holy Spirit upon this bread, this cup, this dry and weary land.

People: By the power of your Spirit, breathe life into our dust and hope into our bones.

Leader: As we receive this bread and cup, make us one flesh and one blood, one in the body of Christ. Let us live to sing your praise and show your love to all, until our wilderness wandering is over, and we feast with you forever in the land that you have promised.

People: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, O God, now and always. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

“Holy Lamb of God” (sung by all) Hymn No. 602

“Hide not thou thy face” Richard Farrant

“Adagio” from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor

The Closing Prayer, Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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. 694 “Great God of Every Blessing”
*Benediction  “Benediction”  

John Bell

Choral Response

Tolling of the Tower Bell

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 Hazle Mason from her Children and Grandchildren.

Liturgist: Jerry Norton

Acolytes: Hannah Kemper, Max Roberts, Lily Roberts, Lila Tibbits
Youth Acolyte Master: Ty Ohlinger
Adult Acolyte Master: Vanessa Worley

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

Scripture Readings:
Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; Matthew 17:1-9

Consider: Consider a time when you felt uncertain. Can you see how God was at work in your life at that time? What from Abraham and Sarai’s story, or from Nicodemus’s story, is a help to you as you look for evidence of God’s presence in your own life?
**Prayer: Forty Days of Practice**  
by Justin McRoberts & Scott Erickson

The Discipleship ministry is very excited to announce the book for our All Church Read for this Lenten season. Understanding that not everyone likes to read, we have intentionally chosen a book with 40 short meaningful prayers, with evocative images to accompany each one. Interspersed there are some short reflections and other spiritual practices that you are invited to engage in. We hope that you would savor the prayers in this book daily throughout Lent and that through them, you might meditate on how the Spirit is calling and shaping you.

Copies of the book are available to pick up 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).

**Invitation to Women's Bible Study**

Looking for some encouragement and fellowship with the All Church Read? During Lent the women's Bible study will be discussing *Prayer: Forty Days of Practice* by Justin McRoberts and Scott Erickson. This is a "come as you are, come when you can" sort of group; all are welcome! We meet in the Parlor on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00am. Childcare is provided. Please contact Courtney Wallace with any questions.

**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:

- Brian & Andi DeLap & Family  
  (*Sympathy*)
- Wanda Frease  
  (*Thinking of You*)

Please include Christ Presbyterian Church as a beneficiary of your trusts or annuities.
You are invited to attend SoulShop, a one-day workshop which equips leaders to minister to those impacted by suicidal desperation. After providing a Biblical framework for understanding and preventing suicide, the specialist will develop greater suicide awareness and basic conversation skills, as well as make space, inviting those who have been suicidal in the past to share their stories.

The workshop at Camp Wakonda has a youth ministry focus, but is open to everyone. We believe so strongly in this important program, that we are freely offering it, but we might suggest a donation of $20/ person. Lunch will be included. (Additional support and resources provided by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Ohio Chapter.)

Register online at [www.cantoncpc.org](http://www.cantoncpc.org) or call 330-456-8113

**Saturday, March 7, 9am-4pm**
Christ Presbyterian Church
530 Tuscarawas Street West
Canton, OH. 44702

**Monday, June 8, 9am-4pm**
Camp Wakonda
5045 Dyewood Rd. SW
Sherrodsville, OH. 44675

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**REMINDER:** The 2020 Per Capita Communicant Apportionment is set at $30.56 per member, with the General Assembly receiving 8.95, Synod $3.25, and the Presbytery $18.36. Your assistance in donating to help defray the cost to the church will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your check for the 2020 apportionment.

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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
Interim Organist: Heather Cooper
Interim Director of Music: Britt Cooper
Director of Children’s and Family Ministries: Jennifer George
Pastor and Director of Camp Wakonda: Rev. Benjamin George
Business Administrator/Assistant Treasurer: Donald Weltlich
Financial Assistant/Secretary: Diane Nave
Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor/Secretary: Caryn Smith
Custodians: Kurt A. Gottschick & Ron Polger
Sound Technician: Brian Ohler
Mission Co-Worker in Thailand: Esther Wakeman

**Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church**

Kevin Anderson
Shawn Campbell
Nancy Irving
Jerry Norton
Michael Ophardt
Carol Orin
Bert Smith
Lori Sproul
Byrdie Stocker
Sundays March 8, 15, 22, 29  
following the 10:30am Worship in the  
Parlor. Light lunch provided.  
Questions? Talk to Pastor Michael.  
Please sign-up online or in Cloister Hall.

Daily Grace  
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship  
*The Week of March 1, 2020*  
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 8:*
- Monday: Genesis 12:1-4a  
- Tuesday: Psalm 121  
- Wednesday: Romans 4:1-5  
- Thursday: Matthew 17:1-9  
- Friday: Romans 4:13-17  
- Saturday: Psalm 121  
- Sunday: Romans 4:1-5

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 *Psalms of Worship and Praise (Psalms 93-100).*

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**Chancel Choir in Concert**  
with chamber orchestra  
*Requiem* by John Rutter  
**Sunday, March 29, 2020—4:00 pm**

Come experience Lent with this profound contemporary work by English composer John Rutter. Written in 1985 on the occasion of his father’s death, the Requiem combines traditional Latin texts with Psalms and other Bible verses in English.
Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15—10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Conversations Class meets in the Pine Room.

The Intergenerational Class meets in the Upper Room. Every week is a unique discussion. Together we will seek to know God’s will and wisdom. Please speak with Mike Ophardt if you have any questions about this class.

The Parlor Class continues to study from the Present Word.
March 1—Called to Accountability, led by Steve Patterson.
March 8—A Prayer for Justice, led by Fred Bohse.
March 15—Consequences for Injustice, led by Jack Ketterer.
March 22—Corrupt Leaders, led by Le Morgan.
March 29—Leading Justly, led by Wanda Young.

Westminster Class continues to ask the questions of faith as we seek to understand God.
March 1, 8, 15: The New Community, led by Pastor Matt Skolnik
March 22, 29: Proclamation, Sacraments, and Ministry, led by Pastor Matt Skolnik

See you at 9:15 am Sunday mornings!

Report on Egypt Mission Trip
Sunday, March 22
11:45 am, Westminster Hall

Pastor Dave and Elder Nancy Irving recently returned from a Muskingum Valley Presbytery mission trip to Egypt. Yes, they saw the pyramids, and rode camels. They also saw some of King Tut’s treasures. More importantly, though, they went to support the Christian movement in Egypt through teaching, prayer, and participation in worship. Christians are a minority and life is not easy.

If you are interested in hearing more about their experiences in Egypt, please sign up in the kiosk area. A light lunch will be served, so an accurate count will be helpful. Shukraan (thank you).
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF March 1

Today
8:00 am Worship Service—Chapel
9:00-9:15 am Children’s Choir Reh.—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
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group in the Youth Room
(Ask the Pastor Panel)

Monday
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday
9:30 am Bible Study
11:15 am-12:15 pm Handbell Reh.—Choir Room

Wednesday
7:30 am Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
4:00 pm Parkinson Fund Meeting—Library
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor
7:00-8:00 pm Deacons Ministry Meeting—Pine Room

Thursday
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
1:30 pm Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group—Parlor
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Reh.

Friday
10:30 am Small Group—Parlor

Saturday
8:00 am-5:00 pm Soul Shop—Westminster Hall

Sunday, March 8
8:00 am Worship Service—Chapel
9:00-9:15 am Children’s Choir Rehearsal
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
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
12:00 pm New Members’ Class—Parlor
4:00-6:00 pm Youth & Family Nerf Party @ Louiseville YMCA

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 18.

The deadline for submitting articles for the weekly Order of Worship is Monday.
Please submit your articles to Caryn no later than 5:00pm. Thank you!
For March, TAG comes back to the church. We will have a special lunch catered by Chick-fil-A. Following the meal, Dr. Don Bartlette, ambassador for Chick-fil-A, will talk with us about their legendary customer service and how they train their employees.

Dr. Don is a full-time public speaker who travels across North America and other countries to share his story of perseverance and the power of intervention by one adult who cares. “Macaroni at Midnight” chronicles his life as a Native American child growing up in the face of disability, poverty, rejection by his community, family and school violence, racism, abuse, and family alcoholism. We may have to have him come back to hear more from this fascinating man.

Please be aware that this catered meal will be $10. Because we will need to give Chick-fil-A a headcount, you must sign up for March TAG no later than Friday, March 13. You can sign up in the kiosk area or call the church office. You can also sign up online. Thank you!

2020 Easter Flower Program: This year we will decorate the Chancel with a variety of Spring plants for our Easter services. You may purchase a plant or plants at a cost of $12.00 per plant. You may also give a memorial or a gift of any amount. This will be divided between the fund to purchase Spring plants and the Food Ministry Fund. Call the Church office by Sunday, March 15, to place your order and indicate your plant choice and quantity: Tulips, Gerbera Daisies, or Lilies. Order forms are available in the Narthex and at the Kiosk in Cloister Hall.
Lent is a special time of the year for spiritual reflection as we prepare for Holy Week. We have an entertaining way to enter into Lent and reflect on our identities. Rachel Pollock will be presenting her one woman show “Journey to Long Nose” in Westminster Hall at Christ Presbyterian Church at 4:00pm on March 22. The play is an amusing exploration of how we see ourselves and others see us. There will be a forum for discussion afterwards. A free will offering will be collected.

Rachel who is a professor at Muskingum College and her husband Tim, pastor at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, together founded BiGFiSH FOLKLiFE, a religious non-profit. Their mission is to bring together artists and audiences in a cultural exchange of folklife stories and to provide retreat, education, and worship opportunities for and by artists.
## March Youth Events

**Sunday, March 1**  
**Ask the Pastor Panel**  
6:30pm Meet in the youth room

**Sunday, March 8**  
**Nerf Party at the Louisville YMCA**  
Youth + Family Event from 4:00-6:00pm  
$7 per person  
Food, Darts, Goggles provided. Bring your own Nerf Equipment.

**Saturday, March 15**  
**No Meeting**

**Sunday, March 22**  
**Journey to Long Nose: A hilarious family and oral history**  
A one woman show written and performed by Rachel Pollock  
4:00pm  
For more info visit bigfishfolklife.org

**Sunday, March 29**  
**Care Package Project and Devo**  
6:30pm Meet in the youth room

### Care Package Project

The youth group will be creating care packages to send to college age students, military, and Camp Wakonda staff. If you have an updated address for someone who would benefit from receiving one of these packages, contact bwiggins@cantoncpc.org.

We are collecting snack donations for approximately 35 care packages.  
**Instant foods:** oatmeal packets, instant macaroni and cheese, ramen, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate packets  
**Individually wrapped snacks:** granola bars, trail mixes, fruit cups, cheese crackers, chips, candy, gluten free and dairy free options

Donations may be placed in the box in the front of the sanctuary until March 29th. Monetary donations may also be made to assist in the cost of shipping. We expect our shipping costs to be about $450. Please mark as Care Package Project. Thank you for your support!