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 24, 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.

*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
3rd Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019 Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary
“Adagio” from Sonata 1, Op. 65 Felix Mendelssohn
Heather Cooper, organist

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship
Leader: How precious is the steadfast love of God. Psalm 36:7, 9
People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God’s embrace.
Leader: Christ is the fountain of life.
People: In Christ we behold the Light of God.

*Hymn in Procession No. 610 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)
Holy God,
through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world.
Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform,
that we may believe with our minds
and trust in our hearts
that you alone are Lord of all creation.
Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession
In the light of Christ,
we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts.
Trusting in God’s saving love,
let us confess our sin.
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God,

we confess that we have been led astray
by the idols of our world.

We have depended on our possessions
and have not placed our trust in your grace.

We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer
and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth’s resources.

We have sought security in the might of the sword
rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.

Forgive us, we pray.

Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Kyrie (Trisagion)  From New Plainsong; David Hurd

Choir sings first line, then all join in on repeat:

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

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("Trisagion" is Greek for "thrice Holy")

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Speak the good news of the Gospel:

People: Christ unmasks the idols of our world
and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Response—Hymn No. 435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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

Gracious God,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
quicken our understanding
that we may receive the testimony of Scripture
and believe in the signs that reveal your presence.
We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-9

An Invitation to Abundant Life

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible page 598
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible pages 838-839

*Hymn No. 301—verses 1, 2, 4, 5 (omit 3) “Let Us Build a House”

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:10-17

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible page 802
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible page 28

Sermon

Rev. Michael Wallace

“A Place of Radical Community”
The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Grace In Our Midst—Dale Davis

Invitation to the Offering

Matthew 6:19-21 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where
moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where
neither moth nor rust consumes, and where thieves do not
break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your
heart will be also.”
Anthem from *Mass in G Minor* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Soloists: Jean Burnquist, Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey, Michael Wallace, Jon Peterson
*Kyrie eleison.* Lord, have mercy on us.
*Christe eleison.* Christ, have mercy on us.
*Kyrie eleison.* Lord, have mercy on us.

*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)*
At the wedding feast at Cana John 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:7
you gladdened the guests with divine generosity,
filled to the brim and flowing over.
We offer our gifts with grateful hearts.
Bless them and our lives to your service,
that they may reveal your glory,
nurture faith, and manifest the common good.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**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. 757 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”
*Benediction Choral Response—Hymn No. 549 “May the Love of the Lord”

*Tolling of the Tower Bell
Worshippers 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
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (see hymn no. 366 for text) Ralph Vaughan Williams
Heather Cooper, organist

For anyone wishing confidential individual prayer, immediately following the service
a member of the Stephen Ministry will be available in the Chapel.
This month we welcome to our church's 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.

**AT REST:**
Lillian J. Rotilie—March 13, 2019

The flowers in the Chancel vases are given to the Glory of God.

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

Liturgist: Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey

Acolytes: Molly Hudson (Crucifer), Riley Hudson, (Acolyte), Emily Hudson (Acolyte), Ian Peterson (Bible Bearer)
Acolyte Master: Ty Ohlinger

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019**

**Scripture Readings:**
Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Consider:** In what ways am I like the Prodigal Son? In what ways am I like the elder son?

**2019 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 31, to place your order and indicate your plant choice and quantity: Tulips, Gerbera Daisies or Lilies. Order forms are available in the orders of worship and throughout the Church.
**Sunday Morning Adult Classes  9:15—10:15am**

The Westminster Sunday School Class continues on its year-long survey: “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible.” During the rest of this month, Pastor Michael will conclude a study on the Gospels and then will start a study on Revelation. Following that, we will welcome Rev. Linda Leon, who will teach about reading the Scriptures devotionally. Join us on Sundays in Westminster Hall at 9:15 AM. 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.

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.

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**Daily Grace**

CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship

*The Week of March 24, 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 31:**

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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 The Ten Plagues, Passover and Red Sea (Exodus 7-14).
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 Ash Wednesday and Sunday, April 7. There are candles and music creating a worshipful atmosphere. Reading and drawing materials, and guided reflections provide additional spiritual aids.

TAG

Tuesday Afternoon Group
Tuesday, April 16

The TAG season continues on Tuesday, April 16 with a visit from President and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. The Grants will be portrayed by the talented local actress Janey McClelland Davis. Janey was among the first docents at the National First Ladies Library when it opened. She currently does one-woman programs bringing outstanding women of history to life. Janey has portrayed Ida McKinley and Edith Roosevelt in well-received TAG performances in recent years. Please plan to join us for this fascinating and entertaining program. It will be interesting to see how Janey pulls this off!!! You will also find out why Mrs. Grant was always photographed in profile.

The TAG chefs will be back and will prepare one of their delicious homemade meals. Plan to gather 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 only $7.00.
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**

The Cathedral Hour broadcast on WHLO-640AM has many unsponsored Sundays. Its value to shut-ins, those unable to attend Church for various reasons, and also those without a Church home, has been invaluable over the years. Your continued support is needed to sponsor a complete program at a cost of $225.00 per Sunday. However, partial contributions are extremely important to the continued existence of this program, and it is to this end that we encourage you to consider contributions to the Cathedral Hour as part of your “above and beyond” support of our Church. Please call the Church office for available dates.

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:

**Kathy Kettlewell**  
(Sympathy)

**Marna Holcomb**  
(Happy Birthday)

Grandpa didn’t believe in wills . . . but Grandma does. She had to settle his estate without the benefit of a will. Do you have a will? Did you remember Christ Presbyterian Church?
# ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF March 24

## 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
- **12:00-2:00 pm** Children’s Musical Rehearsal—Westminster Hall

## Monday
- **10:00 am** Staff Meeting
- **11:00 am-11:00 pm** Mission West Fundraiser @ BJ’s Brewhouse

## Tuesday
- **5:30 pm** Music Ministry Meeting—Parlor

## Wednesday
- **8:00-10:45 am** Food Ministry

## 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

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- **10:45 am** Kids’ Church
- **12:00-2:00 pm** Gather Us In (The Vision) - Westminster Hall
- **12:30-2:30 pm** Family Bowling @ Strike Zone
- **4:00 pm** Chancel Choir Concert—Sanctuary

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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, April 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!

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Camp Wakonda is collecting LEGOS for our Lego Master camp event this summer. Please drop off new and used Legos to the church office for Pastor Ben by May 15th.
Chancel Choir in Concert
featuring Heather Cooper, organist
Magnificat by Francesco Durante with a Strings Chamber orchestra and a Tour of Choral Mass Settings of the Romantic Era

Sunday, March 31, 2019, 4:00pm

The Chancel Choir of Christ Church is working diligently with extra rehearsals to prepare an inspiring program of great choral music for our congregation and for the wider Stark County public. Please show support of your fellow church members by attending this edifying afternoon concert.

The delightful setting of the Evening Canticle, Magnificat, was formerly attributed to Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, but now we know it was composed by his teacher, the lesser-known, Francesco Durante. With the light textures of the string ensemble, one might think this is like Vivaldi with still more expressive freedom. The Mass settings are Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei from the Romantic era in England, France, and Austria: the music of Vaughan Williams, Louis Vierne, Franz Schubert, Maurice Duruflé, and Charles-Marie Widor. In addition, Heather Cooper will play organ solos which demonstrate the characteristics of the French Romantic organ repertoire.

March Youth/Confirmation Events

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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