The Transfiguration
Sanzio de Urbino Raffaello, 1483-1520
Known as “Raphael,” an Italian painter and architect of the High Renaissance. His work is admired for its clarity of form and ease of composition. Together with Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci, he forms the traditional trinity of great masters of that period.
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.

All children are welcome to come forward for our Children's Message. As today is a Communion Sunday, following the message, children ages 3-5 are invited to follow our teachers out for Preschool Kids' Church and can be picked up in the lower level following service.

Children kindergarten and older will remain in service today to participate in Communion.

Thank you for worshiping with us today.

REFLECTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS ON COMMUNION

✝ Communion is a time for quiet celebration. Please refrain from talking with neighbors as others are in thankful prayer.

✝ Holy Communion is a gift from God to all of God's people. It does not belong to one particular church or denomination. At Christ Presbyterian Church everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is encouraged to come to the table.

✝ Appropriate responses to receiving both bread and cup include:
  “Thanks be to God”    “Amen”    “Glory be to God”

✝ You are encouraged to remember God's call to be part of the covenant people and a citizen in the Kingdom of Heaven (your baptism) by dipping your hand in the baptismal font as you come forward.

✝ You are welcome to receive Communion as a couple, family, and/or as friends gathered. If you have a family member who is in the choir, they can join you as you come forward.

✝ You are encouraged to sing during Communion. Often the choir will lead in singing meditative hymns.

✝ As you return to your seat you are encouraged to continue singing, devote yourself to prayer, or meditate on the cross.

✝ Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the minister/server when you come forward.

*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  
Transfiguration of the Lord

Assemble in God’s Name

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship
Leader: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God’s holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.
People: All of us, with unveiled faces are being transformed from one degree of glory to another; this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18

*Hymn in Procession No. 189  “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)
Holy God, present in our midst yet beyond all comprehension, by your light, we see light;
by your healing, we are made whole; by your mercy, we know your greatness.
Turn your gaze upon our weakness and show us the way of your love that we may live with unveiled faces, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
Call to Confession

In trust, let us call upon God’s holy name, confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful and gracious God,
we bow before your unending compassion,
and lay before you
the measure of our falling short.
We have not loved as you command.
We have not spoken truly.
We have not cared for creation,
including ourselves,
according to your will.
What we intend, we have not pursued;
what we mean to avoid, we embrace.
Help us to know the mind of Christ,
that in all thoughts, words, and deeds,
our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

Kyrie—Hymn No. 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

*Assurance of Pardon

When one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 2 Corinthians 3:16
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by the authority of the Holy Spirit
working among God’s holy people,
I declare your sins forgiven.
Turn now with unveiled faces,
and see to the health of all creation
as newborn children of God.
*Response  

"Glory to God in the Highest"  
Mark Schweizer  
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Children are now invited to walk to the chancel steps for the Message.
LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children
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Prayer for Illumination
By your Spirit, O God,
enlighten our hearts, open our minds,
fill our vision with your radiance,
and give us life, as we hear your Word today. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture
Exodus 34:29-35

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

*Hymn No. 190
“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

Gospel Reading

The Transfiguration of Jesus
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“But Don’t Tell Anyone” Rev. David de Vries
When the voices had spoken, Jesus was found alone.
And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith
The Nicene Creed: page 34

Invitation to the Offering
Galatians 6:6 Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.
Anthem     "A Canticle of Transfiguration"          Franklin D. Ashdown

O Wondrous sight! O vision fair of glory that the church shall share,
    which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun He glows!
From age to age the tale declares how with the three disciples there
    where Moses and Elijah meet, the Lord holds converse high and sweet.
The law and prophets there have place, two chosen witnesses of grace;
    the Father's voice from out the cloud proclaims His only Son aloud.
With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest that day
    what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.
And faithful hearts are raised on high by this sweet vision's mystery;
    for which in joyful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
-- Sarum Breviary, 1495; trans. John Mason Neale

*Doxology                  L A S S T  U N S  E R F R E U E N

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia . . . Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)                  P s a l m  9 9 : 3

Holy are you, O Lord!
We praise your great and awesome name.
Use us, and these our gifts, in your service,
    to establish justice, righteousness, and equity,
all for the good of your people
    and the glory of your eternal realm. Amen.

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Communion Hymn No. 504 (stanzas 1 & 2)         "We Come as Guests Invited"

*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: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God our Creator. You brought light out of darkness and set the sun to brighten the day and the moon and stars to illumine the night. Your glory blinds the eyes of our sin, while your radiance warms our needy hearts. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*Sanctus (sung by all)  

Thomas Pavlechko  
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Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. On a lonely mountain his human body was transfigured by your divine splendor. In his face, we have glimpsed your glory. In his life, we see your love. For your image is untarnished in him, and the burden of human sorrow and suffering could not diminish his reflection of your holiness.

People: The world was dark at his death, but the light of his life could not be extinguished.

Leader: We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup, saying: “This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”
Leader: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and cup, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

People: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place.

Leader: As this bread is Christ’s body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Illumine our lives, O God, with the radiance of Christ’s love, and inspire us to shine in faith and witness as his holy disciples.

People: Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Leader: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Motets (sung by the choir)

“Agnus Dei” Alfred V. Fedak
O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

“The Transfiguration of Our Lord” Robert Hobby
Beloved, we are God’s children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And all who thus hope in him purify themselves as he is pure. (I John 3:2-3)

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**

**Minute for Mission ~ Spirit & Space**

Jerry Norton

(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. 193* “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

*Benediction*

**Choral Response** “Alleluia”

K. Lee Scott

**Organ Voluntary** “Tuba Tune in D♭”

Franklin D. Ashdown

**Greeting One Another**

*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 are given in loving memory of Hazle Mason from her Children and Grandchildren.

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

Liturgist: Jerry Norton

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

Acolyte Master: Ty Ohlinger

**PREPARING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019**

**Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 58:1–12, Psalm 51:1–17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10, Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

**Consider:** How can I give alms, pray, or fast without regard for the attention of others? How does Jesus’ admonition to do these acts in secret compare to his earlier command in the Sermon on the Mount: “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16)? What is the reward that God gives to those who give alms, pray, and fast?
Grove City College Touring Choir
We are excited to welcome the Grove City College Touring Choir to Christ Church this Evening at 7:00pm. They will amaze us with musical works by such composers as Mozart, Poulenc, Bernstein, Gjeilo, Rutter, and Moses Hogan. Mark your calendars and join us for this free concert!

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

Scripture Readings:

Consider: In Luke 4:1–13, the devil tempted Jesus to turn stones into bread, to take control of the kingdoms of the world, and to perform a spectacular stunt that would “wow the crowd.” Jesus refused to take control in these ways. Instead, Jesus chose another way to feed hungry people, to demonstrate what the kingdom of God looks like, and to enter Jerusalem humbly. Why do you think Jesus chose another way to “do justice” and what are some ways that you and your faith community practice justice in his name?

Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Westminster Hall Sunday School: Next Sunday, March 10, the Westminster Sunday School Class will start 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 9:15 AM. 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.

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“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 3, 10, or 17 following the 10:30 am worship service, or Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 6
5:15—5:45 pm & 7:00 pm

Join together to mark the beginning of Lent. We receive the sign of the cross as we enter into this season of prayer, fasting, and repentance. We gather in Christ Chapel and worship in the Taize tradition as we focus on prayer, scripture, & silence preparing ourselves, finally, to receive Eucharist.

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.
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of March 3, 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 10:

- Monday: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- Tuesday: Psalm 91:1-2
- Wednesday: Romans 10:8b-13
- Friday: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- Saturday: Psalm 91:9-16

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 Abraham and the Sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 22).

WALKING THE LABYRINTH
Ash Wednesday, March 6, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
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.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY IN EGYPT
A Report to the Congregation
Rev. Dave de Vries and Executive Presbyter Rev. Matt Skolnik
Sunday, March 10 @ 5:00 P.M.
Westminster Hall

Potluck Dinner and Presentation. Meat dish will be provided.
Please sign up at the kiosk, online, or call the church office.
From the Food and Clothing Ministry:
Thanks to all of you who have generously considered our Ministry last year. We are overwhelmed by your kindness. Just a reminder—We will continue to accept winter clothes through March. Please remember that they should be in-season items only, and in good condition. Items that are torn or stained must be thrown away and that puts a burden on the dumpster! We are also thrilled to receive gently worn blankets and towels. *With much love and gratitude — Lorraine and the FCP*

Salt Shakers:  Salt Shakers has a SOCIAL purpose of promoting fellowship at Christ Presbyterian Church. **It is a one time commitment.** Everyone is invited. You do not have to be a member!!! You sign up. You are contacted by a hostess to work out the time and place for your dinner. Then you go and enjoy! It is time to start a new round. You can sign up at the Kiosk or online. We found out that CPC folks have very busy schedules. **So let's sign up until March 10th.** We will get the groups divided and you will have the rest of March and all of April for your group to meet. The only agenda for these dinners is to meet new people and strengthen our fellowship. We will come together with open minds and hearts in Christ to share in each other’s company. Don’t miss it!!!
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3

**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
- 7:00 pm  Grove City College Touring Choir—Sanctuary

**Monday**
- 10:00 am  Staff Meeting

**Tuesday**
- 9:30 am  Bible Study—Parlor

**Wednesday**
- 5:00-9:00 pm  Labyrinth—Westminster Hall
- 5:15 & 7:00 pm  Ash Wednesday Services—Chapel

**Thursday**
- 7:00 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- 9:30-11:00 am  Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
- 1:30 pm  Alzheimer’s Care Giver Support Group—Parlor
- 7:00 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**
- 8:30-10:00 am  Food Ministry

**Sunday, March 10:**
- 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

**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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  - Heather Cooper: Interim Associate Organist
  - Director of Children’s and Family Ministries: Jennifer George
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- Nancy Irving
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- Michael Ophardt
- Carol Orin
- Bert Smith
- Byrdie Stocker

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 3rd  Lunch at the Ohlingers: A Family Event
   Directly following church *Bring a dish to share*

Friday, March 8th  Chaddash Family Shabbat
   5:30-8:15 PM (at Temple Israel)

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. We have already purchased copies of the book, which will soon be 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!