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.
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
Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

May 12, 2019

Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  on Hymn No. 242 “In dir ist Freude”  Theodore Beck

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader:  Jesus calls to the crowds with warnings.
        Jesus calls to the converts to follow him.
        Jesus calls to the resisters with parables of rejection.
        Jesus calls to you:  “Proclaim the kingdom of God.”
        And the people answer:

People:  Thanks be to God
        for life and health
        and all goodness.

*Hymn in Procession No. 242  “Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Holy and gracious God,
        you call us to ventures that cannot be foretold,
        to paths we do not know.
Be our guide, through your word,
        and feed us with your assurance
        that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace.  Amen.
Call to Confession

Clothed with the mantle of baptism
and protected by God’s promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sins to God and to one another.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we desire what is not your will.
We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits.
We are truly sorry and repent
of what we have done
and what we have not done.
Show us the path of your prophetic way.
Open our eyes to new ventures.
Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us and renew us,
in the name of life abundant,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, and peace
given to us through God’s grace.
Leader: By the power vested in me
as a minister of the church of Jesus Christ,
I proclaim that we are forgiven.
People: Let us live in the word of the Lord and be made new.

*Response—Hymn No. 587 (sung twice by all)  

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

Your word, O God, reveals your will for our lives.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
give us each the wisdom to attend to your call every day,
and make us ready to hear and obey.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture

1 Chronicles 29:1-10

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

*Hymn No. 716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Gospel Reading


Would-Be Followers of Jesus

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. David de Vries

“Leaders Lead. Everyone’s a Leader!”

Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly,
for with single mind that had offered freely to the Lord;
King David also rejoiced greatly.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Baptismal Hymn No. 485 (stanzas 1—3) “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

Baptism Hudson Poppi Factor Daughter of Cullen and Joni (Roberson) Factor
Invitation to the Offering

1 Timothy 6:17-19  As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Anthem  “Aurora lucis rutilat”  Edward C. Bairstow

The choir anthem is a musical offering to God as the congregation listens in silence and our ushers receive the people’s offerings from the pews.

The day draws on with golden light, Glad songs go echoing through the height,
The broad earth lifts an answering cheer, The deep makes moan with wailing fear.
For lo, He comes, the mighty King, To take from death his power and sting,
To trample down his gloomy reign, And break the weary prisoner’s chain.
Maker of all, to thee we pray, Fulfil in us thy joy today.
When death assails, grant, Lord, that we May share thy Paschal victory. Amen.
– founded on an Angers Church Melody; trans., by Thomas A. Lacey

*Doxology—Hymn No. 709  ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

Sung twice by all; second time in canon, as directed.

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring, offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Take these gifts, O God,
for the work of this church.
Let them stand as signs
of your love and faithfulness.
In the name of the one
who gave himself for us,
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. 265  “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

*Benediction

Choral Response – Hymn No. 541  “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

Eastertide Organ Toccata  “Prelude in E♭ Major”  Camille Saint-Saens

Worshipers are invited to sit in the chancel to listen to this festive organ toccata.

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

COMPLINE: Prayers Sung at the Close of Day
Sunday, May 19

7:30 p.m.—organ music for Eastertide played by David J. Kienzle
8:00 p.m.—chants, motets, and psalms

In the quiet abbey-like atmosphere of the sanctuary, as the technicolor hues from the
stained glass windows dissolve slowly into darkness, listeners absorb the timbres of
the organ. Special organ arrangements of favorite Easter hymns will pervade the
musical expressions for the evening. Members of our Chancel Choir will offer this
service as they sing their prayers and pray their songs in the abiding presence of God
and all who wish to participate aurally.
The flowers in the Chancel vases are given in appreciation of the CPC staff.

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

Liturgist:  Steve Schott

Acolytes:  Jordan Miller (Crucifer), Mya Miller, (Acolyte), Avery Miller (Acolyte), Hannah Kemper (Bible Bearer)
Acolyte Master:  Ty Ohlinger

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019
Scripture Readings
Joshua 24:11-22; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; John 12:1-8

Consider:  Joshua stands before all the people of Israel listing off the different options people have when it comes to picking a god or gods.  He leaves no doubt, however, as to who he will serve: “. . . as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”  Is this your confession?  What does it mean when you say to others that your house “will serve the Lord?”  What are the costs and blessings you associate with your confession?

For Our Children & Youth in Worship:
For our older children and youth, we now have available Worship Note Pages to use to help follow along and focus in worship.  You can grab a clipboard from the basket located at the front Lectern side door.  Also located there are our Worship Activity Bags, as well as weekly children’s bulletins and coloring pages that follow each week’s Scripture.  Please encourage your children to take advantage of these resources to better help them engage in Scripture and in Worship with the congregation.
Sunday Morning Adult Classes  9:15—10:15am

The Westminster Class continues its year-long survey: “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible.” For the next four weeks 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 Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word. 5/12—Called to Life in the Spirit, led by Les Morgan; 5/19—The Call of the Gentiles, led by Wanda Young; 5/26—Called to New Life in Christ, led by Dottie Rasnick.

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.

TAG

Tuesday Afternoon Group
Tuesday, May 21

The TAG season wraps up on Tuesday, May 21 with an entertaining and inspiring performance of American music. We welcome back our former Gibbs intern Mario Buchanan. We are delighted to have him rejoin us if only for a few hours. Following the meal, we will move to the chancel to hear Mario on our magnificent organ once again. 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 12:45pm. The cost is only $7.00. TAG will start up again with a new season of programs beginning Tuesday, October 15, 2019.
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 ddavis73@kent.edu, Don Montgomery at donmonty61@gmail.com, or Beth Pansino at bpansino@aol.com or see us after a worship service.
Activities for the Week of May 12

Today
8:00 am Worship Service—Chapel
9:00-10:15 am Youth Return from Camp
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

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

Tuesday
9:30 am Bible Study—Parlor
5:00 pm Spirit & Space—Parlor
6:00 pm Session Dinner/Meeting

Wednesday
Tydings Deadline
Camp Wakonda Fundraiser @ Melt
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry supervision—Parlor

Thursday
7:00 am Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
9:30-11:00 am Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday
10:30 am-2:00 pm Small Group—Parlor

Sunday, May 19:
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
4:00-5:30 pm Family Event @ Sky Zone
7:30 pm Compline Service—Sanctuary

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, May 15.

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!
### May Youth/Confirmation Events

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| Sunday, May 19| Confirmation Sunday—Confirmands meet at 10:00am  
**Jump for Joy! Sky Zone Family Event**  
Celebrating Graduates, Confirmands, and Summer  
4:00—5:30pm  
$7 per person, $20 max per family  
Please RSVP by **TODAY**  
to bwiggins@cantoncpc.org |
| Sunday, May 26| **No Youth** Memorial Day Weekend                                                                                                                  |
| Friday, May 31| **Late Night Party!**  
6:00—12:00pm  
Celebrate with snacks, church wide games, and competitions!                                                                                     |

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### Friends of Our Food, Clothing, & Prayer Ministry

Thank you for all of your recent donations! Our Clothing Room is now fully stocked. We are in need of only XL—3X clothes, all other racks are stuffed. Our Pantry welcomes about 160-170 individuals a month. We allow them to select 4 items each visit. Our objective is to help them with cleaning supplies & toiletries (these are not covered with food stamps) as well as supplemental meals such as soups, spaghetti, pasta and sauce, or cream soups and noodles. Thank you for your continued support. With love and Gratitude—Lorraine

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### Have you checked out the new *mini* library yet?

It's NOT just for little ones! The new library bookcase near the Welcome Desk highlights great new releases, seasonal favorites, and important topics for children, youth, parents, grandparents, and more! You can check out books right at the case or head down to the full library downstairs to borrow a book from our large selection there!
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of May 12, 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, May 19:

- Monday: Joshua 24:11-22
- Tuesday: Psalm 23
- Wednesday: Ephesians 2:11-22
- Thursday: John 12:1-8
- Friday: Joshua 24:11-22
- Saturday: Psalm 23

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 Shepherd Psalm (Psalm 23).

- Questions about the Gather Us In campaign?
- Lost some of your printed materials from Spirit & Space Ministry?
- Need prayer suggestions for how to discern your own involvement in CPC’s future?
- Want to see architectural drawings and floorplans?
- Wonder how children and youth can be involved?
- Need suggestions and examples of how to achieve a giving budget?

Visit the Gather Us In information table
Westminster Hall 8:45am—9:15am
Cloister Hall 11:30am—Noon
on these Sundays:
May 12 and May 19
Scholarship Ministry Accepting 2019 Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are being accepted now for students who have graduated from high school and who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary school education or vocational program in the Fall of 2019.

All applicants must have:
- A high school diploma or equivalent certificate
- Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary school education or vocational program consistent with Christian values

Applicants who meet the above criteria will be considered for either an Endowment Earnings Scholarship, or the Vera/Elizabeth Yoder Scholarship depending on how they meet the additional eligibility criteria defined below.

Endowment Earnings Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:
- Applicant must be a member of Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) or be a relative of a member of CPC
  - Relatives of church members will be limited to the siblings, children and grandchildren of CPC church members
- Applicant may be a non-member child of a current CPC employee or CPC Pastor.
- Applicant may be considered for an Endowment Earnings Scholarship if there are sufficient endowment earnings available.

Vera and Elizabeth Yoder Education Scholarship Fund Eligibility Requirements:
- Applicant must be a member of CPC or a relative of a member of CPC and be pursuing education or nursing as a career, including an advanced degree in those fields
  - Relatives of CPC church members will be limited to the siblings, children and grandchildren of church members
- If sufficient income is available, then CPC church members or relatives of CPC church members seeking careers other than education or nursing may also be eligible

Deadline to apply is May 31, 2019.
REGISTER FOR WAKONDA!
It is time to register your favorite camper for this summer at Wakonda! This summer, in addition to camper favorites like “Escape Wakonda” and “Wakonda’s Got Talent,” we have some brand new programs: “Lego Masters” (for kids who love to build, grades 3-5), and “Treasurer Hunters” (an adventure camp using orienteering and map skills for kids grades 3-5 & 6-8). Sign up today at www.wakondacamp.org.

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.

Wakonda is still looking for talented staff members! Specifically, we are looking to hire kitchen and maintenance crew members (16+ y.o.) and male counselors (18+ y.o.). If you or someone you know is interested, please fill out a crew application at www.wakondacamp.org/join-our-crew or contact Pastor Ben at bgeorge@canton CPC.org.

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/l/s/E13P3DR693VV?ref_=wl_share
WATOTO: A CHILDREN’S CHOIR FROM UGANDA IS COMING TO CHRIST CHURCH!

Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 6:00 pm

Watoto, an NGO in Uganda, East Africa, brings you the Watoto Children’s Choir performing their brand new album, “We Will Go”. The 6-month tour presents the story of abandoned African children and vulnerable women, who’ve been empowered to rise above their circumstances, and answer the call to be part of the new Africa - ready to make a difference in the world.

Watoto Children’s Choirs have traveled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa’s most vulnerable children and women. On almost every day of the year, the choir is performing somewhere in the world. Hundreds of thousands of people get to meet some of Africa’s future leaders. People see their smiles and are embraced by their hugs. The children have the distinct privilege of telling people, “It’s possible to have joy, to laugh and to have hope, no matter what you’re going through.”

Like Africa, the production is vibrant and colorful, taking you on an emotional journey from utter despair to joyous celebration, as the children and women share their personal stories of triumph in story and song. For a short “teaser” please check them out @ https://vimeo.com/278270882 and @ https://www.watoto.com/about.

Other than going to Africa yourself, what better way to learn about all the good things happening in Uganda than through this stirring, musical experience. The front of our sanctuary and our chancel are not large enough for this amazing production, but we will be amazed at how skillfully these kids can adapt to our space and bring our whole building alive!

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:

G. Maxine Snyder
(Thinking of You)

Carolyn Smith
(Thinking of You)

Your will can be a testimony to your faith. Include Christ Presbyterian Church.