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.

May 19, 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.

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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
- 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 Pelger
- 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
- Byrdie Stocker
The Order For Morning Worship  
Fifth Sunday of Eastertide  

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  
George Frederick Handel  
Variations in G Major from Organ Concerto Set 1, Op. 4, No. 1

Choral Introit  
(Anonymous, ca. 1600)  
This is the day which the Lord hath made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it. – Psalm 118:24

Call to Worship  
Leader:  Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.  
People:  Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

*Hymn in Procession No. 307  
“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Prayer of the Day  
Leader:  God of the resurrection, you make all things new.  
Revelation 21:5; Acts 11:1-18  
John 13:34  
Long ago you called your church  
to a love beyond all social and cultural differences  
and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit  
to open their hearts to enact such love.  
People:  Give us that same spirit of openness,  
that we too might discern new directions in our day  
for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation.  
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession  
Tuning in the love of God to make all things new,  
let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor.
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of mercy,  

your command to love one another  
across all differences  
opens us to new horizons,  
yet we often respond with fear and judgment  
that hinders your goal for humanity.

Forgive us our sins, we pray,  
and give us a true repentance  
that leads to life for all creation.

We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

God’s promises are trustworthy and true;  
our sins are forgiven.  
Be at peace to serve the Lord,  
and may we always be known by our love.

*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.

Rite of Baptism

Frankie Campbell  
Susanna Snavely
Prayer for Illumination

_O God of promise,_

Acts 11:16; Revelation 21:5

_your word made flesh in Jesus Christ_

in trustworthy and true.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,

_may it rise up in us this day like a gift_

from the spring of the water of life

to refresh our thirsty souls.  **Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-15

Leader:  The Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible pages 187-188

People:    Thanks be to God.

Large print Pew Bible pages 267-268

Second Reading – Revelation 21:1-4 is a _choral offering:_

Edgar L. Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.  And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.  And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God.  And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

Rite of Confirmation

Frankie Campbell    Ellie Ohlinger    Tommy Rice
Ryan George         Ty Ohlinger       Charlie Roberts
Hannah Kemper       John Ophardt     Susanna Snavely
Mya Miller

*Hymn of Confirmation and Commitment No. 691

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

_The New Commandment_


Pew Bible page 877

People:    Thanks be to God.

Large print Pew Bible page 132
Sermon

“How About You?”

Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Invitation to the Offering

Matthew 6:21 “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Offertory Hymns—

No. 697 (sung by choir alone)

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee” Frederick Chatfield

No. 698 (sung several times by all)

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

(All who are able are invited to stand)

*No. 709 (sung by all)

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

Holy God,
we belong to Christ Jesus; 1 Cor. 15:23, 25
all things are his, for he is Lord of all.
We praise you, Holy God, and give you thanks
that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope,
in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Let our lives be proof of that good news.
Let all our words and actions, our love and service
bear witness to your resurrection power;
for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ.
Bless our offerings and transform them into
   healing for the wounded,
   hope for the disheartened,
   courage for the frightened,
   faith for the embittered.
Make this place a home for
the faithful and the wonderer,
the disciple and the seeker,
the lost and the found,
the blessed and the needy,
the servant and the served.
Hear our prayer, ever holy and ever faithful God.
And receive this pray Jesus taught us as if it were our own;
   Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
   Thy kingdom come,
   Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
   Give us this day our daily bread.
   And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
   And lead us not into temptation,
   but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom,
   and the power, and the glory, for ever.
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. 401          “Here In This Place” (Gather Us In)

*Benediction
   Choral Response – Hymn No. 541      “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”
Eastertide Organ Toccata
Louis Vierne
“Carillon de Westminster” from Pièces de Fantasie, Op. 54
Worshipers are invited to sit in the chancel to listen to this festive organ toccata composed by the legendary blind organist of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris (1900-1937).

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

AT REST:
Richard P. Koons—May 14, 2019
The flowers in the Chancel vases and the Cathedral Hour today are given in loving memory of the 52nd birthday of Jim Maier by Mom, Paul, & Greg.

Liturgist: Joe Orin
Acolytes: Tommy Rice (Crucifer), Jane Rice, (Acolyte), Maggie DeLap (Acolyte), Levi George (Bible Bearer)
Acolyte Master: Ty Ohlinger

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019
Scripture Readings

Consider: When Lydia hears the gospel, she becomes the first Christian in Europe. Led by the Spirit, Lydia’s faith is decisive and her witness is immediate. The word opens her heart in love, and she opens her house in hospitality in service of the gospel. How might Lydia’s witness excite your sense of ministry and mission this day? Where might you find someone searching for God’s word?

COMPLINE: Prayers Sung at the Close of Day
This Evening
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.
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.

We're trying something new this summer!

Beginning in June, and continuing through the summer, we'll be making a small change in our worship space to better help us welcome the smallest of our congregation. At the back Lectern side corner we will be moving two of the short pews to create a Children's area. It will house our worship resources for children and youth as well as make a small area for kids who might need a little extra wiggle room and parents who might need to stand with a child at some point during the service. We're excited to be able to provide a welcoming Worship space for our families.
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@cantoncpc.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/ls/EI3P3DR693VV?ref_=wl_share
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.

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.

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!
**Sunday Morning Adult Classes  9:15—10:15am**

The Westminster Class continues its year-long survey: “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible.” Through June 2, 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. 5/19—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 Music 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.
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF May 19

**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
- 4:00-5:30 pm  Family Event @ Sky Zone
- 7:30 pm  Compline Service—Sanctuary

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

**Tuesday**
- 9:30 am  Bible Study—Parlor
- 11:30 am  TAG Luncheon & Program—Westminster Hall/ Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm  Discipleship Meeting @ Edith Ophardt’s

**Wednesday**
- 8:00-10:45 am  Food Ministry
- 6:00-8:00 pm  Deacons Dinner @ Table Six

**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

**Sunday, May 26:**
- 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

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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, June 19.

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

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!

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

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 pic-
tures 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.
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of May 19, 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 26:
- Monday: Acts 16:9-15
- Tuesday: Psalm 67
- Thursday: John 14:23-29
- Friday: John 5:1-9
- Saturday: Psalm 67

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 David’s Personal Confession (Psalm 51).

- 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
If you have moved to Ohio from another state since writing your will or trust, have it checked by an attorney in Ohio. How about Christ Presbyterian Church? Is it named as a beneficiary?

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:

Jean Ann Koons & Family
(Sympathy)

Lorna Kraft
(Thinking of You)