Christ Presbyterian Church
exists to glorify God,
lead people to a
saving relationship with
Jesus Christ,
built 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.

Christ Presbyterian Church Staff

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*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  
Third Sunday of Eastertide  

May 5, 2019     Ten-Thirty O’Clock  

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME  

Organ Voluntary  “Andante tranquillo” from Symphony No. 3  Felix Mendelssohn  

Welcome & Worship Notes  

Call to Worship  
Leader:  O Lord our God, we praise you.  
People: We cried to you for help  
        and you answered us.  
Leader:  You have restored our lives;  
People: you have rescued us from the grave.  

*Hymn in Procession No. 246  “Christ Is Alive!”  

*Prayer of the Day  
Leader:  Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places  
        and surprise us with the abundance of your love.  
People: Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit  
        so that we may follow you this day, and always;  
        through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.  

Call to Confession  
When your soul is suffering in silence,  
call out to the Lord our God,  
who heals our brokenness,  
who lifts us up from the pit  
and restores our lives.  
Let us confess our sin.  

Psalm 30  
Psalm 30:3
Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Lord God, in the light of your glory
we see the evil we have done,
the suffering we have caused,
the good we have refused,
and the truth we have denied.
Heal us of our sin,
wash us in your mercy,
and feed us with your grace,
so that we may follow your way
and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon
Leader: Rise up from the dust! Psalm 30:11
Cast off the shroud of sorrow
and put on the joy of the Lord.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

*Response—Hymn No. 245 (stanzas 2 & 3)  “Love’s Redeeming Work”

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
O God of light,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
restore our sight,
that in these words of Scripture and sermon
we may see Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.
Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:1-5, 9-10

A Royal Priesthood

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Large print Pew Bible pages 282-283

*Hymn No. 404

“What Is This Place”

Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19

Jesus Reinstates Peter


People: Thanks be to God.

Large print Pew Bible pages 141-142

Sermon

“Living Stones and Spiritual Houses” Rev. David de Vries

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed: page 34

Invitation to the Offering

Romans 12:13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Anthem

“Easter Anthem” Philip E. Baker

Come ye faithful, raise the song of triumphant gladness. Alleluia.
God has brought his people forth into joy from sadness. Alleluia.
Our Christ immortal burst the bars of death’s dark portal. Kyrie eleison.
He who lay in the grave is come again all men to save.
Now all Christendom will sing That the Lamb is King of Kings! Alleluia.
All glory to the Father be, All glory to his risen Son. Alleluia.
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee through endless ages run! Amen!

*Doxology

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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)

Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.
Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.
Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Hymn No. 513 (stanzas 1 and 5) “This Is the Feast of Victory”

*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: This is the day that you have made, O Lord—the first day of the week, when you created light out of darkness by the power of your Word and Spirit, when you created life out of death, raising Jesus from the grave. On this first day of the week we await the coming of your new creation, when we will be glad and rejoice forever, singing,

*Sanctus (sung by all)

Thomas Pavlechko
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Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ our Lord. With thanksgiving, we remember his words: “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you.” We remember how he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

We remember how he took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

As death came through Adam, resurrection has come through Christ. Christ our Lord is coming again to reign and to put all enemies under his feet. Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

People: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Leader: God of grace, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup. Make us one people, one body in Christ, as we seek to show your steadfast love and proclaim the good news of salvation.

People: Make a place for us at your heavenly banquet so that we may eat and drink with thanksgiving when all things are fulfilled in your holy realm.

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 of the Bread and Cup

Communion Motet

Jacobus Gallus (Jacob Handl)

Alleluia!
In resurrectione tua Christe,
coelum et terra laetentur.
Surrexit, Dominus, de sepulcro,
Qui pro nobis pependit in ligno.
Gavisi sunt discipuli;
viso Domino. Alleluia!

Alleluia.
In thy resurrection, O Christ, Let heaven and earth rejoice.
The Lord is risen from the tomb, who hung on the tree for us. The disciples rejoiced to see the Lord, alleluia.

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. 536  “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”

*Benediction

Choral Response  John 14:27  Matthew Glandorf

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you;
not as the world gives do I give unto you.

Eastertide Organ Toccata  “Final” from Symphony No. 1, Op. 20  Louis Vierne

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.

The flowers in the Chancel vases are given by Nancy & Edwin Irving in loving memory of our Parents.

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

Liturgist: Carol Orin

Acolytes: Romy Anderson (Crucifer), Ty Ohlinger, (Acolyte), Karsten Burdeshaw (Acolyte), Jace Anderson (Bible Bearer)

Acolyte Master: Ty Ohlinger
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

Scripture Readings
Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Consider: Psalm 23 affirms that God supplies our every need. How do our lives change when we trust this great promise of God?

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

The Westminster Class continues its year-long survey: “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible.” Starting 5/12, 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. 5/5—Called to Righteousness, led by Jack Ketterer; 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.

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 ANNUAL MISSION WEST SALAD BAR TODAY IN WESTMINSTER HALL!

The best Salad Bar in Canton just got better! Texas Roadhouse is donating our base salad, some of the fixings as well as their delicious rolls! Please join Mission West TODAY immediately after late service. Your donation will help us provide healthy breakfasts and lunches to the children who join us this summer for physical and spiritual nourishment.

MOVIE FOLLOWING LUNCH ON MAY 5TH!

Plan to stay after lunch and enjoy the movie, “The Ultimate Gift”. It is a Hallmark special movie sponsored by the Spirit and Space Team. Jason Stevens (Drew Fuller) lives a life of wealth and privilege. When his grandfather (James Garner) dies, Jason expects to receive a hefty inheritance. Instead, however, Jason must set out on a journey of self-discovery to earn the true gift his grandfather meant for him to have.

Celebrating Christ Church

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 davis73@kent.edu, Don Montgomery at donmonty61@gmail.com, or Beth Pansino at bpaio@gmail.com or see us after a worship service.
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF May 5

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
11:45 am  Mission West Salad Bar—Westminster Hall

Monday
10:00 am  Staff Meeting
6:30 pm  Nominating Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday
9:30 am  Bible Study—Parlor

Wednesday
8:00-10:45 am  Food Ministry
4:30 pm  Worship Ministry Meeting—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
Taize Retreat @ Wakonda

Saturday
8:30-10:00 am  Food Ministry Breakfast—Westminster Hall
Taize Retreat @ Wakonda

Sunday, May 12:
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
Taize Retreat @ Wakonda Ends

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.
May Youth/Confirmation Events

Sunday, May 12: No Youth Happy Mother’s Day!

Tuesday, May 14: Confirmands meet with Session (dinner included) 6:00pm

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 Sunday, May 20th 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
The sun has been shining and we are gearing up for spring! Our clothing room is switching to spring clothing, so please keep in mind that we cannot accept winter items.

Our pantry shelves are low—items like peanut butter, jelly, noodles, boxed potatoes and rice, as well as canned fruit will help to replenish our pantry, paper towels and dish soap as well.

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 5, 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 12:

Monday: Acts 9:36-43
Tuesday: Psalm 23
Wednesday: Revelation 7:9-17
Thursday: John 10:22-30
Friday: Acts 9:36-43
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 Job’s Plight and God’s Response (Job 1-3, 38-42).

• 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 5, 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 “Treasure Hunters” (an adventure camp using orienteering and map skills for kids grades 3-5 & 6-8). Sign up today at www.wakondacamp.org.

TAIZE RETREAT AT WAKONDA—MAY 10-12 ($130)
Come away and rest in the style of the Taizé community. Enter into silence, Scripture study, simple meals, and meditative song. Join us for a weekend of worship. Register 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

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. The TAG chefs will again 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. TAG will start up again with a new season of programs beginning Tuesday, October 15, 2019.
What will become of your property at your death? If it is not needed by your heirs, consider leaving it to Christ Church.

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:

Martha Morgan
(Happy Birthday)

Martha Magoon
(Happy Birthday)