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.

November 10, 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.

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Christ Presbyterian Church Staff

Ministers: The People of Christ Church
Senior Pastor: Rev. David de Vries
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Michael Ophardt
Carol Orin
Bert Smith
Lori Sproul
Byrdie Stocker

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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.
ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm”  
(Hymn No. 731)  Robert J. Powell

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader:  God chose you as the first fruits of salvation,  
2 Thessalonians 2:13

calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.  
Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace!

People:  Praise the Lord!

*Hymn in Procession No. 645  “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Ever-Living God,  
Psalm 145:2-3, 5, 20

splendid and wondrous are your acts!  
2 Thessalonians 2:17

You give life and breath to your whole creation  
and watch over those you love.

Strengthen us in every good work,  
and keep us in your care,  
that our days may be long to bless you and praise you.

You are great, and greatly to be praised!  Amen.
Call to Confession

*The psalmist tells us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth.*
*Therefore let us now turn to God in prayer,*
*trusting in the nearness and compassion of the Holy One.*

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

*Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us.*
*We confess that we have transgressed in our speech*
*and have not always avoided the ways of the violent.*
*Our steps have not always held to your paths.*
*Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God.*
*Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple of your eye,*
*embracing us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.*

Kyrie—Hymn No. 551  
*“Lord, Have Mercy”*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Through grace Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope.*
*I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*
**Hymn**

“This is Where Children Belong”

First time sung by the Choir, second time All are invited to sing.

![Hymn notation]

Children are now invited to walk to the chancel steps for the Message.

**LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

**Message for Children**

All Children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message.

After the prayer, children First Grade and older return to their families; children Kindergarten and younger may go downstairs for Kids’ Church and can be picked up in the lower level. Children and families are welcome to use the many resources available in the Children’s Area during Worship.

**Baptism**

Nathaniel Bright Wallace  
Michael & Courtney Wallace

**Prayer for Illumination**

Redeeming God, through the power of your Holy Spirit,  
connect us to eternity through our hearing of your Word,  
that we might know your living presence  
and seek to do your will; in Jesus’ name.  
Amen.

**Hebrew Scripture**

Job’s Affirmation of Faith

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

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Chosen for Salvation

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible page 962
People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible page 252

*Hymn No. 822

“When We Are Living”

Gospel Reading


A Question about Resurrection

People: Thanks be to God. Large print Pew Bible page 103

Sermon

“God of the Living” Rev. David de Vries

“He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Grace In Our Midst—Steve Stocker

Invitation to the Offering

Galatians 6:6 “Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.”

Anthem

“Heavenly Light” Alexander Kopylow

Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine,
O Light, Divine! May each soul in sorrow’s night see the heavenly light!
Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation!
All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!
Oh shine, from above, Divine Light of Love!
Show us the way unto our God, we pray!
Thou, our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH
Prayer of Dedication *(in unison)*

Holy One, in gratitude for all that you give us, including those who have gone before us, we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless and multiply them, that they may become the good work and word that comforts and strengthens both our hearts and the hearts of others. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 2:17

**REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD**

**Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith**

**Minute for Mission—Finals Care Packages**

CPC Youth

(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.)

**Recognition of Veterans**

*Hymn in Procession No. 331*  
“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

*Benediction*

**Choral Response**  
(Hymn No. 547)  
“Go, My Children, with my Blessing”

**Organ Voluntary**  
“Final” from *Sonata No. 1 in D minor*  
Alexandre Guilmant

*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 today are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr. from their Children.

The Rose on the Communion Table is in celebration of the birth of Lieselotte Judith Smith-Penzel born on Sept. 3, 2019 in Leipzig, Germany. She is the daughter of Andrew and Susanne Smith-Penzel; Grandparents are Albert and Judy Smith.

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

Liturgist: Merle Smith
Bicentennial Logo Contest

As a part of our bicentennial preparation, we invite one and all to participate in designing a new logo that will be identified with all of our celebrations. The winning logo will appear on all publications and will be used for all official purposes regarding the bicentennial anniversary. Each entry should be submitted electronically to Pastor Michael <mwallace@cantoncpc.org> on or before February 3, 2020. You may submit multiple entries but each must be submitted individually. Entries must conform to the Submission Guidelines set out below.

Submission Guidelines

The purpose of the contest is to design a logo for the materials associated with Christ Presbyterian Church’s 200th Anniversary Celebration. The logo will be used online, in print, and on any merchandise. Flexibility is a key requirement, including the need to resize easily and to look good in black and white as well as color. The final version of the logo will need to be suitable for high quality printing.

Take care to ensure that your entry is an original work, and does not contain, nor look similar to, existing logos or other copyrighted images. The logo must contain the words, Christ Presbyterian Church, Christ Church, or CPC and should make it clear that it is for the 200th Anniversary and include the years 1821 to 2021. The logo could incorporate elements from the PCUSA logo, stained glass windows/ mosaics of the sanctuary, the façade of the building, or something representative of Canton or the church.

Judging and Selection of Winner

The winning design will be selected by the congregation and the Bicentennial Committee in February 2020. The winner will be announced in March 2020. The winner will receive a $50 prize.

Sunday, November 24
Following the 10:30 am Worship Service

It’s that time of year again. We are calling on all of you to help decorate God’s house in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

We are finished in about 2½ hours. If you can help this year, please sign up in Cloister Hall or online. Free lunch for all decorators.
Bicentennial Ministry

Last month, the large Bicentennial Ministry met and discussed our developing schedule of events for our celebrations starting in September 2020, leading up to our bicentennial in September 2021. Each of the subcommittees is working in their own areas of interest to prepare for the celebration year. To that end, you may have noticed that the church library has some new tables in it. This is because the archival ministry needs significant space to organize and digitize our many, many church records. We also need people like you, who love the church and have a slice of our shared history, to help us to celebrate! If you’re a reader, would you consider reading through some old Tydings newsletters or Session minutes? If you’re a talker, would you consider becoming a volunteer docent and leading tours of our building and sharing our story with the community? If you’re a pray-er, would you consider keeping our whole ministry team in your prayers, as we seek to celebrate all that God has done in our midst and give God glory for our past, present, and future? If you want to get involved in any way, talk to Pastor Michael!

The Hat and Mitten Tree will be up through December 8. We accept all sizes of hats and mittens. All hands, both big and small, male and female get cold. Let’s have a “warm hands winter.” All of the donations go the Pine Ridge and our own Food, Clothing and Prayer Ministry.

CPC goes to Israel! Again!!!

Maybe you’ve seen the poster in the hallway near the kiosk area. Maybe you’ve heard rumors. Yes, CPC is going to Israel again in 2021 (Feb 21-March 2, with two optional extensions). The first meeting to discuss the itinerary and answer your questions will be held in January. In the meantime, you can view the photos from our 2016 pilgrimage by going to www.facebook.com/cpc.holyland/ -- you do not need a Facebook account to view the photos. Please email Nancy Irving with questions: nbirving@gmail.com
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Scripture Readings
Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Consider: Jesus speaks of wars, insurrections, earthquakes, famines, and plagues, but instructs his followers, “Do not be terrified!” How does our witness to the gospel include resistance to our natural impulse to be terrorized by evil? Have you ever suffered persecution as a Christian because you refused to go along with social pressure to be fearful of enemies, terrorists, criminals, illegal aliens, or other pariahs?

2019 Poinsettia Program
Order your poinsettia now to decorate the Chancel for our Christmas services. The cost is $10.00 per plant or you may give a gift of any amount, large or small, proceeds to benefit the Food, Clothing and Prayer Ministry. Deadline for ordering poinsettias is Sunday, November 17. Order forms are available in the Narthex, at the Kiosk, and in your Sunday Order of Worship.

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of November 10, 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, November 17:
Tuesday: Psalm 98  Friday: Malachi 4:1-2a
Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  Saturday: Psalm 98
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 Because God is Love, We Should Love Each Other (1 John 3—4).
How YOU can HELP!
It takes many hands to make the auction a successful event! We need help before the event collecting donations, organizing items, making baskets, and set up. We also need help at the auction itself, in the kitchen attending to the auction and check-in/check-out. You can sign up to help at the info kiosk or by contacting Jennifer George (jgeorge@cantoncpc.org). Thank you for your support of Camp Wakonda!

TICKETS to the AUCTION
Presale reservations are $15 each (children 5-12 $5, age 4 and under free) and are available for purchase online at www.WakondaCamp.org or in the church office until Thursday, November 14. Seats purchased at the event are $20. It will be a wonderful evening of great food, fun, and memories you won't want to miss!

APPLE WATCH RAFFLE
It’s TIME to purchase your tickets for this years RAFFLE at the Camp Wakonda Benefit auction!

Apple Watch Series 5
Space Gray
Aluminum Case w/Black Sport Band
A $400 value!

Raffle tickets are $10 per ticket and can be purchased Sunday mornings in Cloister Hall, in the church office during regular business hours, on the church website, or at the auction on Saturday, November 16th! Take a chance on winning a great tech item while helping send kids to camp!

Only 100 raffle tickets will be sold for this item.
**Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15—10:15 a.m.**

**Westminster Sunday School 2019-2020**

**Westminster Class** continues to ask the questions of faith as we seek to understand God. We welcome some new teachers in the coming months, as we tackle a variety of topics. See you at 9:15 am Sunday mornings!

♦ November 17—The Good Creation, Midrash, led by Rabbi Spitzer
♦ November 24—The Good Creation, Creation and environment, led by Rabbis Spitzer & Adland
♦ December 1 & 8—The Triune God, led by Pastor Michael
♦ December 15 & 22—The Providence of God and the Mystery of Evil, led by Pastor Michael.

**The Parlor Class** continues to study from the Present Word. November 17—Live Holy Lives, led by Karl Hershberger; November 24—Stick to Your Faith, led by Betsy Smith.

♦ Twelve class members with different teaching styles serve as teachers/discussion leaders.
♦ Emphasis on Bible study with contemporary applications.
♦ Class sessions are characterized as informative, challenging, revealing, inspiring, and, most important, Christ-centered.
♦ Class members are characterized as fun-loving, welcoming, motived, inquisitive, accepting, appreciative, and, most important, disciples of Jesus Christ.
♦ Please join us on Sunday morning at 9:15 am in the Parlor. Everyone is Welcome.

**The Intergenerational Class** meets in the Upper Room. Every week is a unique discussion. Together we will seek to know God’s will and wisdom. Please speak with Mike Ophardt if you have any questions about this class.

**Coffee & Conversations Classes** meets in the Pine Room.

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**You can give beyond your life through a bequest to Christ Presbyterian Church in your will or trust.**
With a spirit of Thanksgiving, the Chancel Choir sings Evensong on Sunday, November 17 at 4:00 pm, featuring the music of several English composers. The prelude features Benjamin Britten’s brilliant and creative *Rejoice in the Lamb*, written for chorus and four soloists: Jean Burnquist, Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey, Michael Wallace, and guest Michael Roemer.

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

On Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00pm, St. George Byzantine Catholic Cathedral (1121 44th St NE) will host the 40th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. With pastors, rabbis, and other religious leaders from over a dozen different communities, we gather together to give thanks and to pray for peace. This year, Pastor Michael will be preaching. As always, singers are welcome to join in the interfaith choir. I look forward to seeing you there!

**November Youth Events**

**Sunday, November 10 — CPC Family Event**

Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat
2:00 PM at the Canton Players Guild

**Sunday, November 17**

Stark County Humane Society Volunteering: 12:30-2:00PM
Meet at the Humane Society
5100 Peach St NE, Louisville, OH 44641

*Parents please fill out the release form in advance: http://www.starkhumane.org/_pdf/HSVolunteerRelease06.pdf*

**Sunday, November 24**
No Youth—Happy Thanksgiving!
Making Contributions: When making your Gather Us In contributions, PLEASE make sure that you indicate on the memo line of your check that the contribution is for Gather Us In. If you do not indicate this, then your contribution will be applied to your General Fund Pledge. It is VERY important that you indicate your intent in the memo line of your check or attach a note along with your check as to how you wish it applied. This will help to resolve conflicts when you receive your contribution statements and find that your gifts were not applied as you had intended.

Thank You for helping us help you,
Donald Weltlich, Assistant Treasurer

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Pay Your Pledge From Our Website: Remember CPC is able to accept your taxable contributions, for your pledges, Gather Us In, and other favorite ministries, securely online from the church website. Simply go to www.cantoncpc.org, and you will see the Green Online Giving button in the left column, simply click on the button and this will take you to the secure donation page.

*** TAG ***
Tuesday Afternoon Group
Tuesday, November 19

The 2019-2020 TAG season continues with an entertaining program entitled "Jerome Kern: The Man and His Music" with Songbird Jeanie Burnquist, Basso Joe Orin, and Presenter Bob Morrison. With 1000 songs and 43 musical plays to his credit, including (with Oscar Hammerstein) the perennial favorite "Show Boat," Jerome Kern was a major force in American music-making. Bob has done several wonderful programs for TAG in the past and we are delighted to welcome him again.

You will want to plan to gather in Westminster Hall at 11:30am for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, followed by lunch at noon. The program will begin at approximately 12:45pm. The cost is still only $7.00.

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:

Joe & Carol Orin
(Sympathy)

Mary Orin
(Happy Birthday)

Carolyn Smith
## Activities for the Week of November 10

### Today
- **8:00 am**  Worship Service—Chapel
- **9:00-9:15 am**  Children’s Choir—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
- **2:00-1:00 pm**  Children’s Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- **2:00 pm**  Family Event @ The Player’s Guild

### Monday
- **10:00 am**  Staff Meeting
- **12:00 pm**  Personnel Ministry Meeting—Parlor
- **4:00 pm**  Property Ministry Meeting—Parlor

### Tuesday
- **9:30 am**  Bible Study—Parlor
- **11:15 am-12:15 pm**  Handbell Reh.—Choir Room
- **7:00 pm**  Spirit & Space Meeting—Parlor

### Wednesday
- **7:30 am**  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- **8:00-10:45 am**  Food Ministry
- **4:30 pm**  Worship Ministry Meeting—Parlor

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

### Saturday
- **9:00 am-12:00 pm**  Chancel Choir Dress Reh.
- **5:00 pm**  Camp Wakonda Auction—Westminster Hall

### Sunday, November 17
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- **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
- **12:30-2:00 pm**  Youth Group Volunteering @ Stark Co. Humane Society
- **4:00 pm**  Choral Evensong—Sanctuary

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A reminder... either at home or on the road, you can listen to the 10:30 service on WHLO 640 AM, or log on your computer to www.640whlo.com

To be added to the Tydings email list or to submit an article for Tydings, please email dnave@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, Nov. 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!
We are excited to participate in this program with Habitat for Humanity. Over 30 of our FCP friends have already used these Vouchers to help them with household items or furniture. Hope Re Stored needs our donations to stock their warehouse- I hope that you will consider our partnership with them when you have unwanted items. If you have questions, please call Lorraine Murphy at 330-495-8963.