Christ Presbyterian Church
530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

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.

October 13, 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 worshipping with us today.

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
  Interim Organist: Heather Cooper
  Interim Director of Music: Britt 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
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Elders of
  Christ Presbyterian Church

  Kevin Anderson
  Shawn Campbell
  Nancy Irving
  Jerry Norton
  Michael Ophardt
  Carol Orin
  Bert Smith
  Lori Sproul
  Byrdie Stocker

*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
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Voluntary  “A Jubilant Peal”  Michael Helman
            Christ Church Ringers

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader:  Come and see what God has done.  Psalm 66
         God turned the sea into dry land.
People:  God’s people passed through the river on foot.
Leader:  Make a joyful noise to God all the earth.
People:  Sing the glory of God’s name.

*Hymn in Procession No. 403  “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Past, Present, and Future God,
Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer,
help us to remember home and to hope in the promised land,
that we might know you,
Alpha and Omega,
Three in One.
Amen.

Call to Confession

Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful.
Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.
Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Jesus, Master,

have mercy on us.

We keep our distance from you,

for we are broken and sick with sin.

Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole.

Forgive us when we forget to return to you—

have mercy when we fail to praise your name,

and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

Kyrie—No. 576  “Lord, Have Mercy”

*Assurance of Pardon*

Hear the good news:

Your call has been answered.

Christ has healed you and forgives your sin.

With glad hearts, return praise to God.  

*Response—Hymn No. 654  “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

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.
Prayer for Illumination

Leader: These are your words, O God.
Strengthen us to hear their truth.
Humble us to speak their weight.
Unbind us to live their call.

People: Through the power of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Finding the goodness of the Lord

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

Large print Pew Bible pages 894-895

*Hymn No. 351
“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15
Presenting Yourself Before God

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

Large print Pew Bible page 259

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19
Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

People: Thanks be to God.

Large print Pew Bible page 98

Sermon
“Oh, the Troubles We See” Rev. David de Vries
“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the
Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”

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. 490 “Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”

Baptism
Alastor Cyrus Roberts & Giannis Warren Roberts
Alastor and Giannis are the children of John-Michael and Moriah Ophardt Roberts
Invitation to the Offering

*Exodus 35:29*  All the Israelite men and women whose hearts made them willing to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done, brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord.

Anthem  
“Prayer”  
René Clausen

Help me spread your fragrance wherever I go, Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.  
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may be only a radiance of Yours,  
Shine through me and be so in me that ev’ry soul I know will feel Your presence in my soul.  
Let them look up and see, and see no longer me, but only You.  Amen.

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606*  
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication  
*(in unison)*

Small and humble in comparison  
we give to you  
that you might mold  
our world anew.  Amen.

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

Being Christ’s Church — Living Our Faith  
Minute for Mission—Camp *Wakonda Benefit Auction*  
Jennie George

*(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. 718*  
“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

*Benediction*  
Choral Response  “Alleluia”  
K. Lee Scott

Organ Voluntary  “Toccata in B minor”  
Eugène Gigout

*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. Arthur A. Knoch by Pat and Paul Knoch.

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible by the Louella Williams Endowment.

Liturgist: Jan Anderson

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019**

**Scripture Readings**

**Consider:** We are invited to think that the widow represents not only our need to pray relentlessly but also to see the Holy Spirit in this insistent widow. The Spirit is at work, earnestly, unrelentingly encouraging us to pray. What causes you to lose hope in your own prayer life? What might the Spirit be urging you to pray and work for on behalf of someone else?

**Spirit and Space Lunch—Learn About our Decision Process**

Please plan to join the Spirit & Space Team today for a light luncheon after the 10:30am church service. We will provide an update and discuss the challenges (opportunities) we now face matching our *Gather Us In* budget with desired Spirit & Space design and construction outcomes. Please plan to attend even if you didn't sign up for the luncheon—we should have enough food for everyone.

**TAG – Tuesday Afternoon Group**

**Tuesday, October 15**

To open the TAG season, we welcome back Rich McElroy. He will be speaking about his new book, “Buckeye Bias: Footprints to Greatness”. It contains short biographies of 20 Ohioans including Rev. George Parkinson. The book will be available for $20 and will be personally signed. We will learn some fascinating new things about significant Ohioans, and Rich’s book will make a wonderful Christmas gift.

As always, you are sure to enjoy the wonderful meal and the entertaining and informative program. You will want to plan to gather in Westminster Hall at 11:30 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, and lunch at noon. The program will begin at approximately 12:45 pm. The cost is $7.00.
Sunday Morning Adult Classes 9:15—10:15 a.m.

**Westminster Sunday School 2019-2020**
This year Westminster Hall Class is asking the questions of faith, as we seek to understand God. Our primary guide throughout our class is *Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology*, by Dr. Daniel L. Migliore. In the next several weeks, we welcome Pastor Michael who will teach on the meaning of revelation (how God reveals himself—not the book of Revelation), Dr. Keith Lloyd who will talk about the authority of Scripture, and both Rabbi Adland and Spitzer who will share the Jewish perspective of Creation. See you at 9:15am Sunday mornings!

**The Parlor Class** continues to study from the Present Word. October 20—Faith Can Heal, led by Wanda Young; October 27—Faith Saves, led by Dottie Rasnick.

♦ 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, motivated, 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 Class** meets in the Pine Room.

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**Daily Grace**

CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship  
*The Week of October 13, 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, October 20:*

- **Monday:** Jeremiah 31:27-34  
- **Tuesday:** Psalm 119:97-104  
- **Wednesday:** 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5  
- **Thursday:** Luke 18:1-8  
- **Friday:** Jeremiah 31:27-34  
- **Saturday:** Psalm 119:97-104

*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 *Love is the Greatest Quality (1 Corinthians 13).*
As we prepare to celebrate 60 years of changing lives at this year’s 28th annual Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction on Saturday, November 16th, we would be grateful if you would consider donating to this vibrant mission.

With the generous support and contributions of donors like you, the funds raised provide scholarships and promote program development. Below is a form for you to fill out if you choose to make a donation. It can Questions? Contact Jennifer George

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our campers through our benefit auction.

Form and items should be sent to:

Camp Auction c/o Christ Presbyterian Church, 530 Tuscarawas St. West, Canton, OH 44702

Yes! I would like to help support Camp Wakonda. I would like to make the following donation:

Monetary Donation: $ __________ Gift Certificate: ____________________

Item or service: (description) ________________________________

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Estimated Retail Value: $ ________________ check if anonymous donation________

We reserve the right to establish the minimum bid and final sale price on all donated items.

Please pick up donation at the address listed below

Donor Name: __________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________
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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Spiritual Aging
An Intentional Journey

Finals Care Package Project

The youth group will be creating care packages to send to college age students, military, and Camp Wakonda staff. If you have an updated address for someone who would benefit from receiving one of these packages, contact bwiggins@cantoncpc.org.

We are collecting snack donations for these boxes. Instant foods: oatmeal packets, instant Mac N Cheese, ramen, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate packets
Individually wrapped snacks: granola bars, cheese crackers, chips, candy

Donations may be placed in the box in the front of the sanctuary until Nov. 3rd. Monetary donations may also be made to assist in the cost of shipping. Please mark as Finals Care Package Project. Thank you for your support!

One Day Workshop

Saturday, November 2, 2019
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Aging brings on a lot of new challenges in life, but even at any age, life can be lived full of genuine joy and new discoveries. No matter what your age, come spend a day searching how you might experience a richer sense of God’s presence in your life!

Register online by October 19.
# Activities for the Week of October 13

**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
- 11:45 am  Spirit & Space Luncheon—Westminster Hall
- 12:00 pm  Family Event @ Maize Valley

**Monday**
- 9:00 am  Program Staff Meeting
- 12:00 noon  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.—Sanctuary
- 11:30 am  TAG Lunch & Program—Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm  Session Dinner
- 7:00 pm  Session Meeting

**Wednesday**
- **Tydings Deadline**
- 7:30 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- 6:30 pm  Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

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

**Friday**
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm  Small Group—Parlor

**Saturday**
- 9:00 am-2:00 pm  Candy Making—Kitchen

**Sunday, October 20**
- 8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:00-9:15 am  Children’s Choir—Chapel
- 9:15 am  Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 am  Confirmation Class
- 10:15 am-11:30 am  Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) – Room L4
- 10:30 am  Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm  James Welch Organ Concert—Sanctuary
- 6:00-7:30 pm  Youth Group @ the Wiggins

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Jesus had a will. Not the conventional kind, but he left explicit instructions for the distribution of his love in the Scriptures. It is all spelled out in the New Testament. How about your will? Is your love for God spelled out through the gifts you make?
The Food, Clothing & Prayer Ministry is now accepting fall and light winter clothing. We will need men's, women's and children's clothing in all sizes as we start looking at cooler days. We have had several requests for men's socks and underwear as well, and will accept them in good condition. Lorraine

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:

Karen Speelman  
(Happy Birthday)

Joyce Stanforth  
(Happy Birthday)

Simon & LaVonne Looking Elk  
(Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary)

CPC is participating in supporting Thanksgiving Baskets Downtown project. Christ Church has been asked to collect and donate boxes of **macaroni and cheese** throughout **September and October** to be included in the 1200 bags of Thanksgiving meals they will be giving out this coming November. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or in the large box marked "Thanksgiving Baskets Mac-N-Cheese" located near the Lectern side door in the Sanctuary. Thank you!

James Welch  
Organist in Concert  
Sunday, 20 October, 2019  
4:00 pm  
“A Return to Paris”  
Our First Event This Fall  
In the Christ Church Music Series