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.

*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
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Voluntary
“Appalachian Tryptych”
I. Pisgah  II. Shenandoah  III. Saints Bound for Heaven
Jonathan Dimmock
James Welch, guest organist

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship
Leader: No matter how far from God we seem to be, we do not lose heart;
Jeremiah 31; 2 Timothy 3 Luke 18
People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.
Leader: No matter how many obstacles we face in life, in the church, we do not lose heart;
People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.
Leader: No matter how hard it is to continually pray and work for justice, we do not lose heart;
People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will forgive and restore my people;
when I will equip them for every good work;
and when I will grant justice,
for I hear their cries day and night.

*Hymn in Procession No. 12
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)
Leader: O God who writes on our hearts, you have never abandoned us.
You have kept covenant with us.
We thank you for loving us even when we have not loved you.

People: We long to behold the day of your appearing,
even as we stand now in view of your kingdom,
promised and made present in Christ Jesus,
in whose name we wait and pray. Amen.
Call to Confession

The new covenant God has made with Israel, and with us, begins in forgiveness. Though we continually break covenant with God, God remains faithful. We confess our sins to God, trusting that God will forgive us and remember our sins no more.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God,

we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. Psalm 119:97

We do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Psalm 119:101

Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. 2 Timothy 3:3-4

Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desire rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Luke 18:7

Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. Jeremiah 31:34

We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

Kyrie—No. 576

“Lord, Have Mercy”

(Sung twice, first by choir alone, then joined by congregation.)
*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is the only judge of the living and the dead, we give thanks for the gift of forgiveness.

People: By the grace of Christ, we will be persistent in the life of faith to which we are called.

*Response—Hymn No. 654 (Sung twice by all) “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: Holy God, the words of Scripture are God-breathed words—inspired by you and given life through the power of your Holy Spirit.

People: By your Spirit breathe your word into us, so that we become proficient in the language of faith and equipped to proclaim the message we receive, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Living Word. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible page 642 Large print Pew Bible page 899

*Hymn No. 373 “O Day of Peace”

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

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Pew Bible pages 967-968 Large print Pew Bible page 260
Gospel Reading  
*The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge*

People:  Thanks be to God.  

Sermon  
*“Here Comes Da Judge!”*  
Rev. David de Vries

“He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God or had respect for people.’”

**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—Lori Sproul**

**Invitation to the Offering**
*Leviticus 27:30  All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the Lord’s; they are holy to the Lord.*

**Anthem**  
“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee”  
Edward Bairstow

Jesu, the very thought of thee, With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see, And in thy presence rest.

*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—Spiritual Aging Workshop  
Nancy Montgomery

(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. 300  
“We Are One in the Spirit”

*Benediction  
Choral Response  “Sevenfold Amen”  
K. Lee Scott

Organ Voluntary  “Toccata in D minor”  
Albert Renaud  
James Welch, guest organist

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. Alex A. Burch by Pat and Paul Knoch.

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

Liturgist: Randy Bailey

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

Scripture Readings  
Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Consider: What is prayer? When we hear the prayers of the two men in the temple (Luke 18:9-14), what does Jesus’ appreciation of the tax collector’s prayer tell us about the purpose of prayer?
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 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.

James Welch
Organist in Concert

This Afternoon at 4:00 pm

“A Return to Paris”
Our First Event This Fall
In the Christ Church Music Series
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 be mailed or faxed (330.456.8115) to the church. (330.456.8113/jgeorge@cantoncpc.org).

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) _______________________________________

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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**Please see a few examples below:**

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- **Check Amount** $1,000.00  
  **Check Memo:** $1,000 GUI
- **Check Amount** $1,500.00  
  **Check Memo:** $500 GF, $500 GUI, $500 FCPM

GF = General Fund  
GUI = Gather Us In  
FCPM = Food, Clothing, Prayer, Ministry

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**Spiritual Aging**

**An Intentional Journey**

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**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 20**

**Today**
- 8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:00-9:15 am  Children’s Choir—Chapel
- 9:15 am  Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 am  Communion 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

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

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

**Wednesday**
- 7:30 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- 8:00-10:45 am  Food Ministry

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

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

**Sunday, October 27 ~ Reformation Sunday**
- 8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:00-9:15 am  Children’s Choir—Chapel
- 9:15 am  Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 am  Communion Class
- 10:15 am-11:30 am  Infant Nursery (ages 0-2)—Room L4
- 10:30 am  Worship Service – 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!

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When was the last time your will or trust had a check-up? Does it include a gift for the furtherance of God's kingdom at your church?
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of October 20, 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 27:
- Monday: Jeremiah 14:7-10
- Tuesday: Psalm 84:1-7
- Wednesday: 2 Timothy 4:6-8
- Thursday: Luke 18:9-14
- Friday: Jeremiah 14:19-22
- Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:16-18

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 Fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5).

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 Schoonover  
(Thinking of You)

Bill Rownd  
(Thinking of You)

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!