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 27, 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.

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
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Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor/Secretary: Caryn Smith
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Sound Technician: Brian Ohler
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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
Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2019   Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!
Psalm 84:1-2, 4-5
My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.
My flesh sings for joy to the living God.
Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord,
ever singling your praise, O God.
Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Instrumental Procession
“Highland Cathedral”    Brian McElhinney, piper

*Hymn in Procession No. 305
“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)
Righteous and gracious Lord,
you reveal to us the way of goodness and life.
Teach us humility
that we may trust in your power, and not our own,
make us ever grateful;
in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession
Longing for rescue from the weight of our failures,
let us confess our sin to God who hears our pleas
and waits in mercy to forgive.
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age,
we confess that we have sinned against you.
We have wandered from your pathways,
turned toward idols,
lived without compassion,
and disregarded the well-being of your creation.

Do not turn away from us, O Lord,
but renew your covenant,
for only in you will our lives be healed.
Guide us and lead us in your ways,
for happy are those who live in your house. Amen.

Kyrie (in unison)  

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the name of the One who yearns
to crown all people with righteousness
and whose mercy exalts the humble,
your sins are forgiven.

People: May we be strengthened to live
in the freedom of God’s holy and eternal generosity. Amen.

*Response—Hymn No. 649 (Stanzas 1—3)  

“Amazing Grace”

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 *(in unison)*  
Pour out upon us your Spirit, O God,  
that we might hear your word  
so that your wisdom will draw us closer to you.  
Through Christ, the Living Word, we pray. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture  
Jeremiah 14:19-22  
*Have Mercy*  
Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*  
People: *Thanks be to God.*  
Large print Pew Bible page 876

*Hymn No. 203*  
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Epistle Reading  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
*God is Paul’s Defense*  
Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*  
People: *Thanks be to God.*  
Large print Pew Bible pages 260-261

Gospel Reading  
Luke 18:9-14  
*A Parable that Speaks of Humility*  
People: *Thanks be to God.*  
Large print Pew Bible page 99

Sermon  
“The History of Humility”  
Rev. David de Vries  
“I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other;  
for all who exalt themselves will be humbled,  
but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

*Affirmation of Faith*  
The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering  
Nehemiah 10:35  
“We obligate ourselves to bring the first fruits of our soil and the first fruits of all fruit of every tree, year by year, to the house of the Lord.”
Anthem based on Hymn No. 275

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott
ein gute wehr und waffen.
Er hilft uns frei aus aller not
die uns jetzt hat betroffen.
Der alte böse feind
mit Ernst ers jetzt meint
gross Macht und viel List
sein grausam Rüstung ist
auf Erd ist nicht seins gleichen.

A mighty fortress is our God
a bulwark never failing.
Our helper He amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe,
doth seek for us woe,
with craft and great might,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is none his equal.

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Holy and merciful God,
you know the joy that is in us
when we offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions
for the work you set before us.
Use these gifts to heal and teach, comfort and challenge,
that all the world might give you praise.  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. 275  “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Benediction

Choral Response  “Alleluia” from Motet VT  J. S. Bach

Organ Voluntary  “Now Thank We All Our God”  J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox

All are invited to gather in the courtyard following the postlude,
to hear the bagpipes played.
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 Nelda Diana, the E. Forrest Camp Family, and the A. J. Diana Family from Dianne Diana.

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible by the George E. Wern Endowment.

Liturgist:  Lori Sproul

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
Scripture Readings
Isaiah 1:10-18; Psalm 32:1-7; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Consider: We sometimes imagine that we must earn God’s love. In the story of Zacchaeus, however, Jesus offered companionship to him even before Zacchaeus made restoration to those he had cheated. Were the good works of Zacchaeus the requirement of the response for receiving the love of Jesus? What makes “grace” grace?

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.
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 3—Ask the Pastors, led by Pastors Michael and Ben
♦ November 10—The Good Creation, Gen. 1 & 2 Text Study, led by Rabbi Adland
♦ 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 3—Self-Examination, led by Steve Schott; November 10—Be An Example of Faith, led by Don Bowers; 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, 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 Classes meets in the Pine Room.

Did you name a final beneficiary in your will or trust, in case all others pre-decease you? Christ Presbyterian Church will be here.
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

Please see a few examples below:

Check Amount $500.00
Check Memo: $100 for GF, $400 GUI

Check Amount $1,000.00
Check Memo: $1,000 GUI

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Check Memo: $500 GF, $500 GUI, $500 FCPM

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

*** 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.

Spiritual Aging

An Intentional Journey

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 29.
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF October 27

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

Monday
9:30 am  Endowment Meeting—Library
10:00 am  Staff Meeting

Tuesday
9:30 am  Bible Study—Parlor
11:15 am-12:15 pm  Handbell Reh.—Choir Room

Wednesday
7:30 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall

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

Saturday
9:00 am-3:00 pm  Spiritual Aging Workshop

Sunday, November 3
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
6:00-7:30 pm  Youth Group (Finals Care Package Project)

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:

Leah Barnhart
(Happy Birthday)

Al & Wanda Frease
(Thinking of You)

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Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of October 27, 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 3:
Tuesday: Psalm 32:1-7 Friday: Isaiah 1:10-18
Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4 Saturday: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

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 Rejoice in the Lord Always (Philippians 4).

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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 approximately 35 care packages.

**Instant foods:** oatmeal packets, instant Mac N Cheese, ramen, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate packets

**Individually wrapped snacks:** granola bars, trail mixes, fruit cups, cheese crackers, chips, candy, gluten free options

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. We expect our shipping costs to be about $450. Please mark as Finals Care Package Project. Thank you for your support!

Extra Halloween Candy??? Donate it to our project!