Christ Presbyterian Church
exists to glorify God,
lead people to a
saving relationship with
Jesus Christ,
buid one another up in
spiritual maturity,
and send out servants
to share the Good News
in word and deed.

September 15, 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 under 3: our Nursery 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.

Our Children’s Area located at the back on the Lectern Side of the Sanctuary has many resources to help your child and youth stay engaged in Worship. An usher is able to help direct you if you need assistance. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

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
Business Administrator/Assistant Treasurer: Donald Weltlich
Financial Assistant/Secretary: Diane Nave
Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor/Secretary: Caryn Smith
Custodians: Kurt A. Gottschick & Ron Pelger
Sound Technician: Brian Ohler
Mission Co-Worker in Thailand: Esther Wakeman

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
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  Prelude on Hymn No. 341  Gustav Holst/ arr. R. B. Farlee

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven
Psalm 14
to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.

People: They have all gone astray,
there is no one who is good,
no, not one.

Leader: Have they no knowledge,
those who devour God’s people
and do not call upon the Lord?

People: O that our deliverer would come!
Lord, restore our lives
and make us glad.

*Hymn No. 49  “The God of Abraham Praise”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Gracious God,
when our spirits lift at the beauty of the day,
you are Lord;
And when chaos threatens to overwhelm
and we dread the next news cycle—
still, you are Lord.
Always you are creating, redeeming, sustaining.
Speak then your mercy into this place
until we discover the courage to open our eyes,
unclench our hands
and move toward our neighbor in need,
until all the world rises and moves with the rhythm of your grace;
for we long to honor the name of Jesus, by whose breath we pray.
Amen.
Call to Confession

Sisters and brothers,
there is joy in the presence of the angels of God               Luke 15:10
every time we turn toward our home and remember whose we are.
With open hearts, let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Creator of the universe,            Jeremiah 4:12, 22; Psalm 14:1
we imagine that we are in familiar territory,
that we know what to expect of this hour,
that we will leave much the way that we came.
Do not abandon us to our foolishness.
In judgment, illumine our darkness.
In mercy, bear us home—
until we recognize your presence wherever
evil is confronted,
truth is spoken,
and life is restored.

Kyrie

Alfred V. Fedak
*Assurance of Pardon*

*But this we call to mind, and therefore have hope:*

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,*

*God’s mercies never come to an end;*

*they are new every morning.*

*In the name of the Lord,*

*who is our portion and our hope,*

*I declare that our sin is forgiven.*

*May our mouths be filled with praise.*

---

*Response—Hymn No. 439 (stanzas 1 and 2)  “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”*

*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**

*Mighty God,*

*you spoke the world into being; speak now to our hearts.*

*By the power of your Spirit, make these ancient words live,*

*that we might be shaped into your people,*

*eager to bear your claim in the world.*

*For we pray in the name of Jesus, who leads us into life.  Amen.*

---

**Hebrew Scripture**

* Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

*Leader:  The Word of the Lord.*

*People:  Thanks be to God.*

---

**Epistle Reading**

* Gratitude for Mercy

*1 Timothy 1:12-17

*Leader:  The Word of the Lord.*

*People:  Thanks be to God.*
*Hymn No. 802  “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Gospel Reading  Luke 15:1-10

*The Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin*

Leader:  *The Gospel of the Lord.*  Pew Bible page 850
People:  *Thanks be to God.*  Large print Pew Bible page 95

Sermon  Rev. David de Vries

“*What’s for Dinner in the Kingdom of God?*  
“This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

**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

*Matthew 25:40*  “*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.*”

Anthem  “*El Cielo Canta Alegría*”  Pablo Sosa/arr. Henderson

Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia! Because in your life and mine shines the glory of God. Alleluia! Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia! Because in your life and mine are one in the love of God. Alleluia! Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia! For your life and mine will always proclaim the Lord. Alleluia!

*Doxology—Hymn No. 709*  “*God, We Honor You*”

Prayer of Dedication  *(in unison)*

*Holy One,*
receive these offerings as you receive our lives.
Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts,
our generosity and our reluctance.
Enliven us with your breath and make your purposes known
that our lives might show forth your glory.
For we pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of your Spirit.
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 No. 620  “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*Benediction
   Choral Response  “Alleluia”  K. Lee Scott

Organ Voluntary
   Sonata No. 3 in A Major, Maestoso  Felix Mendelssohn

For anyone wishing confidential individual prayer, immediately following the service
a member of the Stephen Ministry will be available in the Chapel.

AT REST:
Geraldine Abernethy—September 4, 2019
The flowers in the Chancel vases today are given to the Glory of God.
The Cathedral Hour today is given in honor of Britt and Heather Cooper on their
first official Sunday as Interim Director of Music and Organist from members of the
Chancel Choir.

Liturgist: Rachel Shaffer
This Afternoon at 4:00 PM
Revelation Epic Tell

“Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.”

These are the first few verses of Revelation and the only time in Scripture that we are told that those who read the words aloud are blessed. With the desire to receive that blessing and to dig deeper into the Bible, we will present a musical adaptation and recitation of the whole book of Revelation on Sunday, September 15 at 4:00 PM. Featuring the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Britt Cooper, and Heather Cooper at the organ, this worship service will present a reader’s theater-style recitation of John’s visions. We hope that you come to receive a blessing and that you are encouraged in your faith!

Prayer Chain:

Whenever there’s a need for prayer, please call one of our Prayer Chain co-chairs:

Sandy Kohler ~ 330-575-5874
midnightingaletoo@gmail.com
Judy Smith ~ 330-771-0598
judithllsmith@gmail.com
Carol Orin ~ 330-833-2351
jlocao4638@gmail.com

Friends Helping Friends:

If you are in need of temporary assistance or medical equipment, we want you to know that we care. God has His hand in this ministry, sees your need, and wants you to receive this assistance through Friends Helping Friends. Please do not hesitate to call co-coordinator:

Alice Rauch—330-494-2997
Sue Nelson—330-832-2999
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Scripture Readings
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 113; Matthew 25:34-45

Consider: How do we, individually and corporately, embody both lament for the world and the hope that is in Christ?

Sunday Morning Adult Classes
9:15-10:15 a.m.

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.
   9/15—Bread from Heaven; led by Jim Smith
   9/22—God Hears Our Cry; led by Steve Patterson
   9/29—God Forgives; led by Fred Bohse

Westminster Sunday School 2019-2020: This next year Westminster Hall class will be devoted to asking the questions of faith, as we seek to understand God. Our primary guide throughout our class will be Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology, by Dr. Daniel L. Migliore. We will not be providing any books to the class, and while reading it is not required, it could provide helpful on this year-long journey as we plumb the depths of God together. The class starts TODAY when we welcome Dr. TC Ham from Malone. Later, we look forward to hosting our local Rabbis, Dr. Keith Lloyd, and even more teachers. Bring an open mind and all your questions, as together we question and seek after God.

Intergenerational Class Would you like to talk about the Bible, about theology and about living life? Then we welcome you to join us in the Upper Room, across from the Youth Room. Are you spiritually alive, spiritually undead, or spiritually born again? Then we welcome your presence and voice and good will. We would love to have you to share your experiences and insights with us. 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 the class.

Coffee & Conversations Class meets in the Pine Room.

2019 MISSION WEST - STOCK HOLDERS MEETING/LUNCH

On Sunday, September 29 after the 10:30 service, please share in the dividends made possible by your support of Mission West. Hear about this year’s special Youth trip and enjoy Canton's Best Salad Bar. See you all there!
Salt Shakers

Salt Shakers has a SOCIAL purpose of promoting fellowship at Christ Presbyterian Church. **It is a one time commitment.** Everyone is invited. You do not have to be a member of CPC!! You sign up. You are contacted by a hostess to work out the time and place for dinner. Then you go to dinner and enjoy!

It is time to start a new round. You can sign up at the Kiosk or online. We found out that CPC folks have very busy schedules. So let’s sign up until September 29th. We will get the groups divided and you will have all of October and November for your group to meet.

The only agenda for these dinners is to meet new people and strengthen our fellowship. We will come together with open minds and hearts in Christ to share in each other’s company. This is an opportunity to get to know each other. Don’t miss it!!!

**A note from the Food and Clothing Ministry:  Friends**—This has certainly been a busy last several months for our Ministry. We can never predict how many folks we will serve each month, and we are seeing a steady increase in the number of people that are visiting us for distribution. Many are new and seeking temporary help to get them through a tough time. We allow these new visitors the opportunity to take more than the normal 4 items from the community pantry so that we can help their immediate needs. As a result, we are very low on stock after each distribution.

If you are able, please think of us when you're out shopping. Things like paper towels, dish liquid, body wash, Clorox wipes and cream soups go very quickly.

Also—We use over 500 plastic grocery bags a month! Please consider bringing us your bags as we are running very low. Larger size department store bags are also great for the clothing room.

You are a blessing to our Ministry and every day we thank you for your support—**Lorraine**

---

**Youth Events**

**Sunday, September 15th**
9:15 Sunday School: Parent Meeting
Directly following church: Youth Planning Meeting and Pizza (1.5 hours)
*Please join us to help pick events and topics for the year!*

**Sunday, September 22nd**
Ox Roast (head to Wakonda with your family directly after church)

**Sunday, September 29th**
Sand Volleyball at Weis Park
6:00-7:30PM
Join us for Camp Wakonda’s 60th Anniversary Camp Event!

September 21-22, 2019
$80 (18 y.o.+); $25 (3 y.o.+); Children under 3 are free
Saturday only is $40 per adult.

This is the weekend to celebrate the 60 year history of Wakonda! We’ll share stories, sing camp favorites, and catch up with other alumni around the campfire. The event will culminate in our annual Ox Roast! This overnight is for adults and families (children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Event officially begins Saturday at 10:00 am, but guests are welcome to come Friday night (dinner and breakfast on your own). Register @

www.wakondacamp.org

Saturday, September 21, 2019
10:00 am Arrival and Cabin Setup
10:30 am Time on Your Own
12:00 pm Welcome, Lunch & Songs
1:00 pm Explore Groups (by decade)
2:30 pm Hikes (Cemetery, Split Rock/Waterfall, Historic Hikes)
4:00 pm Free Choice (Mural Project, Camp Sing Along, 60 Years of Pictures)
5:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm 60th Anniversary Potter’s House
7:30 pm Vespers (with communion)
8:30 pm Shalom & Departure
9:00 pm Fireside Sharing & Games

Sunday, September 22, 2019
8:00 am Breakfast
8:45 am Morning Worship
9:30 am Time on your own
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Ox Roast Lunch, Hay Ride, Outdoor Games
4:00 pm Closing & Shalom
As we have done in some past years, we are participating in the 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. Keep your eye out when you're shopping for when they're on sale and buy a bunch! Thank you!

Get ready to Celebrate our 200th Birthday!

More pictures and memories are desired by the Bicentennial Archives Committee. We appreciate those we have received but we are confident there are many more lurking in your attic. So get busy and start digging out those memories. We could use your stories of how CPC has touched you for the documentary film video we intend to make. Thank you from the Archives team: Dale Davis, Carolyn Hess, Don Montgomery, Beth Pansino

Ruth Mains Memorial Candy

Mission West is bringing back Ruth Mains’ famous Dark Chocolate Pecan Candies again this holiday season. Order forms and the schedule of candy making sessions will be available soon.

The TAG schedule for 2019-2020 has already been planned. Please mark your calendars now for these entertaining and interesting programs (programs subject to change).

Tuesday, 10/15 – Rich McElroy and his latest book on famous Ohioans
Tuesday, 11/19 – Bob Morrison – Jerome Kern: The Man & His Music
Tuesday, 12/17 – Christmas music program presented by Heather Cooper
Tuesday, 1/21/20 – Group lunch at a restaurant - TBD
Tuesday, 2/18 – Group lunch at a restaurant - TBD
Tuesday, 3/17 – Doug Pugh, Chick-fil-A owner
Tuesday, 4/21 – Commissioner Janet Creighton: White House behind the Scenes
Tuesday, 5/19 – Carolyn Hess: Questions to ask when selecting a long-term care facility
Are you 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. The financial office does their best, however, we are not mind readers, and will appreciate letting us know so we can apply your contributions properly.

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

Please see a few examples below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Check Amount</th>
<th>Check Memo</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$500.00</td>
<td>$100 for GF, $400 GUI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
<td>$1,000 GUI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
<td>$500 GF, $500 GUI,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$500 FCPM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

**Aren’t wills for rich people?**
**Yes, and poor people and everyone in between.**
Remember Christ Presbyterian Church in your will.

**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:

- Dorothy Michael (Happy Birthday)
- Dalton Van Valkenburg (Happy Birthday)

---

**Camp Closing**

Join us **Saturday, October 12th** at Camp Wakonda from 9am-3pm to help close down the camp for the winter.

Please plan to join us!
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF September 15

**Today**
- 8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:15 am  Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 am  Parents Meeting—Pine Room
- 10:15 am-11:30 am Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) – Room L4
- 10:30 am  Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 11:45 am Youth Pizza & Planning
- 4:00 pm Revelation Epic Tell—Sanctuary

**Monday**
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 1:30 pm Discipleship Meeting—Home of Michael Wallace

**Tuesday**
- 1:00-3:00 pm Spirit & Space Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm Session Dinner
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Ministries)

**Wednesday**
- Tydings Deadline
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

**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**
- 10:00 am-9:00 pm Wakonda 60th Anniversary Event thru Sunday

**Sunday, September 22**
- 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
- 12:00-4:00 pm Ox Roast @ Wakonda

---

Christ Presbyterian Church
530 Tuscarawas Street West
Canton, Ohio 44702
330-456-8113
cantoncpc.org
cpcoffice@cantoncpc.org

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, Sept. 18.

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!

---

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
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of September 15, 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, September 22:
  Monday: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1    Thursday: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
  Tuesday: Psalm 113            Friday: Psalm 113
  Wednesday: Matthew 25:34-45   Saturday: Matthew 25:34-45
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 Jesus Rises from the Dead (Luke 24, John 20).

Spiritual Aging—An intentional Journey
One Day Workshop on Nov. 2, 2019
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! Look for more information on line, in the next Tydings, and in Church!

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
Wakonda’s Annual Ox Roast

Even if you can’t make it for Wakonda’s 60th Anniversary Camp Event, you can still come to the Ox Roast on Sunday, Sept. 22 following worship (noon—4). There will be great food, fellowship, and camp activities.

Ox Roast Menu:
Roast Beef, potatoes, carrots/green beans, buttered rolls, and dessert

Start the Fall season off right—at Wakonda’s Ox Roast! Sign up at the kiosk.

Directories Are Here!!!!

For those who had photos taken for the directory, your free directory is available at the table in Cloister Hall. If you did not have your picture taken, directories are available to purchase for $20 weekdays in the church office.