The Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man
Unknown artist, from the St Ivan of Rila Monastery in Bulgaria

September 29, 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.

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Christ Presbyterian Church Staff
Ministers: The People of Christ Church
Senior Pastor: Rev. David de Vries
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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.
The Order For Morning Worship
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019  Ten-Thirty O’Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  “Prelude on St. Thomas”  Healey Willan

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship

When they call to me, I will answer them,  
says the Lord.  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue and honor them.  
With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

*Hymn in Procession No. 394  “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Eternal God,  
help us to measure our time,  
in faithful generosity,  
that your will be done,  
your kingdom come,  
for life everlasting,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  Amen.

Call to Confession

Trusting in the mercy of God,  
let us confess our sins,  
that grace might bridge,  
and we might cross,  
the great chasm between us.

Luke 16
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Dressed in fine linen,

we feast sumptuously every day,
while others long
to satisfy their hunger.

We have Moses and the prophets,
yet we remain unconvinced,
waiting for some human warning.

Forgive us.

In your mercy,

convince and comfort us,
and lead us to righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Kyrie—No. 577 (Sung first in Greek, then in English)
Assurance of Pardon

Through Christ we are carried away by the angels, comforted by Father Abraham, our hunger—satisfied, our agony—cooled, and our sins—forgiven.
Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Response—Hymn No. 581 “Glory Be to the Father”

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
God of the Prophets, by the power of the Holy Spirit speak your Word to us, and seal it within us, that we may heed your call. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Assurance of God’s Protection

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.
Pew Bible pages 477-478 Large print Pew Bible page 674

Epistle Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19 False Teaching and True Riches

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.
Pew Bible pages 965-966 Large print Pew Bible page 257
Hymn No. 345

“In An Age of Twisted Values”

Gospel Reading

“Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus


People: Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible pages 851-852

Large print Pew Bible page 97

Sermon

Rev. Michael Wallace

“Who Is At Our Gate?”

“The bread you are holding back is for the hungry, the clothes you keep put away are for the naked, the shoes that are rotting away with disuse are for those who have none, the silver you keep buried in the earth is for the needy. You are guilty of injustice toward as many as you might have aided, and did not.” I Will Tear Down My Barns by St. Basil the Great

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Leader: Lord,

People: we call to you,

our refuge,

Provider: provide your safe space.

Leader: We call to you,

our fortress,

Leader: provide your strength.

Leader: We call to you,

our trust,

Leader: provide your vision.

Leader: We call to you,

our deliverer,

Leader: provide your promise.

Leader: We call to you,

our cover,

Leader: provide your gentleness.

Leader: We call to you,

our faithful,

Leader: provide your presence.

Leader: We call to you,

our shield,
Leader: provide your defense.

People: We call to you, our bunker,
Leader: provide your confidence.

People: We call to you, our protector,
Leader: provide your future.

People: We call to you, our rescuer,
Leader: provide your breath.

People: We call to you, our satisfaction,
Leader: provide your peace.

People: We call to you, our savior,
Leader: provide your grace,
as together we pray,
as you taught us to pray...

Invitation to the Offering

Genesis 28:20-22  “Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father’s house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God’s house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you.”

Anthem  “Poor Man Lazrus”  Jester Hairston
Poor man Lazrus sick and disabled, Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue, ‘Cause I’m tormented in the flame. He had to eat crumbs from the rich man’s table, Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue, ‘Cause I’m tormented in the flame. Rich man Divies he lived so well, And when he died he went straight to hell, I love to shout, I love to sing, I love to praise my heav’nly King.

*Doxology—Hymn No. 582  GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
Prayer of Dedication *(in unison)*

God who gives life to all things,
and richly provides us with everything,
use these, our offerings,
to take hold of, and show us,
the life that really is. Amen.

*1 Timothy 6*

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**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. 320*  
“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

*Benediction*  
**Choral Response**  
“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Organ Voluntary**  
“Gloria”  
Marcel Dupré

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

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The flowers in the Chancel vases today are given to the Glory of God.

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

Liturgist: Lori Sproul
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

Scripture Readings
Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

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 9:15 AM Sunday mornings!

The Parlor Class continues to study from the Present Word. October 6—Obedient Faith, led by Jack Ketterer; October 13—Blessed for Faithfulness, led by Les Morgan; 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, 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.

2019 MISSION WEST - STOCK HOLDERS MEETING/LUNCH

TODAY 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.
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: ___________________________
Open to children in first grade through middle school, Children's Choir will begin, October 6th and will meet each Sunday from 9:00am-9:15am in the Chapel. Led by Heather Cooper, the children will learn anthems, hymns, and other liturgical music for them to sing in Worship throughout the year.

Come sing with us!

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
October
Youth Events

Sunday, October 6—“And they were afraid.”
Spooky encounters in the Bible and spooky games
6-7:30PM in the youth room

Saturday, October 12—Camp Closing-Volunteer Day at Wakonda
More details to follow

Sunday, October 13—CPC Family Day at Maize Valley
Directly after church
$10 for adults, $5 for children 12 and under
(if you sign up through church)
Lots of activities for all, including our own campfire for s’mores

Sunday, October 20—Controllers, Carvings, and Campfires
Hang at the home of the Wiggins family for hotdogs,
VR and Wii games, and pumpkin carving
632 Knoll St. SE, North Canton, OH 44709
6-7:30PM

Sunday, October 27—No Youth

SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

“Can God spread a table in the wilderness?” —Psalm 78:19
When we come together in the peace of Christ, we find plenty of reconciliation and grace to share
at God’s table. By giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, you support peacemaking and
reconciliation work that brings people to this table of peace, even in the deepest conflict. The
Peace & Global Witness offering will be received Sunday, Oct. 6.
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. **Today is the deadline to sign up.** 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!!!

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**Daily Grace**

**CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship**

*The Week of September 29, 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: 6**

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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 **Paul Meets Jesus on the Road to Damascus (Acts 9).**
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!

**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:

**Glenn & Tina Richards**  
(Sympathy)

**Doris Walters**  
(Happy Birthday)

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**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.

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**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.
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF September 29

**Today**
- 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
- 11:45 am  Mission West Luncheon—Westminster Hall
- 6:00-7:30 pm  Youth Group—Sand Volleyball @ Weiss Park

**Monday**
- 10:00 am  Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm  Spirit & Space Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday**
- 11:15 am-12:15 pm  Handbell Reh.—Choir Room

**Wednesday**
- 7:30 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
- 6:30 pm  Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor
- 7:00 pm  Deacons Meeting—Pine Room

**Thursday**
- 9:30-11:00 am  Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
- 1:30 pm  Alzheimer’s Care Giver Support Group—Parlor
- 7:15 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

**Sunday, October 6**
- 8:00 am  Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:15 am  Sunday School Classes
- 9:00-9:15 am  Children’s Choir—Parlor
- 10:15 am-11:30 am  Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) – Room L4
- 10:30 am  Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 11:45 am  Bicentennial Committee Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 11:45 am  Acolyte Training—Sanctuary
- 6:00-7:30 pm  Youth Group—Youth Room

**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!

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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 dnavem@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, Oct. 16.

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!
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

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, directors are available to purchase for $20 weekdays in the church office.

October 13th
CPC Family Day at Maize Valley
$10 Adults/$5 for children 12 and under
If paid to the church before the event.
(It’s regularly $12 per person if you pay there.)
We will meet after church and head out as a group for an afternoon of fall fun at Maize Valley. There is so much to do there! We’ll also have our very own campfire there to enjoy with plenty of s’mores supplies for us all!
Sign up online or at the kiosk
by Monday, October 7.

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