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.

September 8, 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
- Associate Pastor: Rev. Michael Wallace
- Parish Associate: Rev. Dr. Eldon Trubee
- Director of Music & Organist: David J. Kienzle
- Interim Associate 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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- Kevin Anderson
- Shawn Campbell
- Nancy Irving
- Jerry Norton
- Michael Ophardt
- Carol Orin
- Bert Smith
- Lori Sproul
- Byrdie Stocker

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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
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019 Ten-Thirty O'Clock

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Organ Voluntary  Passacaglia in C Minor (BWV 582)  Johann Sebastian Bach
This music is a metaphor for pilgrimage, for the Christian journey, for walking meditation and prayer. It is based on a musical form that originated in Spain in the early 17th century, and is still in common use today. It is anchored by a repeating bass line (or chord progression) and is often called chaconne; the famous Pachelbel Canon uses this same organizational process. Bach wrote several hidden symbols in much of his music, as is the case with this great masterwork of 21 variations on the theme in the bass. The last portion of the piece is a fugue, which is played as the postlude this morning.

Welcome & Worship Notes

Call to Worship
Leader:  “So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.
God blessed them, and God said to them,
'Be fruitful and multiply,
and fill the earth and subdue it;
and have dominion over the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the air
and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’”
People:  As those who bear the likeness and blessing of God,
as mortals charged with holy purpose,
let us worship the One who summons us to life.

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

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)
Almighty God,
in the self-giving love of Christ
you have revealed the path of salvation;
give us courage to deny our selfish desire
and bear the cross of discipleship,
that we may live as those who have no fear of death
and receive the joy of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  Amen.
Call to Confession

Tasting in the power of God not only to fashion the world,
but to mend and refashion our hearts, let us say how it is with us.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, like children long indulged,
we are quick to presume your pardon,
your sanction of the way we live.
We turn away from neighbors in need,
sharing fragments that remain
only after our cravings have been met.
Merciful Maker,
you created us for better use; remake us now.

Where we are distorted, re-center and reshape us,
bring us low and raise us up.
Then fire up our hearts until we shine with your glory
and find our place in your purpose.

Kyrie

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.
Sisters and brothers, in the name of the Christ I declare
that your story is known, your sin is forgiven, your life is made new.

People: Let us live as those reborn.
Response—All join in singing:

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and

peace to God’s peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav’n-ly King, al-

might-y God and Fath-er, we wor-ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord

Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of

Choir

You take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on

us. You are sent-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re-ceive our

prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the

Lord, You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,

with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the

Fa-ther. Amen.

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: By your Spirit, come to us, now, in ancient texts, In the reading of Holy Scripture, in this, the Word.
People: We pray in the name of Jesus, our light. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture
Jeremiah 18:1-11
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “The Secret of Christ” Richard Shephard
Jean Burnquist, soprano
For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak. I will lead the blind in a way they know not, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them. Based on Isaiah 42:14-16
And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God; and on either side of the river was there a tree of life, and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations. Based on Revelation 22:1-3
Help us, Lord, to persevere in prayer with minds awake and thankful hearts, that we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage, following in the steps of Jesus, our Master and our Friend. Amen.

Epistle Reading
Ephesians 1:15-23
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Pilgrim Prayer (based on Colossians 4:2-4)
by the Revd Canon Derrick Walters, and printed by kind permission of the author.
*Hymn No. 718

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

Gospel Reading

The Cost of Discipleship

Luke 14:25-33

Pew Bible page 850
People: Thanks be to God.
Large print Pew Bible pages 94-95

Sermon

“A Cost Benefit Analysis of Faith”  Rev. David de Vries

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Matthew 6:26 “Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”

Anthem  Psalm 122:1-3, 6, 7

Charles Hubert H. Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia . . . Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Luke 14:26-27

God of all creation, your claim on us is total
and your desire for us complete.
Keep sending your Spirit in our hearts,
until we yield all that we love and all that we fear
to your holy purpose.
For we long to cede our lives to you;
we long to know the fullness of your joy. 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. 641**  
“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

**Benediction**  
Choral Response  
“Alleluia” from *Motet VI*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**Organ Voluntary**  
Fugue from *Passacaglia in C Minor* (BWV 582)  
J. S. Bach

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

**AT REST:**  
Robert McKinney—August 23, 2019

The flowers in the Chancel vases today are given in loving memory of Harley Sponseller by the Dorothy Unger Family.

The Cathedral Hour today is given in gratitude for Dr. David Kienzle’s dedicated service to Christ Church for over 21 years as Director of Music and Organist from members of the Chancel Choir.

Liturgist: Carol Orin

**September 15 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!
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Scripture Readings
Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Consider: Forgiveness is a hard thing. When has someone forgiven you? Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness?

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

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.
9/8—God Answers Prayer; led by Betsy Smith
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 on September 15. That first week, 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.
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**

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**Youth Events**

**Sunday, September 8th**
"Look, I am doing a new thing"
Devotion + Food, Clothing, and Prayer Service Project
6:00-7:30PM Meet in Youth Room

**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 supporting 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.

TAG
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
Uncle Albert didn’t have a will. It took 3 years to settle his estate. Your will can help your family, your church, and save unnecessary expenses at death.

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

Marna Holcomb
(Thinking of You)

Lois Hilton
(Thinking of You)

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 8

**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
12:00 noon  David Kienzle Reception—Westminster Hall
6:00-7:30 pm  Youth Group—Youth Room

**Monday**
10:00 am  Staff Meeting
12:00 pm  Personnel Ministry Meeting—Parlor
4:00 pm  Property Ministry Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday**
11:15 am-12:15 pm  Hand Bell Rehearsal—Choir Room

**Wednesday**
8:00-10:45 am  Food Ministry
12:00 pm  Archives Committee—Library
4:30 pm  Worship Ministry Meeting—Parlor

**Thursday**
7:00 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
9:30-11:00 am  Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
7:15 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:30 pm  Revelation Epic Tell Rehearsal—Sanctuary

**Friday**
9:00 am-4:00 pm  Presbytery Event @ Wakonda

**Saturday**
8:30-10:00 am  Food Ministry Breakfast—Westminster Hall
10:00 am-3:00 pm  Presbytery Event @ Wakonda

**Sunday, September 15**
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

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**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/](http://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

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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, 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!
Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of September 8, 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 15:
Monday: Exodus 14:19-31
Tuesday: Psalm 114
Wednesday: Romans 14:1-12
Thursday: Matthew 18:21-35
Friday: Exodus 14:19-31
Saturday: Psalm 114

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 Palm Sunday, Last Supper, Trial & Crucifixion (Mark 11-15).

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
**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

**Directories Are Here!!!!**

For those who had photos taken for the directory, your free directory will be available to pick up beginning TODAY 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.
Thank you—Jennie George

**Women’s Bible Study**

**Thursdays**
9:30 – 11 a.m.
Starting Sept. 12

Studying 1-2 Samuel

Contact:
Courtney Wallace