CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

"Do this in remembrance of me"

–Luke 22:19

December 4, 2022

The Order For Morning Worship
Second Sunday in Advent

December 4, 2022 Ten-Thirty O'Clock

At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit.

Please silence all electronic devices prior to the service.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Voluntary "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Burroughs/Page
Christ Church Ringers

Worship and Welcome Notes

Introit "Creator of the Stars of Night" arr. R. Rossi

Call to Worship

Christ, the One who was, and is, and is to come, *Rom. 15:6–7*
welcomes you to this place.
As one body, with one voice,
we honor and glorify the giver of wisdom,
counsel, knowledge, and joy.
Amen. So be it.

***Hymn** "The King Shall Come" MORNING SONG
(See Insert)

***Prayer of the Day** *(in unison)*

O Root of Jesse,
O Peace, stir up your power within us, ***Isa. 11:10***
that in this time we may await with abundant expectation
the fulfillment of your eternal presence in creation,
for you live and reign among us,
Maker, Savior, and Giver of Life,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candles—Jim and Cincy Camp

Response to the Lighting of the Advent Candles STUTTGART

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set they people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.

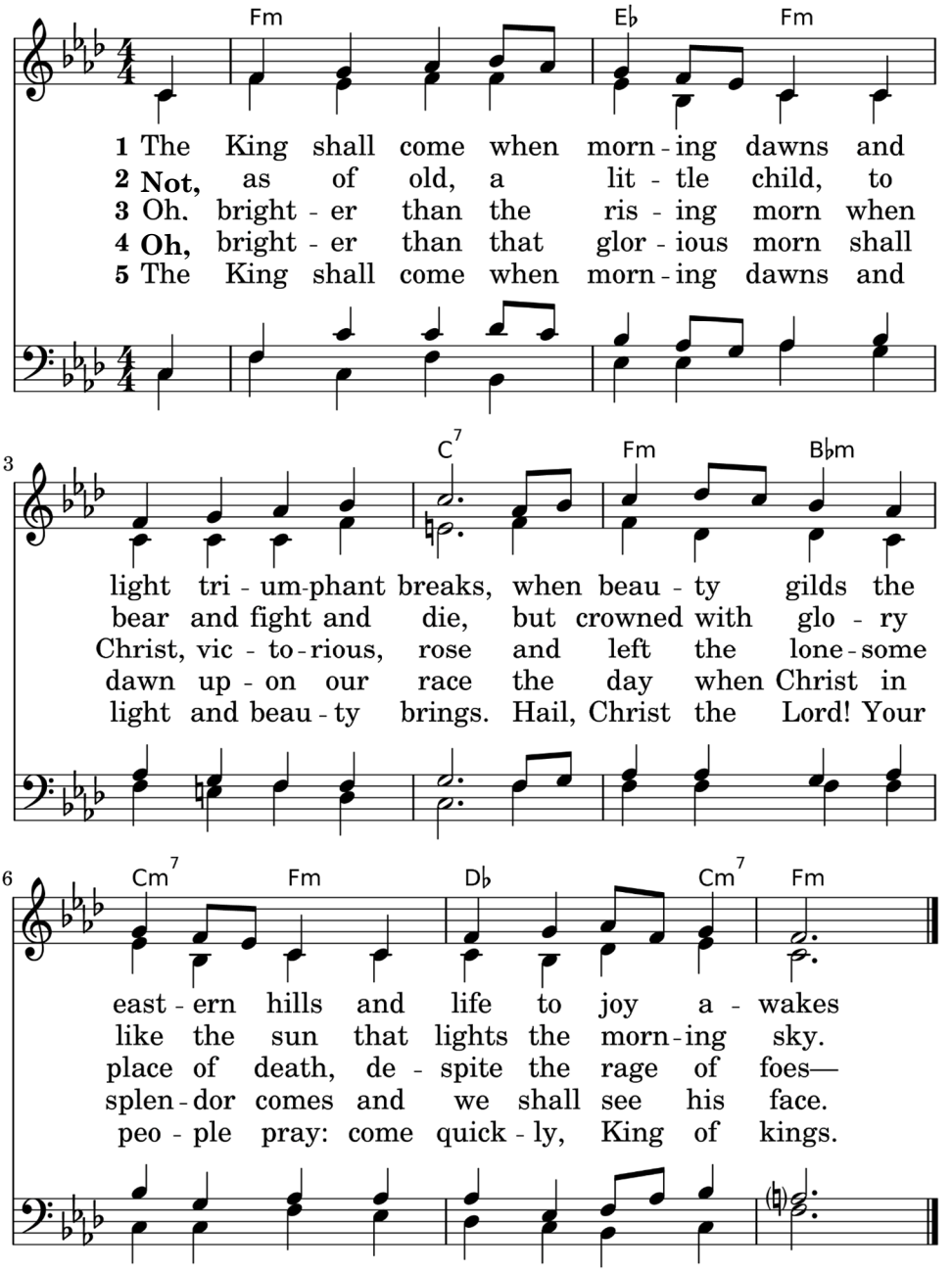
Call to Confession

Let us lay before God and one another
the distances between us,
the impatience, idolatries, and lack of compassion
that form our confessions this day.
For if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.
Yet in mercy, God will forgive us and renew us.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Gracious and welcoming God,
have mercy on your people.
We confess that we do not believe in your incarnation.
We do not heed your word each day
in all that we say and do.

***Hymn** "The King Shall Come" MORNING SONG



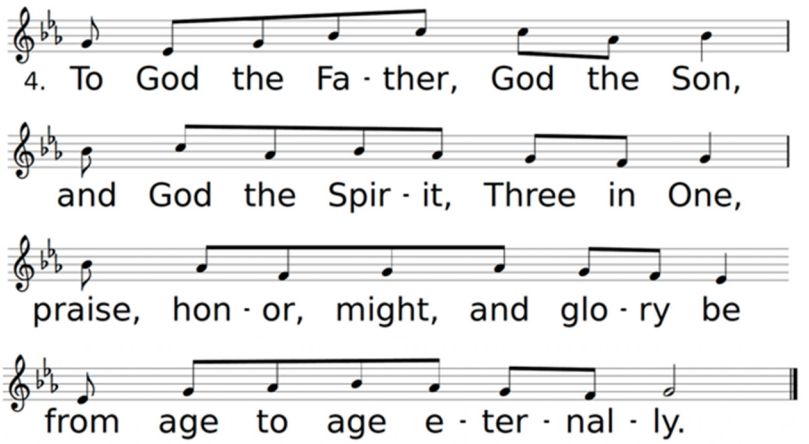
We do not see our neighbors, families, and friends
as beloved children whom you have made.
In your mercy, forgive us,
for we repent of our ways
and look to your power
to heal us and raise us up,
so that, at the last, you will gather us to you *Matt. 3:12*
and give us peace. Amen.

Kyrie Hymn No. 575

***Assurance of Pardon**

The reign of God has come near;
the repentant will be judged with righteousness.
You are forgiven.
Be filled with hope,
believing in the power of the risen Christ
to bring you to new life.
Rejoice and believe.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon** **Hymn No. 84**



Children are now invited to come forward.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD
READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Following the message, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out the pulpit side door for Kids' Church; they can be picked up in the lower level following service.

Prayer for Illumination

Your word, Holy God,
was written for our instruction. *Rom. 15:4*
By your Holy Spirit open our ears
and fill us with the mysteries of your ancient love;
through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

"The Peaceful Kingdom"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.558

People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.784

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12

"The Proclamation of John the Baptist"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible p.784

People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.3

Sermon Rev. Dave de Vries

"Christmas Quotes You Won't Find on Christmas Cards"

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make is paths straight."

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** A Brief Statement of Faith 1,3 pg. 37-38

Holy Communion—*(See Insert)*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "Dona Nobis Pacem" J. S. Bach

Grant us peace.

***Doxology Hymn No. 654**

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful: in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

***Prayer of Dedication**

We give you thanks, Holy One, for all good things:
for this universe and for Earth itself,
for creatures and plants, for water and food,
for light and darkness;
for Jesus, our brother, who enlarged our vision,
setting himself before us as the bread and wine of abundant life;
and for the Holy Spirit, who comes to us in baptism
and moves in our midst with the power to lead us to you.
Turn our offerings to your good will,
and turn us always to you in gratitude. **Amen.**

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith

***Hymn No. 88** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

***Benediction**

Voluntary "Paean on 'DIVINUM MYSTERIUM' " John Cook

The Great Thanksgiving

The bread used for Holy Communion
is free of nuts, gluten, egg, dairy, and preservatives.

***Invitation to the Lord's Table**

***Communion Hymn No. 503**
"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your Spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right and a good and joyful thing
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You call all people
to follow your paths of justice and peace,
beating their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

People: In the light of your holy Word we look for the day
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
or learn war anymore. *Isa. 2:4*

Leader: Therefore, with the entire company of heaven,
and with your people on earth who live in this hope,
we praise you and join in the never-ending hymn:

Sanctus Hymn No. 565 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. *(Be Seated)*

Leader: Holy are you and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son,
for he is Immanuel, God with us.
Fulfilling the expectations of the prophets
he healed the blind and the lame,
cleansed the lepers, opened the ears of the deaf,
raised the dead,
and brought good news to the poor. *Matt. 11:5*

People: Through his life, death, and resurrection
you manifest your new covenant with humankind,
and through the church of his disciples
you give testimony to the power
of your salvation for the world.

Leader: For on the night he was betrayed he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Take, eat, this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."
When the supper was over,
he took the cup and gave thanks, saying,
"Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this is remembrance of me."
Therefore in remembrance
of all your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we give ourselves in praise
and thanksgiving as a living sacrifice
in union with Christ's offering for the world as we declare:

People: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
gathered here out of love for you,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Let the bread we break
be a true fellowship in the body of Christ.
Let the cup we share
be a true participation in the new covenant in his blood.
By your Spirit empower us to be Christ for the world,
serving in his name
until the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea. *Isa. 11:9b*

People: Through your son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty God,
now and forever. Amen.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Anthems

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Sleepers, awake) J. S. Bach
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland J. S. Bach

Closing Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Activities For The Week of December 4th

Today

8:30 am	Worship Service—Chapel
9:00-9:30 am	Children's Choir—Choir Room
9:00 am	Children and Youth Classes open
9:15-10:15 am	Adult Sunday School—Westminster Hall
10:30 am	Worship Service—Sanctuary
11:45 am	CPC Caroling

Monday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday

11:15am-12:15pm	Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary
9:30-11:15 am	Dave's Bible Study—Parlor

Wednesday

8:00-9:00 am	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM
7:00 pm	Deacon Meeting—Parlor
7:30-9:00 pm	Dave's Bible Study—ZOOM

Thursday

9:30-11:00 am	Women's Bible Study—Parlor and ZOOM
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

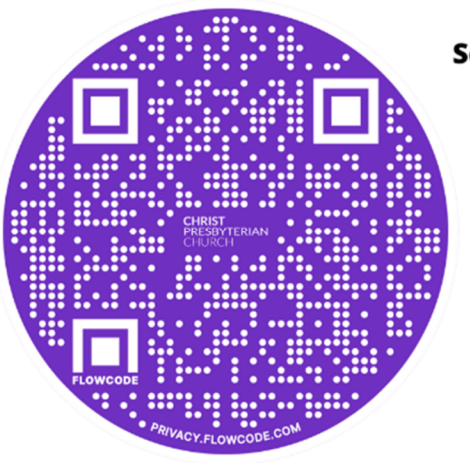
12:00-7:00pm	Cleveland Jazz Orchestra Rehearsal—Sanctuary
7:00pm	Concert Series: Cleveland Jazz Orchestra—Sanctuary

Saturday

8:00-10:00 am	Food Ministry Breakfast—Westminster Hall

Sunday, December 11

8:30 am	Worship Service—Chapel
9:00-9:30 am	Children's Choir—Choir Room
9:00 am	Children and Youth Classes open
9:15-10:15 am	Adult Sunday School—Westminster Hall
10:30 am	Worship Service—Sanctuary
11:45 am	Fellowship with Temple Israel Youth



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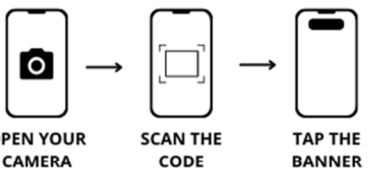

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A printed copy of the announcements is available in the Narthex and in Cloister Hall.

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of December 4, 2022

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, ***December 11,***

Mon: Isaiah 35:1-10	Thur: Matthew 11:2-11
Tue: Psalm 146:5-10	Fri: Isaiah 65:17-25
Wed: James 5:7-10	Sat: Psalm 17:1-9

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,
The Story of Jonah the Reluctant Preacher (Jonah 1-4)

Preparing for Sunday, November 13, 2022
Consider: What does the kingdom of heaven have to do with the signs that Jesus describes for John's disciples: "the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them" (Matt. 11:5)? Where have you seen or heard such things?

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

The Chancel flowers are given in honor of
Paul and Barb Batchelder's anniversary.

Acolytes

Crucifer—Levi George
Chalice Bearer—Ezekiel George
Bible Bearer—Amelia Chenevey

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Switch hearing aid to T-coil