CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

"Do this in remembrance of me"

–Luke 22:19

January 8, 2023

The Order For Morning Worship
The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023 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 Anton Wilhelm Leupold
"March of the Three Kings"

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. *Isa. 60:1*
People: The brightness of God's light
shines upon all the nations.
All are welcomed
to the brightness of God's dawn. *Isa. 60:3*
Leader: God gathers us from far away and carries us.
With radiant eyes, with rejoicing hearts,
we receive the abundance God gives. *Isa. 60:4–5*
People: We respond in praise.
With our gifts, with our very selves,
we worship God. *Isa. 60:6b*

***Hymn in Procession No. 151** "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Prayer of the Day

Leader: O Lord our God,
your glory shines *Isa. 60:1–2*
as far as the east is from the west,
from the north to the south,
so that all people
may see and be radiant,
so that every heart might thrill and rejoice. *Isa. 60:5*
Guide us on our baptismal journey in Christ.
People: Overwhelm us with the joy *Matt. 2:10*
of your presence.
In your triune name, we pray. Amen.

Message for Children

Following the message, children in the preschool class will leave for kids church. Children first grade and older will remain in worship.

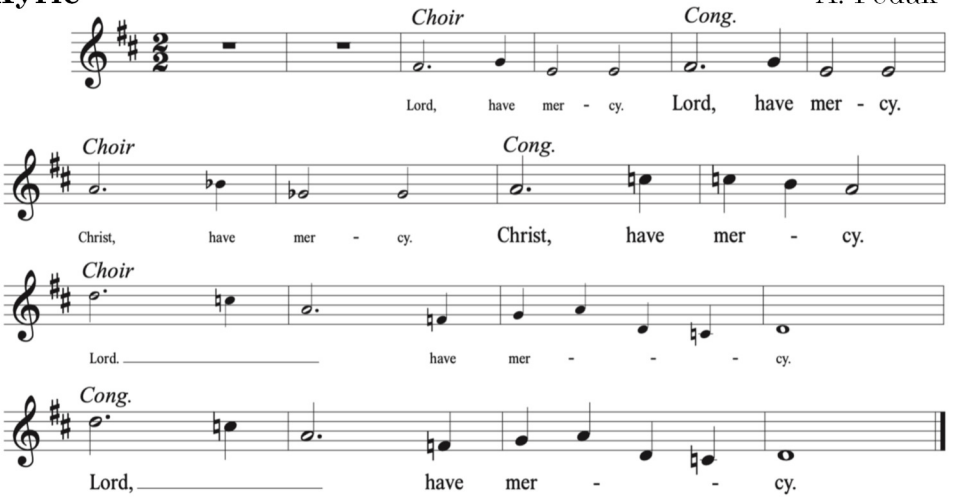
Call to Confession

We confess our sins to God,
to whom we have access
through faith in Christ.
We come in boldness and confidence,
not according to our merit,
but according to God's grace. *Eph. 3:12*

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

God of justice,
we confess that our actions are evil *Ps. 72:1–7, 10–14*
whenever we remain passive while others are oppressed;
whenever we guard our own prosperity
at the expense of those who are poor;
or when we ignore the cries of those in need of help.
Forgive us, we pray, for hiding in the darkness of this world
more than loving the light of your righteousness
made known to us in Jesus Christ.
Judge us with mercy, we pray,
and extend your grace to us.
Strengthen our faithfulness
to you and to all who are preciousin your sight.
We pray in the name of Christ, our Light. Amen.

Kyrie A. Fedak



***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, God is for us and not against us.
For that very reason God sent the Son into the world—
not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him. *John 3:17*
We declare the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon** Hymn No. 679 verse 1

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD
READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Reading Micah 4:1-4

"Peace and Security Through Obedience"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.755-756
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.1058

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

"The Visit of the Magi"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible p.783-784
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.2

Sermon "From Mountain to Manager" Rev. Michael Wallace

"They shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid."

Our Response To The Word

***Affirmation of Faith** Nicene Creed p.35

Holy Communion—*(See Insert)*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "Walk in the Light" arr. Andre Thomas

Children's Choir and Chancel Choir

Refrain
We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the world.

Hark! The herald angels sing, Jesus, the Light of the world;
"Glory to the new-born King," Jesus, the Light of the world. *Refrain*

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the Light of the world;
Christ, the everlasting Lord! Jesus, the Light of the world. *Refrain*

***Doxology Hymn** SUSSEX CAROL

When heaven's bright with mystery and stars still lead an unknown way,
when love still lights a gentle path where courts of power can hold no sway,
there with the Magi, let us kneel, our gifts to share, God's world to heal.

***Prayer of Dedication** *(in unison)*

In this gifting season, O God,
we are grateful for the gift of your dear Son,
our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Receive, we pray, these offerings we bring.
May they be used in the service
of your grace and truth dwelling among us.
In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

Reentry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith

***Hymn No. 152** PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

"What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright"

***Benediction**

Voluntary "In Thee is Gladness" BWV 615 J. S. Bach

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. 508** "Come to the Table"

***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 good to give you thanks,
O God, source of abundant life;
through Jesus Christ your eternal Word
who created all things by the working of your Spirit.
For he is the reflection of your glory,
the very imprint of your being.
In him you have become one with us
that we might become one with you.

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: And so we raise our voices with saints and angels
and all creation in joyful praise to you singing:

***Sanctus Hymn No. 552** "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 and wondrous God,
long ago you spoke to our ancestors
in many and various ways.
And in these last days you have spoken to us
in your Word made flesh, Jesus,
who proclaimed your dream of peace.
He gave himself for our weary world,
accepting death so that we might live,
and held our darkness deep within
until through cross and grave and empty tomb
he set us free for love.

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: On the night before he died for us
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,
"Take, eat. This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them and said,
"Drink this all of you.
This is my blood poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."
And so we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Anthem "A New Year Carol" Benjamin Britten
Children's Choir

Here we bring new water from the well so clear,
For to worship God with, this happy New Year.

Refrain
Sing levy-dew, sing levy-dew, the water and the wine,
The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her toe;
Open you the West Door and turn the Old Year go. *Refrain*

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her chin;
Open you the East Door and let the New Year in. *Refrain*

Anthem "Coventry Carol" Martin Shaw

Closing Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Activities For The Week of January 8th

Today

8:30 am	Worship—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	Youth Fellowship Time
11:45 am	Retiring of the Greens

Monday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting—Parlor
1:00 pm	Property Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday

9:30 am	Dave's Bible Study—Parlor
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary
12:00-2:00 pm	Personnel Meeting—Parlor
7:00 pm	Mission Ministry Meeting—Parlor

Wednesday

8:00-10:00 am	Food Ministry—West Hall
8:00-9:00 am	Men's Bible Study—ZOOM
1:00-3:00 pm	Faithful Friends Small Group—Parlor
3:30 pm	Worship Meeting—Parlor
6:00-7:30 pm	Young Family Small Group—Pine Room
6:30-8:30 pm	Stephen Ministry—Parlor
7:30 pm	Dave's Bible Study—ZOOM

Thursday

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study—Parlor
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

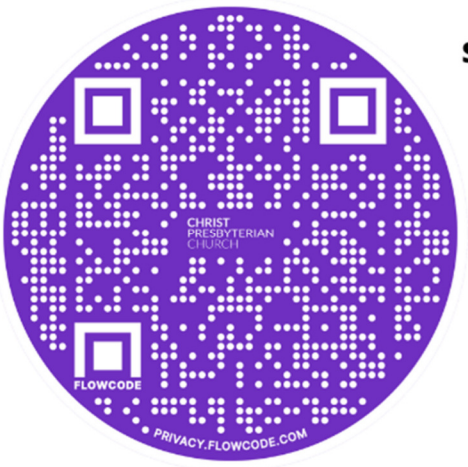
Friday

Saturday

8:00-10:00 am	Food Ministry—West Hall

Sunday, January 15

8:30 am	Worship—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	Family Ice Skating



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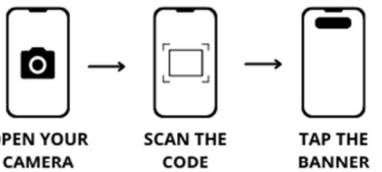

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Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of January 8, 2023

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, ***January 15,***

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-9
Tue: Psalm 29
Wed: Acts 10:34-43
Thur: Matthew 3:13-17
Fri: Isaiah 42:1-9
Sat: Psalm 29

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 Word Became Flesh in Jesus (John 1)

Preparation for Sunday January 15
Consider: In Romans 8:29 Paul wrote that God meant for Jesus to be "the firstborn within a large family." What does that mean to you? What does your baptism have to do with it?

The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of our parents, Jennings & Gerry Morse and Kathryn & Ralph Milligan, by Jack & Phyllis Milligan.

The Cathedral Hour today is given in memory of Elizabeth & Vera Yoder by Mary Ann Beck

Acolytes

Crucifer—Nathan Skolnik
Water Bearer—Jace Anderson
Bible Bearer—Ava Skolnik

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