CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

January 15, 2023

The Order For Morning Worship
The Baptism of the Lord

January 15, 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 "Prelude on STUTTGART" David McCarthy

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep. *Gen. 1:1–2*

People: In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind. *Gen. 7:7*

Leader: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation. *Exod. 14:21*

People: God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb. *Luke 1:42*

Leader: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water. *John 13:5*

People: Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ. *John 4:29*

Leader: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

People: God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be! *Rom. 8:29*

***Hymn No. 484** "Out of Deep, Unordered Water" RUSTINGTON

Prayer of the Day

Leader: God of life and new life,
you are splendid and strong! *Ps. 29*
Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters.
You sit enthroned above the floods of life.

People: As Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism, may we also hear you calling us your beloved, through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother. Amen.

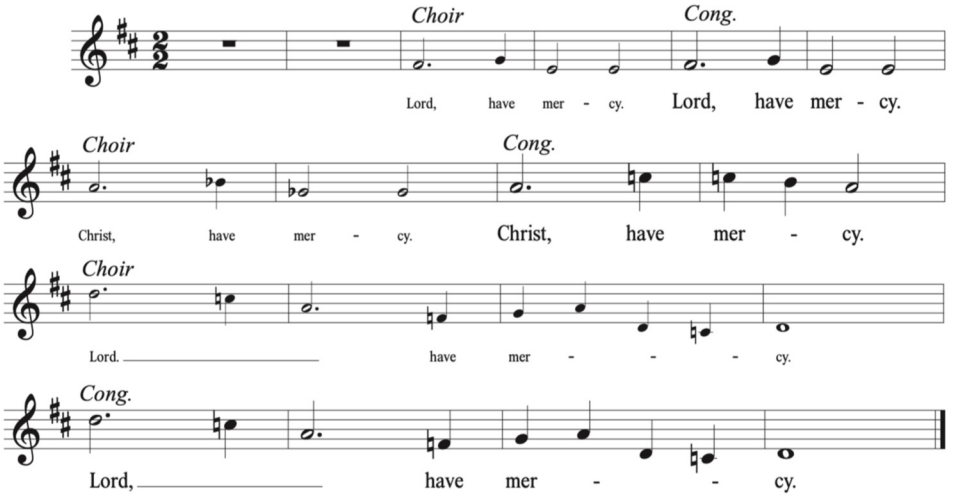
Call to Confession

Let us be bold and confess our sins,
for God is gracious and always ready to forgive.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

God, you show no partiality, *Acts 10:34*
yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting.
Forgive our intolerance,
and help us to see as you see,
that we may be found acceptable in your sight
through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

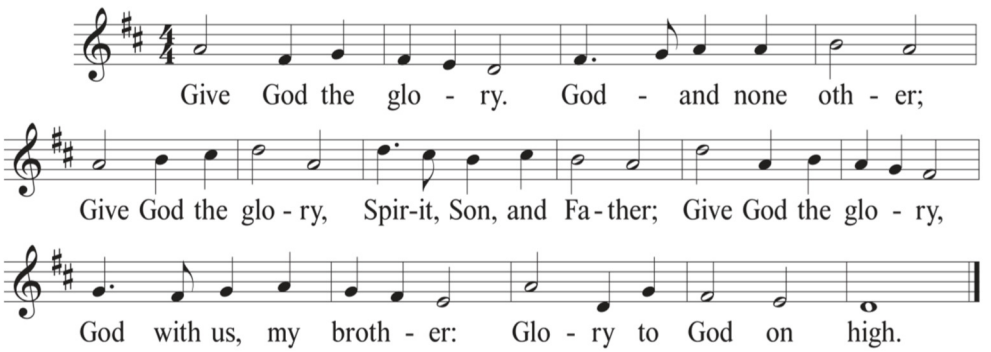
Kyrie A. Fedak



***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God forgives all our sins
and promises to bring us to everlasting life.
People: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria** CHRISTE SANCTORUM



Children are now invited to come forward.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Still-speaking God,
as these words from Scripture are read,
may it be to us as if the heavens are opening,
and we see your Spirit descending on us like a dove,
revealing your love for us as your daughters and sons. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

"A Light to the Nations"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.584-585
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.820-821

***Hymn No. 482** "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

Epistle Reading Acts 10:34-43

"Gentiles Hear the Good News"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.895

People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.157-158

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:13-17

"The Baptism of Jesus"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible p.784-785

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

Sermon "Hearing the Call" Rev. Dave de Vries

"And a voice from heaven said,
'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased' "

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed pg. 34

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Remember Your Baptism

Remembering Our Baptism

Anthem "At the River" Aaron Copland

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "Canticle of the Turning" Rory Cooney

For the lyrics, please refer to Hymn No. 100

***Doxology Hymn No. 606** OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Great, saving God,
you have gathered us into one baptism,
regardless of our backgrounds and conditions.
Therefore we praise you with our tithes and offerings.
May they join with others to become a mighty river,
bringing your peace and healing to the world. Amen.

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith

***Hymn No. 295** "Go to the World!" SINE NOMINE

***Benediction**

Response: "You Have Put On Christ" Hymn No. 491

Voluntary "HYFRYDOL" Ralph Vaughan Williams

Activities For The Week of January 15th

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	Family Ice Skating

Monday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday

9:30 am	Dave's Bible Study—Parlor
11:45 am-1:30 pm	TAG—Samantha's on Portage
6:30 pm	Session Parlor

Wednesday **Tydings Deadline**

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

Thursday

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

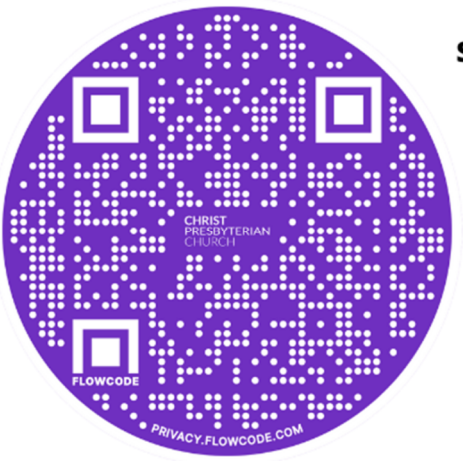
Friday

Saturday

6:00 pm	Youth Overnight Retreat

Sunday, January 22

8:30 am	Worship—Chapel
9:00 am	Children and Youth Classes open
9:15-10:15 am	Adult Sunday School—Westminster Hall
10:30 am	Worship Service—Sanctuary
	Pajama Jam Sunday



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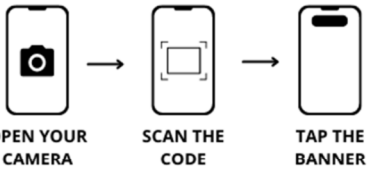

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Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of January 15, 2023

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 22,***

Mon: Isaiah 9:1-4
Tue: Psalm 27:1, 4-9,
Wed: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Thur: Matthew 4:12-23
Fri: Isaiah 9:1-4
Sat: Psalm 27:1, 4-9

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 Word Became Flesh in Jesus (John 1)

Preparation for Sunday January 22
Consider: What does Jesus mean when he calls his follower to be "fishers of people"? What must I leave behind to be a faithful disciple of Jesus?

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of my husband Rich McElroy by his wife, Pam McElroy.

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

Acolytes

Crucifer—Levi George
Water Bearer—Ezekiel George
Bible Bearer—Eva Leggett

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