CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

January 22, 2023

The Order For Morning Worship
Word of God Sunday

January 22, 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 "Trumpet Tune and Ayre" Jeremiah Clarke

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; *Isa. 9:2; Matt. 4:16*
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn No. 321** "The Church's One Foundation" AURELLA

Prayer of the Day

Leader: God, our light and our salvation,
Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom
and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men.

**People: Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus,
that our lives may bear witness
to the good news of the
kingdom at hand
and our vocation serve
to draw people to your salvation;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

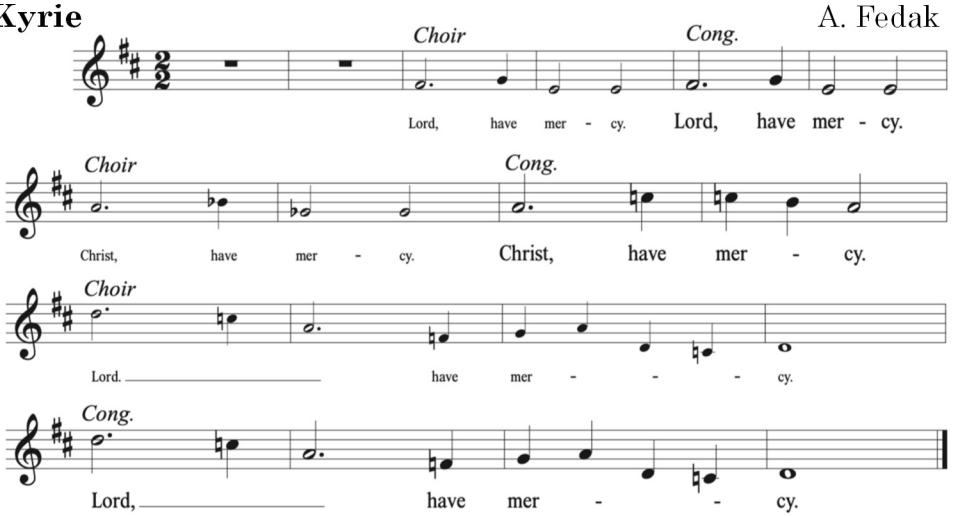
Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins before God,
the source of freedom and forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

**Almighty God,
we confess that we have not been faithful to you in
our thoughts and actions.
We have been selfish in our desires
and quarrelsome in our relationships.
We have allowed fear to divide us
from those who seem different,
and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters.
Shine your light into our darkened hearts.
Save us from our divisive ways.
Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ
who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit
in perfect harmony. Amen.** *1 Cor. 1:10*

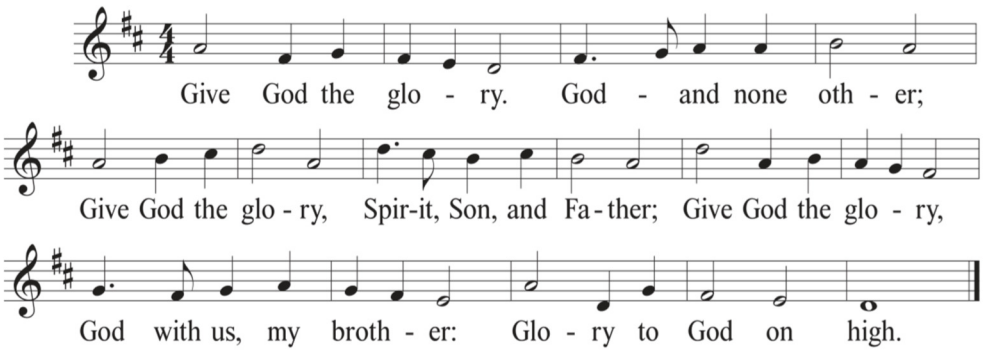
Kyrie A. Fedak



***Assurance of Pardon**

God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance.
Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of
our oppression, *Isa. 9:4*
and covers us in mercy.

***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 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

Gracious God,
illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed
our eyes may see your kingdom,
our ears may hear the call of Jesus,
and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

"The Righteous Reign of the Coming King"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.555
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.780

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

"Divisions in the Church"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.926

People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.201-202

***Hymn No. 377** HOUSTON

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-23

"Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee"

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

People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p. 4

Sermon "To Sit in Darkness" Rev. Dave de Vries

"From that time Jesus began to proclaim,
'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "Will You Come and Follow Me" Tom Trenney

Please refer to Hymn No. 726 for the lyrics.

***Doxology Hymn No. 712** verse 3 FOREST GREEN

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

***Prayer of Dedication**

God of our salvation,
receive these gifts we offer
and bless them for the work of your kingdom,
through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith

Minute for Mission—Edith Ophardt

***Hymn No. 170** WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

"You Walk along Our Shoreline"

***Benediction**

Voluntary "Gigue" Fugue in G Major J. S. Bach

At Rest: Joey Wayne Henderson—January 9, 2023

Activities For The Week of January 22th

Today

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
11:30-1:30 pm	Paris Trip Meeting—Westminster Hall

Monday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday

9:30 am	Dave's Bible Study—Parlor
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Session—Parlor

Wednesday

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

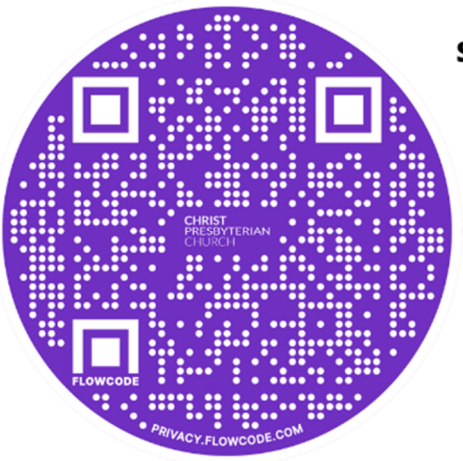
Friday

7:00 pm	Concert Series Jean Burnquist—Sanctuary

Saturday

Sunday, January 29

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
11:45 am	Youth Service Project



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 January 22, 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 29,***

Mon: Micah 6:1-8	Thur: Matthew 5:1-12
Tue: Psalm 15	Fri: Micah 6:1-8
Wed: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Sat: Psalm 15

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: How do we live in hope of a reality we cannot yet see or, at best, catch only fleeting glimpses? Where in your community's life of prayer and service do you see instances of God's justice, peace, and healing? Then give thanks, and ask God, Where am I being called to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly into all blessedness in the ordinary course of my day?

The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Joyce Wulff by her family.

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible by the Louella Williams Endowment.

Acolytes

Crucifer—Jace Anderson
Water Bearer—Mark Cooper
Bible Bearer—Theo Wallace

Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church

Jennifer Anderson
Charles Ash
Becky Banfield
David Hudson
Jennie George
Nancy Okonak
Bert Smith
Byrdie Stocker
Adam Wiggins

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Mary Ann Beck
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Mary Jane Ebie
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Mike Gravilla
Nick Grinder
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Deanna Maze
Susan Oliver
Millie Snyder

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Director of Youth Ministries: Bonnie Wiggins
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