CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

January 29, 2023

The Order For Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 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 in D" David Johnson

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader What does the Lord require of you, *Mic. 6:8*
but to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with God?
People: Let us worship the Lord.

***Hymn No. 403** UNSER HERRSCHER
"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

Prayer of the Day

Leader: Redeeming God,
you come to us in Christ *Mic. 6:8; 1 Cor. 1:18–31;*
to rescue us from slavery and lead us *Matt. 5:12*
out of captivity.
People: Guide us by the wisdom of the cross,
and show us how to live a life of justice, love,
and blessedness. Amen

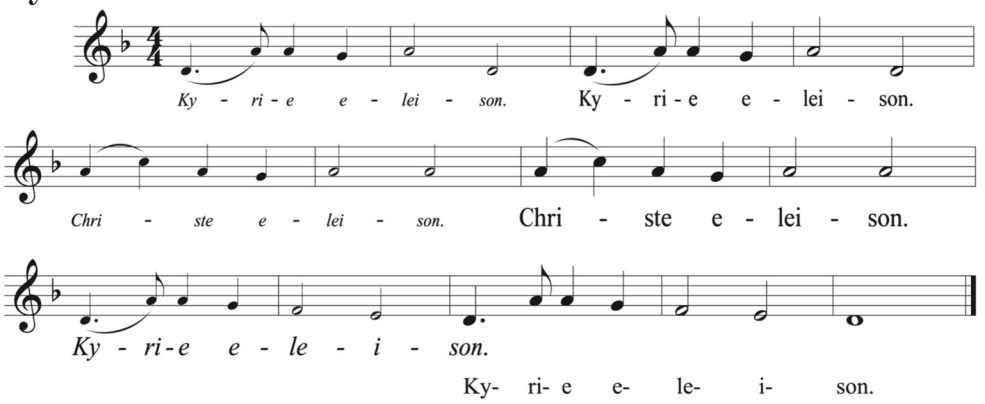
Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins, *Ps. 15:1–5*
for the Holy One delights in blessing
those who seek to walk with God.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

God, we have not done
what is blameless and right, *Ps. 15:2–4*
nor spoken truth from the heart with love.
We do not keep your word,
and when we participate in gossip,
our words and deeds cause pain.
Forgive us by the power of your mercy,
that we might stand in the goodness of Christ
and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

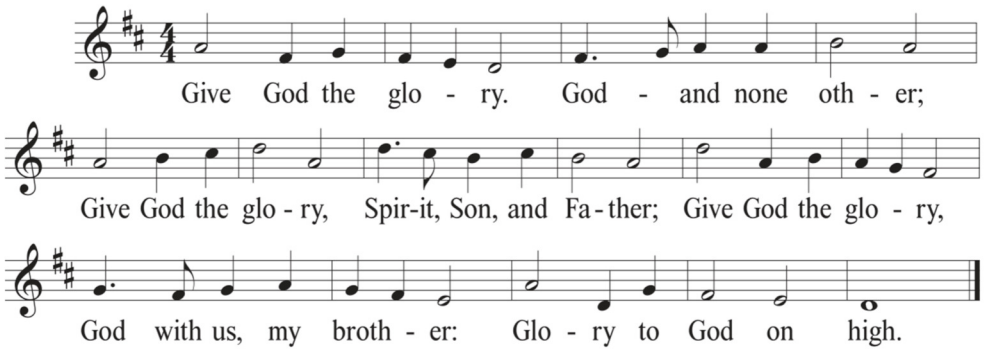
Kyrie A. Fedak



***Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, *Mic. 6:8; 1 Cor. 1:30; Matt. 5:12*
your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ,
who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.
We rejoice and are glad, for God's mercy is great.
Glory be to God.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon** 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

Hebrew Reading Micah 6:1-8

"God Challenges Israel"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.757
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.1060

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

"Christ the Power and Wisdom of God"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.926-927
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.202

***Hymn No. 410** W ZLOBIE LEZY

"God is Calling through the Whisper"

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

"The Beatitudes"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible p.785-786

People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p. 4-5

Sermon "Just Be!" or "Be Just!" Rev. Dave de Vries

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."

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 "Beatitudes" James Biery

Lift up your hearts, you poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is yours;
And blest are you, bent in two with mourning, God's comfort sustains you through all.
Be still with gentle, quiet meekness, the plenty of earth will be yours;
And blest are you, filled with aching hunger, the satisfied heart will be yours.
With joyfulness show love and mercy, the mercy of God will be yours;
And blest are you, pure of heart and selfless, the vision of God will be yours.
Work tirelessly for peace and justice, as Children of God you'll be known;
And blest are you, who are persecuted, the kingdom of heaven is yours.
Rejoice, be glad, be joyful people, the kingdom of heaven is yours;
So blest are you hear the words of Jesus: The kingdom of heaven is yours!

***Doxology Hymn No. 70** MOON

See insert for Music

***Prayer of Dedication**

We thank you, God, that you have blessed us *Matt. 5:1–12*
with an abundance of gifts
for the flourishing of your world.
May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love
as we seek to share your promised reign with
all creation. Amen.

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith

Minute for Mission—Steve Stocker

***Hymn No. 314** "Christ, Be Our Light"

***Benediction**

Voluntary Felix Mendelssohn

"Allegro assai vivace" from Sonata No. 1

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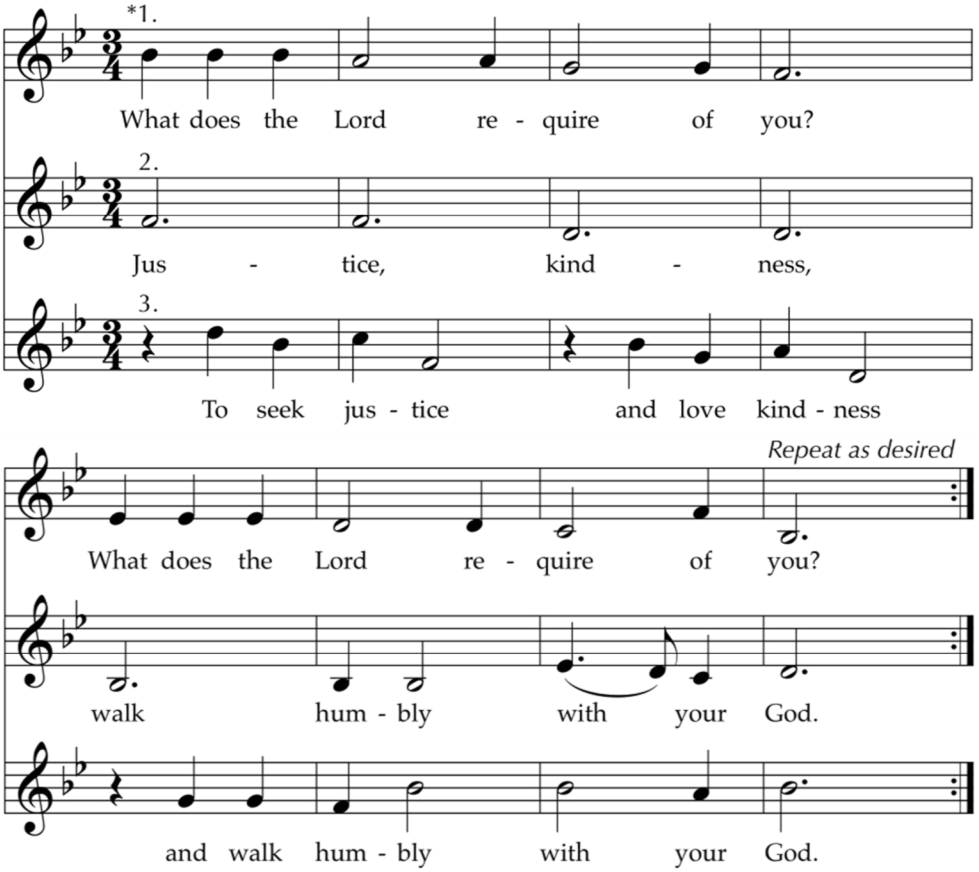
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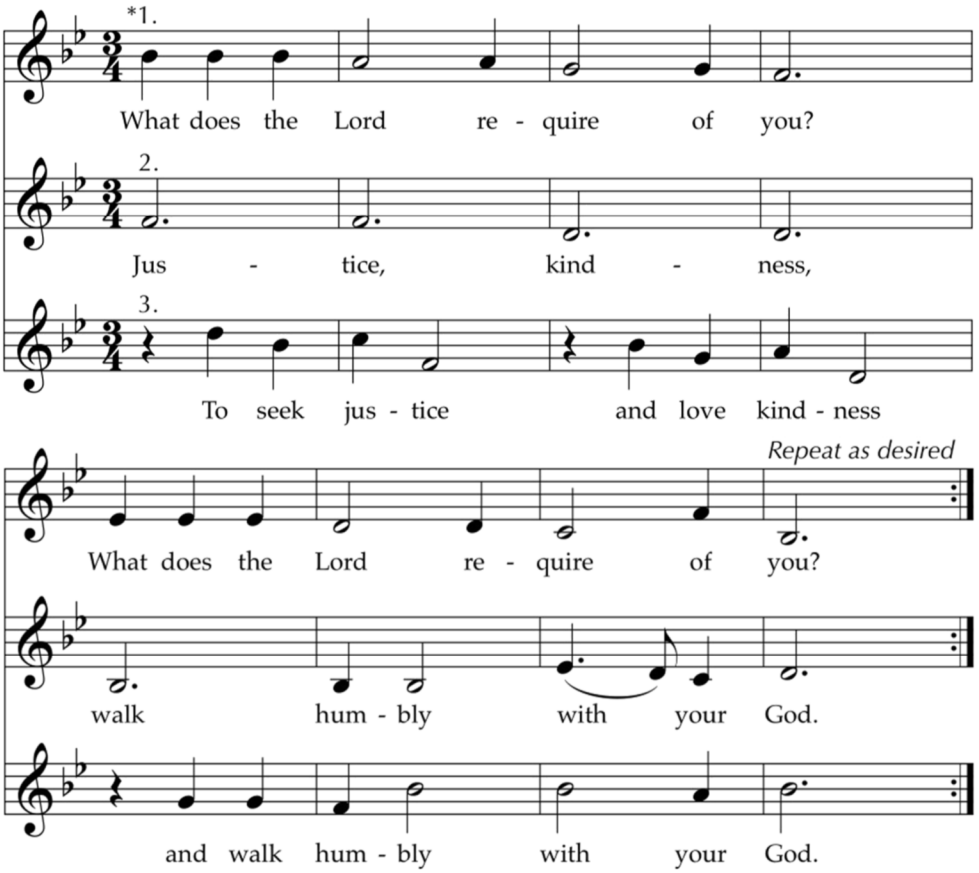

Activities For The Week of January 29th

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
11:45 am	Youth Service Project

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study—Parlor
1:30-3:30 pm	Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group—Parlor
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

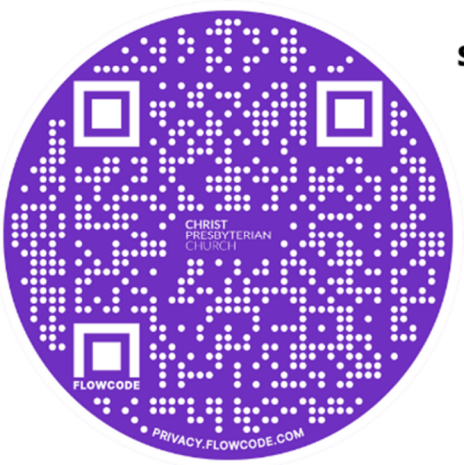
Friday

5:30-7:15 pm	Youth—Shabbat evening at Temple Israel

Saturday

Sunday, February 5

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



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 29, 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, ***February 5,***

Mon: Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12)	Thur: Matthew 13-20
Tue: Psalm 112:1-10	Fri: Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12)
Wed: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16)	Sat: Psalm 112:1-10

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 February 5
Consider: What does it mean to have the mind of Christ, and how do I live with the mind of Christ in my daily activities? If I let my light shine, what will others see in me? Will others see Jesus? Will they give glory to God?

The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Mr. Alvin J. Gibbs from the Gibbs Trust Investment Fund

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

Acolytes
Crucifer—Eva Leggett
Water Bearer—Megan Cooper
Bible Bearer—Amelia Chenevey

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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