CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

"Do this in remembrance of me"

–Luke 22:19

February 5, 2023

The Order For Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Charles Callahan
Teresa Houston, clarinet

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. *2 Cor. 13:13*
Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world." *Matt. 5:14*
Thanks be to God.

***Hymn No. 404** "What Is This Place" KOMT NU MET ZANG

Prayer of the Day

Holy God,
you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness.
Help us receive your commandments as grace
and live as your obedient children
that your goodness may shine through us,
to the glory of your name; *Matt. 5:16*
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

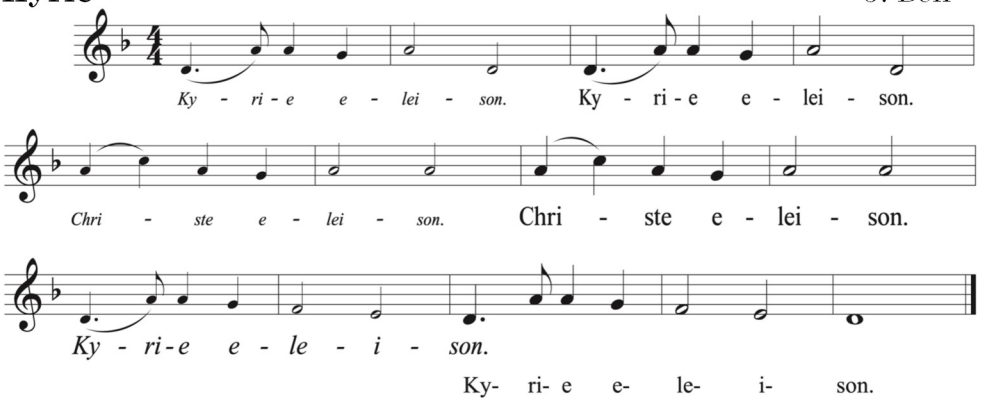
Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins before God,
our help in times of trouble.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Almighty God,
we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,
but we have not acknowledged
the sin in our own lives. *Isa. 58:2*
We have worshiped you with our lips,
but have dishonored you with our actions.
We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity
toward others.
Our religion has become the source of quarreling
rather than a testimony to your grace. *Isa. 58:4*
Forgive our self-righteousness
and give us integrity of heart,
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

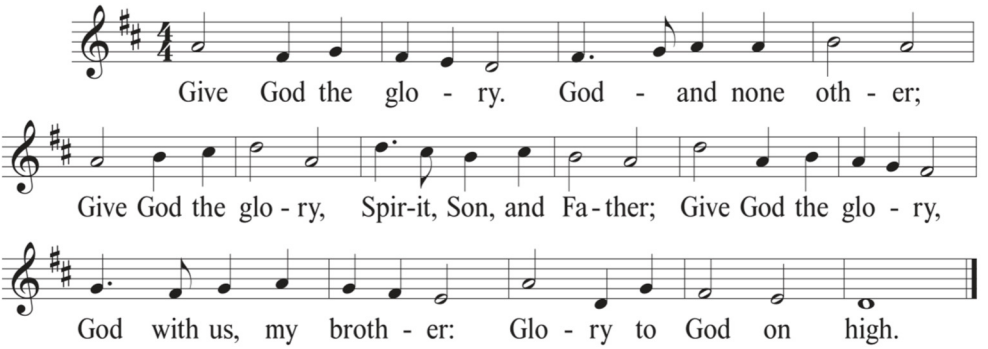
Kyrie J. Bell



***Assurance of Pardon**

In mercy God forgives us our sin
and grants us genuine repentance
through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

***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

Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that as the Word is proclaimed
we may receive holy wisdom
to understand the gifts you have bestowed on us. *1 Cor. 2:12*
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

First Reading Matthew 5:13-20

"Salt and Light"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible p.786
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.5

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

"Proclaiming Christ Crucified"

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

Sermon "Looking Through the Cross" Rev. Benjamin George

"For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

Our Response To The Word

***Affirmation of Faith** Nicene Creed p.34

Holy Communion—*(See Insert)*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "Servants of Peace" K. Lee Scott

Lord, make us servants of your peace; where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.
Where all is doubt, me we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope.
Where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand,
May we not look for love's return, but seek to love unselfishly.
For in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.
Dying, we live, and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day.
Lord, make us servants of your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light.

***Doxology** Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia… Alleluia!

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

Loving God, *Heb. 11:29–12:2*
we give thanks for all you have given to us
and praise you for your astounding goodness.
Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies
for the ministry of your church.
Bless our offering 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—Kathleen Conde

***Hymn No. 757** Kingsfold

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

***Benediction**

Voluntary "Old Hundredth" John Ferguson

At Rest—Nancy Baker, January 28, 2023

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** O QUANTA QUALIA
"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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: In every time and every age, O God,
it is good and faithful that we give you thanks,
for your mercy is sure
and your steadfast love endures forever. *Psalm 118:2*

People: In your compassion you gave us Christ Jesus,
who frees us from darkness
and lights our path
to endless renewal and life eternal.

Leader: And so, with all of creation,
with all the needy and hungry ones,
with all those who have enough and plenty,
with creatures large and small,
with sun and moon and stars,
and with the saints of every age,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus Hymn No. 565

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, hosanna in the highest. *(Be seated.)*

Leader: Blessed are you, O God, creator of all things.
By your power and love you continue
to deliver your people from bondage,
thwart the designs of evil,
show the way through the wilderness,
turn hardship into righteousness,
and reveal your hand upholding the just.

People: Blessed are you, O Christ, servant of the universe.

Leader: You came among us to feed and heal and teach,
to confound the haughty,
to confuse the tricksters,
to challenge the wrong-hearted,
and, in all these things,
to give hope to those who long for peace.

We remember that on the night he was betrayed,
having gathered his friends at the table,
our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
"Take and eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
And again, after supper, he took the cup
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
Remembering our Lord's self-giving love,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Leader: Blessed are you, O Spirit, giver of life.
You give us words when we have none;
you fill us with vision when we have the most need;
you give us voice to proclaim our faith in every hour.
Be our guide and teacher, today and always.
Come now, O Prince of Peace,
Spirit of Love,
Breath of Life.

People: In the unity of the Holy Trinity,
in gratitude for this great day of resurrection,
we praise you, God of all that is,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion Anthem

"Consolation" Felix Mendelssohn
Teresa Houston, clarinet

"Adagio" from Sonata No. 1 Felix Mendelssohn

Closing Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Activities For The Week of February 5th

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

Monday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday

11:15 am-12:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary
6:30-8:00 pm	Session Special 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

Thursday

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

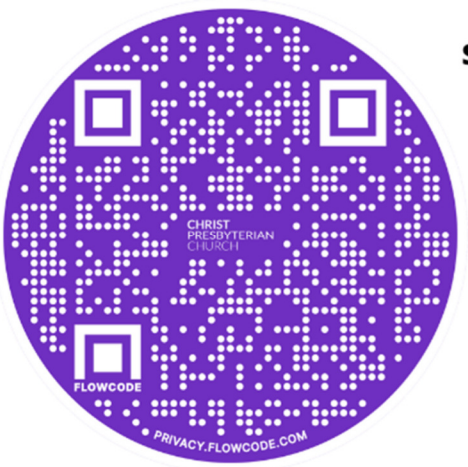
Friday

Saturday

8:00-10:00 am	Food Ministry—West Hall
8:00-10:00 am	Youth Volunteering for Food Ministry Breakfast.

Sunday, February 12

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



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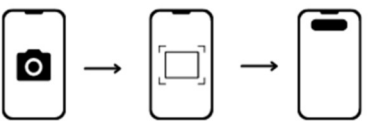

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Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of February 5, 2023

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 12,***

Mon: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Tue: Psalm 119:1-8
Wed: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Thur: Matthew 5:21-37
Fri: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Sat: Psalm 119:1-8

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: Today's readings speak of blessings and curses, life and death, good relationships and those that are broken. Moreover, the texts suggest that we have a choice in these matters. Where do you find life, and where do you not—and what role do your choices play? Where have you experienced broken relationships in your own life or in the church? How do Christ and the reign of heaven enable us to move beyond brokenness and live in mutual support.

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible by the M/M Alvin J Gibbs Endowment.

The Chancel Flowers in loving memory of Nancy Baker, by her children Amy & John.

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