CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

February 12, 2023

The Order For Morning Worship
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 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 and Fugue in G Major" attr. J. S. Bach

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord, *Ps. 119:1–2*
who seek God with their whole hearts.

***Hymn No. 394** WESTMINSTER ABBEY
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Prayer of the Day

God of blessing,
you call us to be one with you and your creation *Deut. 30:16, 19;*
in love, faithfulness, and truth. *Matt. 5:21–37*
Help us to carry out the vows we make:
to adore you with our whole heart,
to live in mutual support of one another,
and to love as if your reign has fully come. **Amen.**

Call to Confession

Our God is a loving God. *Deut. 30:19–20*
Therefore, let us confess our sins
that we may choose life and live.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

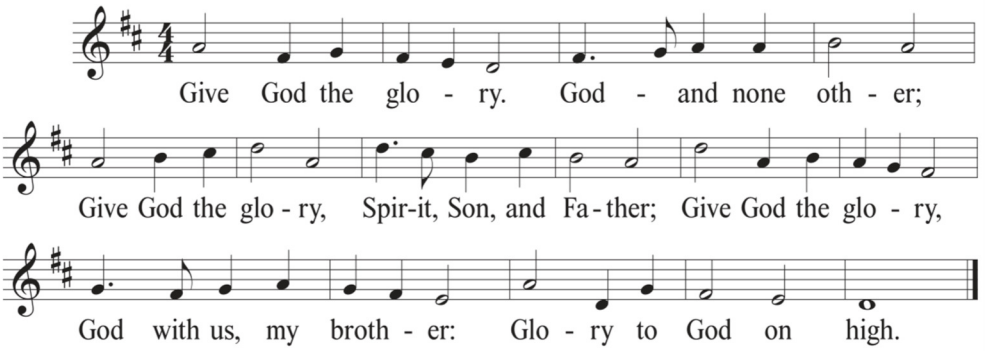
Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; *Deut. 30:15–20*
we have turned our hearts away from you.
Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism disorders our love of you and each other.
Forgive us, God,
and mend what is broken,
that we may be one with you. Amen.

Kyrie J. Bell

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, *Ps. 119:7–8*
by the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Sing praises with an upright heart
as we learn the ways of 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

Loving God, *Ps. 119:1–8*
anoint us with your Holy Spirit,
as we hear your Word this day.
Fill us with your truth
that we may walk in the ways of God
and to the glory of your realm. **Amen.**

First Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

"Divisions in the Corinthians Church"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.203
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.927

***Psalm 119, verses 1-8**

Second Reading Matthew 5:21-37

"Anger, Adultery, Divorce, and Oath-Taking"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible p.786
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.5-6

Third Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

"Life and Death"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.163

People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.233

Sermon "Choice and Consequence" Rev. Benjamin George

"See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity."

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 "If Ye Love Me" Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you for ever:
Even the spirit of truth.
And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you,
And shall be in you.
I will not leave you comfortless.
I will come to you.

***Doxology** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks, *1 Cor. 3:1–9*
so that together we may plant and water
the seeds of your new world.
May we be your faithful servants
as we cultivate your love,
knowing that in all we accomplish,
it is you who gives the growth. Amen.

Reentry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith

***Hymn No. 694** "Great God of Every Blessing" AURELIA

***Benediction**

Voluntary "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Robert Hobby

Activities For The Week of February 12th

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

Monday

1:00 pm	Property Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday

11:15 am-12:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary
12:00-2:00 pm	Personnel meeting

Wednesday

8:00-9:00 am	Men's Bible Study—ZOOM

Thursday

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

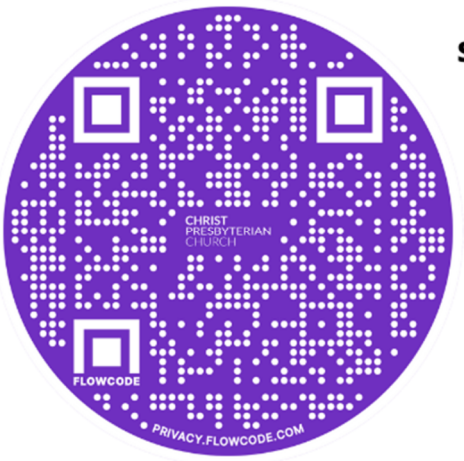
Friday

5:00-7:00 pm	Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner—Westminster Hall

Saturday

Sunday, February 19

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 February 12, 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 19,***

Mon: Exodus 24:12-18
Tue: Psalm 2
Wed: 2 Peter 1:16-21
Thur: Matthew 17:1-9
Fri: Exodus 24:12-18
Sat: Psalm 2

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: Why does Jesus instruct the disciples to keep quiet about what they had seen "until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matt. 17:9)?

The Chancel Flowers are given in memory Cynthia Bartchy Hecht by her Husband Robert Hecht.

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

Acolytes

Crucifer—Megan Cooper
Water Bearer—Mark Cooper
Bible Bearer—Eva Leggett

Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church

Jennifer Anderson
Charles Ash
Becky Banfield
David Hudson
Jennie George
Nancy Okonak
Bert Smith
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