# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

February 26, 2023

# The Order For Morning Worship
## First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2022 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** "Rhosymedre" Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Worship and Welcome Notes**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat? *Matt. 4:1–11*
**People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**
Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?
**People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**
Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?
**People: We worship the Lord our God alone.**

***Hymn No. 165** ERHALT UNS, HERR
"The Glory of These Forty Days"

***Prayer of the Day**

Wild God of wilderness, *Matt. 4:1–11*
as we devote these forty days to you,
shape us by your Holy Spirit
into the image of Christ our Lord,
so that we may be ready, by your grace,
to confront the power of death
with the promise of eternal life. **Amen.**

**Call to Confession**

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, *Ps. 32:1–5*
who no longer suffer in silence,
but name their sin and seek God's grace.
Let us confess our sin.

**Prayer of Confession** *(in unison)*

**Lord God,** *Gen. 2:15–17; 3:1–7*
**you know the ways of good and evil.**
**You know the things that tempt us**
**and the things that give us life.**
**You know our nakedness,**
**and you know our sin.**
**We confess that we have disobeyed your word,**
**denying your providence and care**
**and relying on our own cleverness.**
**Have mercy on us, we pray:**
**cover us with your grace,**
**feed us with the bread of life,**
**and re-create us in your image;**
**through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Kyrie Hymn No. 437** WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

***Assurance of Pardon**

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! *Ps. 32:1, 11*
Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
**Thanks be to God!**

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon** IN BABILONE

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failing have such kindly judgment given.

*Children are now invited to come forward.*

# LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD
# READ AND PROCLAIMED

**Message for Children**

*Following the Hymn, 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.*

***Hymn** "Good News" G. Britt Cooper
*See Insert* (Congregation please remain seated)

**Prayer for Illumination**

O Lord, may the words of your mouth *Matt. 4:1, 4*
be our daily bread,
and may the leading of your Spirit
become our way;
in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**Hebrew Reading** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

*"The First Sin"*

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.* Pew Bible p.2
**People: Thanks be to God** Large Print Pew Bible p.2-3

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 4:1-11

*"Jesus is Tested"*

*Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.* Pew Bible p.785
**People: Thanks be to God** Large Print Pew Bible p.3-4

**Sermon** "Romping in the Garden" Rev. Dave de Vries

*"The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' "*

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* p.35

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Anthem** Farrant

"Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake"

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

**We give you thanks and praise, O God,** *Rom. 5:15–18*
**for the free and abundant gift of grace**
**you have given us in Jesus Christ.**
**Let the simple gifts of our lives**
**be a sign of our unending gratitude**
**for your undying love;**
**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

**Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith**

***Hymn No. 731** REPTON

"Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm"

***Benediction**

Response: "Good News"

**Voluntary**

**Daily Grace**
**CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship**
***The Week of February 26, 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, ***March 5, 2023***

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|---|---|
| Mon: Genesis 12:1-4a | Thur: John 3:1-17 |
| Tue: Psalm 121 | Fri: Genesis 12:1-4a |
| Wed: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 | Sat: Psalm 121 |

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 New Covenant is Predicted (Jeremiah 31)**

## Preparing for Sunday, March 5, 2023

**Consider**: Consider a time when you felt uncertain. Can you see how God was at work in your life at that time? What from Abraham and Sarai's story, or from Nicodemus's story, is a help to you as you look for evidence of God's presence in your own life?

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# Activities For The Week of February 26th

**Today**

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| 8:30 am | Worship Service—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 | Jennie Reception—Westminster Hall |

**Monday**

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| 10:00 am | Staff Meeting—Parlor |

**Tuesday**

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| 11:15-12:15 pm | Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary |
| 9:15 am | Endowment Meeting—Westminster Hall |
| 1:00 pm | Spirit & Space Meeting—Parlor |
| 6:30 pm | Special Session Meeting—Parlor |

**Wednesday**

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| 8:00-9:00 am | Men's Bible Study—ZOOM |

**Thursday**

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| 9:30-11:00 am | Women's Bible Study—Parlor and ZOOM |
| 1:30-3:30 am | Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group—Parlor |
| 7:15 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday, March 2**

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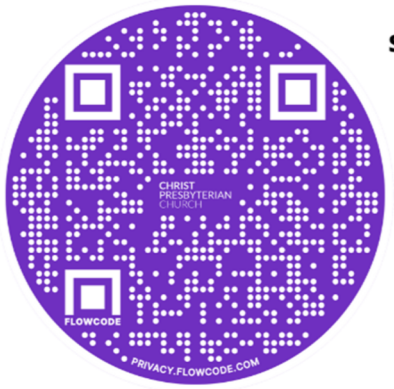
| 8:30 am | Worship Service—Chapel |
| 9:00-9:30 am | Children's Choir—Choir Room |
| 9:00 am | Children and Youth Classes open |
| 9:15-10:15 am | Adult Sunday School—Westminster Hall |
| 10:30 am | Worship Service—Sanctuary |

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