CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

April 16, 2023

The Order for Morning Worship
Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 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

Nursery is available as needed, please text/call 234-262-0016.
Children's church (age 3-5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "Prelude & Fugue in G," BWV 557 attr. J. S. Bach

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ! *1 Pet. 1:3–9*
People: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.
Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.
People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.
Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.
People: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

***Hymn #251** "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!" Mfurahini, Haleluya

Prayer of the Day** ***(in unison)

God of signs and wonders, *John 20:30–31*
you have revealed to us that Jesus Christ
is your son and our Savior.
Strengthen our faith,
that we may have life in Christ's name. Amen.

Call to Confession

God has been made known to us *Acts 2:22, 27*
in deeds of power, signs, and wonders,
and will not abandon us if we confess the truth about our lives.

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

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. *Acts 2:28*
Yet, too often, we put other things above you *Ps. 16:4*
and turn away from the ways of life
and toward the ways of death.
Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,
that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen. *Ps. 16:11*

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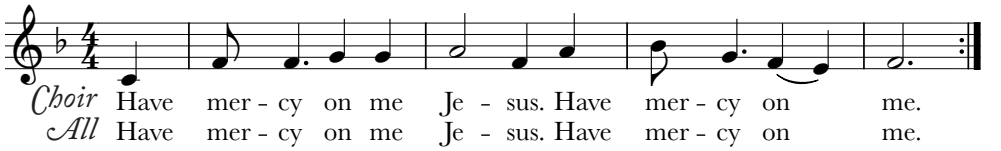
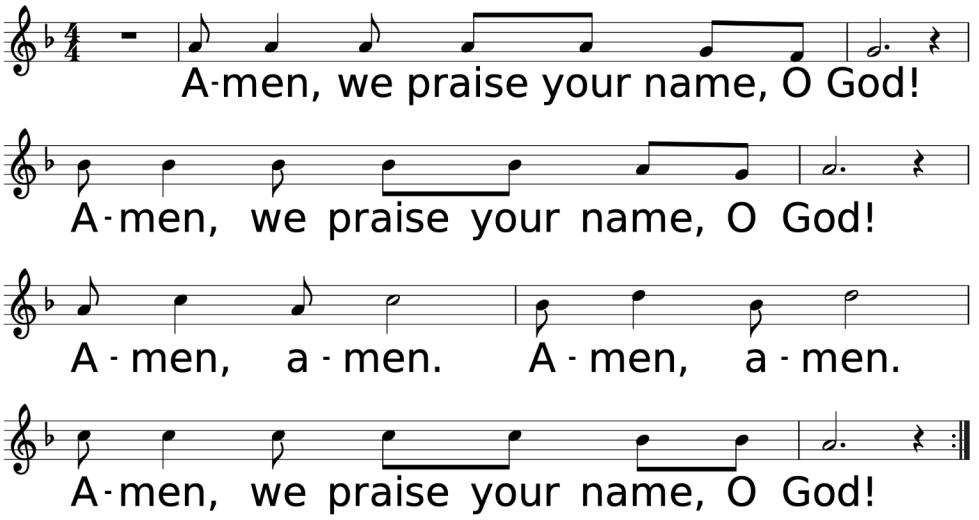


***Assurance of Pardon**

My friends, God is our refugeand will not abandon us. *Ps. 16:1, 10*
In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God.
That is a promise of peace and joy; share that peace with one another.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon** AMEN SIAKUDUMISA

(sung first by choir, then by all)



Children are now invited to come forward.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Following the children's 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 the service.

Prayer for Illumination

Guiding God, *Ps. 16:11*
send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word
that it may serve to show us the path of life
and lead us into your presence
where there is fullness of joy. **Amen**.

New Testament Reading Acts 2:14a, 22–32, 36–37a

"Peter Addresses the Crowd"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 885–86
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 144–45

***Hymn #817** "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight" DUNLAP'S CREEK

Epistle Reading 1 Peter 1:3–9

"A Living Hope"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 983
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 281–82

Gospel Reading John 20:19–31

"Jesus Appears to the Disciples"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible p. 883
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 141

Sermon "But God…" Rev. Michael Wallace

"*But God raised him up, having freed him from death,*
because it was impossible for him to be held in its power"

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 "Easter Canticle" Stephen Sturk

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Christ our passover is sacrificed for us,
therefore let us keep the feast,
not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more;
death hath no more dominion over him.
For in that he died, he died unto sin once;
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death, by man also came the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
Alleluia

***Doxology** Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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

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

Generous God,
you are our portion and our cup. *Ps. 16:5*
In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, *Ps. 16:9*
and our bodies rest.
Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges
that they may bring the joy of your presence *Ps. 16:11*
more deeply into the world. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Closing Hymn #223** "The Day of Resurrection!" Lancashire

***Benediction**

Response: "Peace I Leave with You" Matthew Glandorf

Voluntary "Finale" from *Symphony no. 6* Charles-Marie Widor

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of April 16, 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 April 23, 2023

Mon: Acts 2:14a, 36–41	Thurs: Luke 24:13–35
Tues: Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19	Fri: Acts 2:14a, 36–41
Wed: 1 Peter 1:17–23	Sat: 1 Peter 1:17–23

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, April 23, 2023
Consider: The disciples on the road to Emmaus were with Jesus for hours as he taught them the meaning of the Scriptures. However, they finally recognized him as the risen Lord only in "the breaking of the bread." How does the Lord's Supper enable you to recognize Jesus?

The Cathedral Hour this morning is given in honor of our children: Jim, Rich, Laura, and Nancy from Jack and Phyllis Milligan.

The Chancel Flowers are giving in loving memory of Agnes A. Kopf from daughter, Alice Rauch and Family.

Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church
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Becky Banfield
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Bert Smith
Byrdie Stocker
Adam Wiggins

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Crucifer: Perry Randau
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Activities for the Week of April 16, 2023

Today

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
9:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School Classes
9:15–10:15 a.m.	Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes
9:30–10:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m.	Youth Easter Celebration (Westminster Hall)

Monday

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.	Pastor Dave's Bible Study (Parlor)
11:15–12:15 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m.	TAG (Westminster Hall)
4:00 p.m.	Parkinson Theological Education Committee (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday—TYDINGS DEADLINE

8:00–9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

Thursday

9:30–11:00 a.m	Women's Bible Study (Parlor and Zoom)
7:15–9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)

Friday

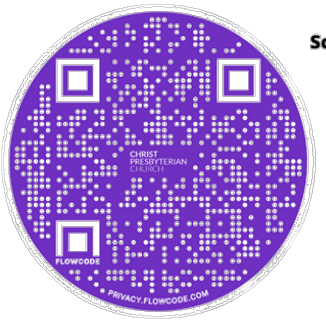
7:00 p.m.	Renée Anne Louprette Organ Concert (Sanctuary)

Saturday—CAMP WAKONDA OPENS

8:30 a.m.	Youth meet in the parking lot for Work Day
9:00 a.m.	Work Day at Camp Wakonda
2:00 p.m.	Nancy Baker Memorial Service (Chapel)

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
9:00 a.m.	Children and Youth Classes open
9:15–10:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Westminster Hall)
9:30–10:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)



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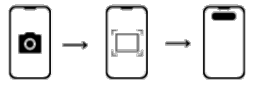

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