CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

Healing of a Woman with an Issue of Blood, Bavaria, ca. 1400
Ms. 33 (88.MP.70), fol. 267, Getty Museum Collection.

June 11, 2023

The Order for Morning Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 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 724-992-9667.
Children's church (age 3-5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary Variations on Thaxted — Tom Trenney

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God! *Ps. 33:1–12*
People: Let us sing a new song!
Leader: Praise God and give thanks, with all kinds of instruments!
People: Play your best with joy!
Leader: Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.
People: Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

***Hymn #49** "The God of Abraham Praise" — Leoni

***Prayer of the Day**

Merciful God, you remind us through Scripture *Matt. 9:9–13*
that you desire mercy and not sacrifice.
You showed us an example of your mercy
in the life and actions of Jesus Christ.
Let your church live out that mercy for others,
as the healing and compassionate presence
that Jesus was in the world. Amen.

Call to Confession

It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick, says Jesus. *Matt. 9:12*
Let us confess the afflictions that separate us from God's love so that we can receive the care of the great physician.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

God of grace, *Gen. 12:1–9;*
you called Abraham and Matthew *Matt. 9:9–13*
and gave them the strength they needed to follow you.
You also called a people and cared for and nurtured that people
so that they could live life in your abundance.
You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes
and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will.
Forgive us, O God,
and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need
to follow when you call. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #575 Kyrie Eleison (Pardini)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus was delivered to death for our sins *Rom. 4:25*
and was raised to life for our justification.
God has poured out love upon us,
and we have received forgiveness for our sins.
We can now live in peace!

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon: Hymn #581** Gloria Patri (Greatorex)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.

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

By your Word, O God, speak to us today. *Ps. 33:6*
Open our hearts and minds to your renovating Word,
and give us guidance and strength.
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"The Call of Abraham"* Genesis 12:1–9
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 8–9
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 12

Epistle Reading *"God's Promise Realized through Faith"* Romans 4:13–25
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 916
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 188

Hymn # 410 "God is Calling through the Whisper" W Żłobie Leży

Gospel Reading *"Jesus in Action"* Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 790
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 10–11

Sermon "Faith in Our Idols" Rev. Ben George

"For she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well'"
(Matthew 9:21)

Our Response to the Word

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

Commissioning of the Wakonda Staff

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem arr. Malcolm Archer

"We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

Teresa Houston, clarinet

We cannot measure how you heal or answer ev'ry suff'rer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn
to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.
The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past
the fear of what the future holds are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind
So some have come who need your help,
and some have come to make amends
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind, and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain, and make your broken people whole.

Doxology Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ancient of Days,
you call us to be a blessing to all people on this earth.
Give us the wisdom and the courage
to be a blessing to this community and to this world.
Through these offerings
may we be instruments of your compassion and healing to others,
for the sake of Jesus. **Amen.**

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #26** "Earth and All Stars!" Earth and All Stars

***Benediction**

Response: "Shalom" *(all are invited to sing)*

Shalom, my friends, Shalom, my friends, shalom, shalom
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, shalom, shalom

Voluntary "Marche Héroïque" Herbert Brewer

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 11, 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 June 18, 2023

Mon: Genesis 18:1–5 (21:1–7)
Tues: Psalm 16:1–2, 12–19
Wed: Romans 5:1–8
Thurs: Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–23)
Fri: Genesis 18:1–5 (21:1–7)
Sat: Psalm 16:1–2, 12–19

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, June 18, 2023

Consider: How is God's presence experienced in a Christian's life?

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Activities for the Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday, June 11, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:30–10:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday

1:00 p.m.	Property Ministry (Parlor)

Tuesday

7:00 p.m.	Mission Ministry (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
8:00 a.m.	Food and Clothing Ministry (Westminster Hall)
9:00 a.m.	Choir Room Clean Out (Choir Room)
1:00 p.m.	Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
3:30 p.m.	Worship Ministry (Parlor)
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (Parlor)
6:30 p.m.	Summer Fellowship (Boettler Park)

Thursday

6:00 p.m.	Be the Bridge (First Christian Church, N. Canton)
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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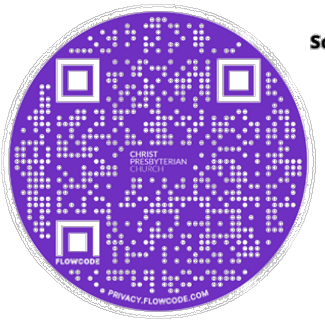

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