CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

Hagar and the Angel in the Desert, by James Tissot, ca. 1896–1902
The Jewish Museum (New York)

June 25, 2023

The Order for Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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 330-575-2553.
Children's church (age 3-5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "Andante Pathetique" John Stainer

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: God cares for us completely
and calls for our total commitment.
People: Christ gave his life that we might live
and calls us to give our lives to him.
Through Christ we have died to sin;
in Christ we are fully alive to God.
Leader: Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn #409** "God is Here!" Abbot's Leigh

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

God of the covenant,
your compassion reaches beyond
the mere making and keeping of promises.
Teach us to listen to one another with your heart,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Sin destroys our lives, our relationships, and our hope,
But through faith in the saving death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
our lives, our relationships, and our future
are no longer enslaved to sin.
Let us trust the love of God and confess our sin.

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

Holy God,
send your Holy Spirit to help us confess
and truly repent of our sins.
We turn against one another;
we fail to care for the weak and poor among us.
We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless;
we seek our own advantage.
Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross
and revealed your eternal, self-giving love.
In the grace of Jesus, forgive us, merciful God.
Make us a new and faithful people. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #576 SINGAPURA

***Assurance of Pardon**

God, who loves us,
does not abandon or forsake us.
Hear the good news:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Gloria: Hymn #583** GLORIA (Berthier)

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

O God, you have the power
to make a desert a place of renewal
and a cross a sign of redemption.
Send your Holy Spirit
so that we can hear you
and entrust ourselves completely to you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading Genesis 21:8–21

"Family Drama"

Leader: The Word of the Lord — Pew Bible p. 15
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible pp. 20–21

Epistle Reading Romans 6:1b–11

"Dying and Rising with Christ"

Leader: The Word of the Lord — Pew Bible p. 917
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible pp. 189–90

Hymn #343 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" GERMANY

verses 1, 2, and 6 only

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:24–39

"The Nature of Faith"

Leader: The Word of the Lord — Pew Bible p. 791
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible pp. 12–13

Sermon "Fake News or Gospel Truth?" Rev. Michael Wallace

"For nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered,
and nothing secret that will not become known."

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 "Consecration" Frederick Chatfield

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Doxology Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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

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

God of Gracious Provision,
we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving
for the life in Christ Jesus
that we receive from you.
We thank you for your steadfast love.
Move us now into the world you have created
that we may serve as Christ served. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #718** "Take Up Your Cross" Bourbon

***Benediction**

Voluntary "Rondeau" Henry Purcell

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 25, 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 July 2, 2023

Mon: Genesis 22:1–14	Thurs: Matthew 10:40–42
Tues: Psalm 13	Fri: Genesis 22:1–14
Wed: Romans 6:12–23	Sat: Psalm 13

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, July 2, 2023

Consider: What is God asking me to return? Why? What might be the outcome?

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible by the Louella Williams Endowment.

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Activities for the Week of June 25, 2023

Sunday, June 25, 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)

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
9:00 a.m.	Old Office Clean Out (Old Office)
1:00 p.m.	Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (Parlor)
6:30 p.m.	Summer Fellowship (Veterans Park)

Thursday

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

Friday

6:00 p.m.	Concert in the Courtyard (Courtyard)

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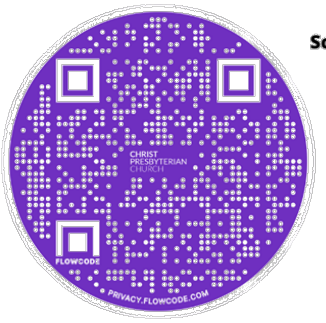

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