CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

Bible Quilt, ca. 1886, by Harriet Powers (1837–1910)
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Top row: Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, Paradise with Eve and a Son, Satan amidst the seven stars. *Middle row:* Cain killing his brother Abel, Cain goes into the land of Nod to get a wife, Jacob's dream, the Baptism of Christ. *Bottom row*: The crucifixion, Judas Iscariot and the 30 pieces of silver, the Last Supper, and the Holy Family

July 16, 2023

The Order for Morning Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 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 330-309-6961.
Children's church (age 3-5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "O Thou Traveler Unknown" Dale Wood

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: God's creation delights and astonishes. *Ps. 65:1–13*
People: Let the people pause and wonder!
Leader: God, the Creator, has made it all.
Let all creation shout and sing!
People: Alleluia!

***Hymn #4** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Grosser Gott

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

You opened your mouth and uttered a word *Isa. 55:10–13*
and creation sprang forth in abundance.
Let us open our mouths in praise,
that we may bear fruit in every season
and be satisfied by your goodness,
for you, O God, are the source of all growth;
your grace abounds forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

In Christ there is no condemnation, *Rom. 8:1*
for perfect love casts out sin.
Let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Faithful God, your word falls on
hardened ground *Ps. 65:5; Matt. 13:22*
when our worldly anxiety and attachment to wealth
crowd out your place in our lives.
Forgive our frail and human ways
and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness,
for you are our hope for deliverance. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #576 Singapura

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Brothers and sisters, when deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, *Ps. 65:3–4*
God forgives our transgressions.
Be at peace, for God restores and strengthens you
and waters your soul in its parched and hardened places. **Amen**!

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

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

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

God, your word goes out and
does not return empty *Isa. 55:11–13; Rom. 8:4*
but prospers that for which it was sent.
By your Spirit, open our minds to
your word this day, for the sake of Jesus,
in whose name we pray. **Amen**.

First Reading Isaiah 6:1–8

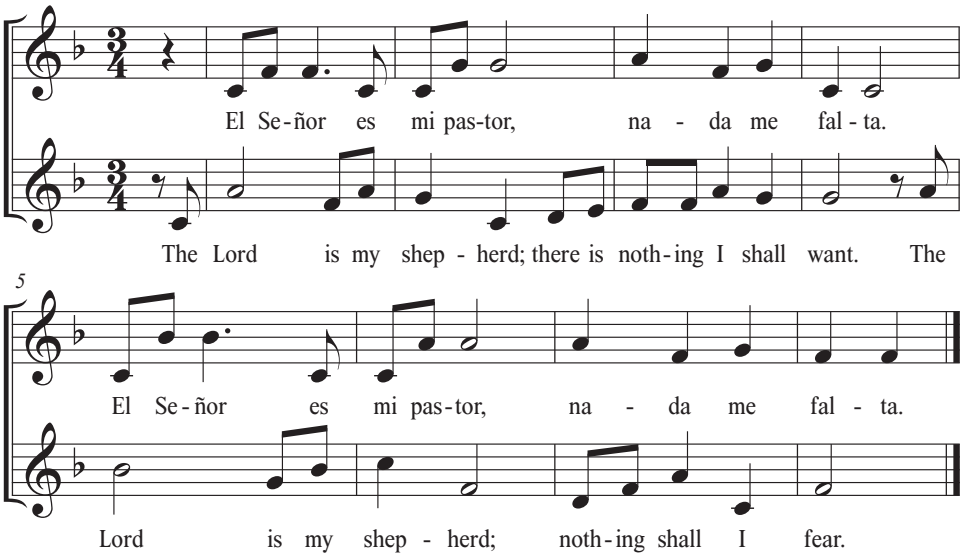
"A Vision of God in the Temple"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 553
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 778

Second Reading Ephesians 3:16–21

"Prayer for the Readers"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 950
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 236

Psalm 23

Third Reading Revelation 7:9–17

"The Multitude from Every Nation"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 999
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 302–3

Sermon Rev. Michael Wallace

"In Church as It Is in Heaven"

"There in heaven was a great multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing and worshipping before the throne and before the Lamb."

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 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Richard Horn

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.
I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.
I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

***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;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia…Alleluia!

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

**You call us to sow your word in all times and places,
even when the ground is hard and shallow.
For faith is a gift that comes from you,
and fruitful discipleship is the work of your Spirit in us.
May the gifts we offer this day
spread the good news of life abundant in Christ. Amen.**

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

A Sabbatical Blessing

***Hymn #669** "Let's Sing unto the Lord" Cantemos al Señor

verse 1 all • choir only (Spanish) • verse 2 all

***Benediction**

Response: "God Be With You" Ralph Vaughan Williams

Voluntary "Fanfare" Jacques Lemmens

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

Mon: Isaiah 44:6–8	Thurs: Matthew 13:24–30
Tues: Psalm 86:11–17	Fri: Isaiah 44:6–8
Wed: Romans 8:12–25	Sat: Psalm 86:11–17

Silent Meditation and Prayer (Listening for God's Voice in Scripture and Silence)
Prayers of the People (Lifting others before God)
Prayer of Dedication

Preparing for Sunday, July 23, 2023
Consider: What does it mean to wait with patience for the coming reign of God?

The Cathedral Hour this morning is given in loving memory of Dad, Ed Griffin, by Steve & Cyndy Lucas.

The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht by her husband, Robert Hecht.

The roses in the baby vase are given in celebration of
Timothy Albert Smith Penzel
b. 7/2/23 to parents Andy and Susanne Smith-Penzel
by grandparents Judy and Bert Smith

Araceli Grace Roth-Reyna
b. 7/4/23 to parents Jillian and Luis Roth-Reyna
by grandparents Andy and Debbie Roth
and great-grandparents Ken and Judy Douglass

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Activities for the Week of July 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16, 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

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

Tuesday

6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday—TYDINGS DEADLINE

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

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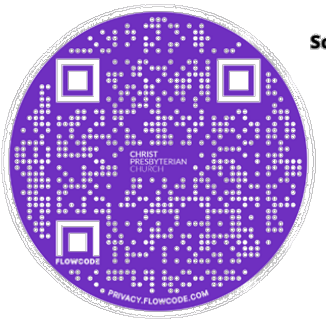

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