CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

"The Canaanite Woman Asks for Healing for Her Daughter"
The Limbourg brothers (Herman, Jean, and Pol),
Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry, early 15th century
Musée Condé, Chantilly, France

August 20, 2023

The Order for Morning Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 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 330-309-7794.
Children's church (age 3–5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "I Love to Tell the Story" Emma Lou Deimer

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: My house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples, says the Lord. *Isa. 56:7*

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn #298** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Abbot's Leigh
verses 1, 2, and 5 only

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

Almighty God, whose compassion embraces everyone,
gather the outcast and the lost,
heal the wounds of fear and distrust,
and make us a community of reconciliation
that we may embody your merciful love
and rejoice in your astounding grace in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

God declares: *Isa. 56:1*
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come
and my deliverance be revealed.
Confident in our deliverance,
let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy God,
we confess we have not been obedient to your will. *Rom. 11:30*
We have sought justice for ourselves
but neglected justice for others.
We have insisted on our rights
but have not lived rightly in our relationships.
We have desired mercy for our sins,
but we have not offered mercy to those
who have sinned against us. *Rom. 11:31*
By the power of your Holy Spirit
free us from the prison of our disobedience. *Rom. 11:32*
Help us to love as you have loved us
that our lives may testify to your abounding grace
though Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #551 LAND OF REST

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends,
the gifts and the calling of God are binding. *Rom. 11:29*
Receive the gift of forgiveness
and share that gift with others,
in the name of Jesus Christ.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria: Hymn #583** GLORIA (Taizé)

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

Lord, by the power of your Spirit
give us your words of life
that our faith may increase and our hearts
be made whole. **Amen.**

Hebrew Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

"The Covenant Extended to All Who Obey"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 599
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 839–40

Epistle Reading Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

"Israel Will Be Saved"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 921–22
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 195–96

***Hymn #341** "O God, Show Mercy to Us" THAXTED

Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21–28

"A Canaanite Woman's Faith"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible p. 797
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 20–21

Sermon Rev. Dave de Vries

"The Woman Is a Theologian in Disguise"
"She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table'"

Our Response to the Word

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

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "Mein gläubiges Herz" J.S. Bach
from Cantata no. 68

Mein gläubiges Herze, frohlokke, sing', scherze, dein Jesus ist nah;
My heart ever faithful, sing praises, be joyful, thy Jesus is near.
Weg Jammer, weg Klagen, ich will euch nuir sagen: Mein Jesus ist da.
Away with complaining, Faith ever maintaining, my Jesus is here

***Doxology: Hymn #606** Old Hundredth

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

Prayer of Dedication *(in unison)

Almighty God,
receive the fruits of our labor
and the dedication of our lives.
Make them an acceptable sacrifice in union
with Jesus Christ. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #546** "Lord, Dismiss Us" Sicilian Mariners

***Benediction**

The congregational meeting will begin immediately after the benediction.

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of August 20, 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 August 20, 2023

Mon: Isaiah 51:1–6	Thurs: Matthew 16:13–20
Tues: Psalm 138	Fri: Isaiah 51:1–6
Wed: Romans 12:1–8	Sat: Psalm 138

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, August 27, 2023

Consider: In Romans 12:1–8, Paul urges us not to be conformed to the world's standards, but to be transformed and renewed by God's will. Is there an area of your life that is in need of transformation and renewal? Reflect and pray this week, asking God to show what God wills for you in this area of your life. Paul goes on to name a variety of gifts that members of the church have been given, all of which contribute to the overall functioning of the body (the church). Is there a gift in that list which you possess? Which one? How are you making use of that gift among God's people? Is there someone in your church or in your life who shares a particular gift of the Spirit faithfully? This week, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for that person and for any others who use their gifts to enhance your life or the life of your worshiping community.

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Activities for the Week of August 20, 2023

Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Chapel)
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 a.m.	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
1:15 p.m.	Family Pool Party

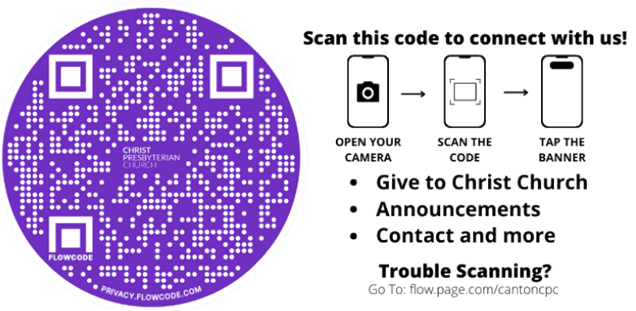
Monday

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

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
8:00 a.m.	Food and Clothing Ministry (Westminster Hall)
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (Parlor)

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Chapel)
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 a.m.	First Youth Group Meeting of the Year

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