CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day, February 14, this year.
Join us at 5:30 pm in the chapel for our Ash Wednesday worship service
and imposition of ashes.

February 11, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024 — 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 in the Children's area on the lower level.
Children's church (age 3–5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "Immortal, Invisible" — Derek Hakes
Christ Church Ringers

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire. *Ps. 50:1, 3; 2 Cor. 4:6; Mark 9:7*
People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.
People: Out of the cloud, God speaks:
This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

***Hymn #189** "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair" — Deo Gracias

***Prayer of the Day** *Ps. 50:1, 5; Mark 9:7*

Holy and mighty God,
gather us among your faithful ones,
the people of your covenant,
to stand in the light of your glory
and listen for the word of the Lord,
Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**.

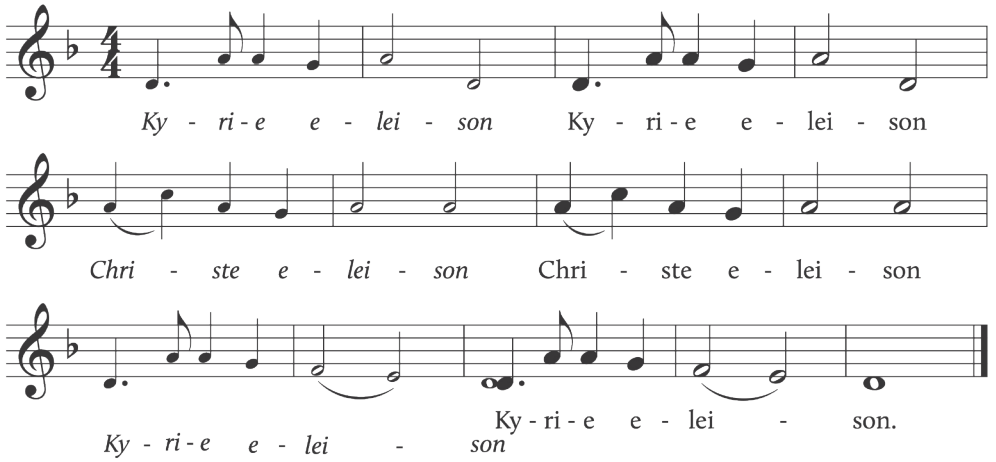
Call to Confession *Ps. 50:2, 6*

God alone is righteous;
God alone is perfect;
God alone is judge.
Yet this holy, righteous God
comes to us in love, to save us.
Rejoicing in God's grace,
let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*) *2 Cor. 4:3–6; Mark 9:2–9*

God of all glory, beauty, and grace,
we have tried to hide from you—
to hide our faces, to hide our sin—
yet you have never hidden your love for us.
We have tried to search for you—
in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—
yet you have already revealed yourself to us
in the face of Jesus Christ.
Forgive us, and transform us
so that our lives may shine
with your glory, beauty, and grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie John Bell

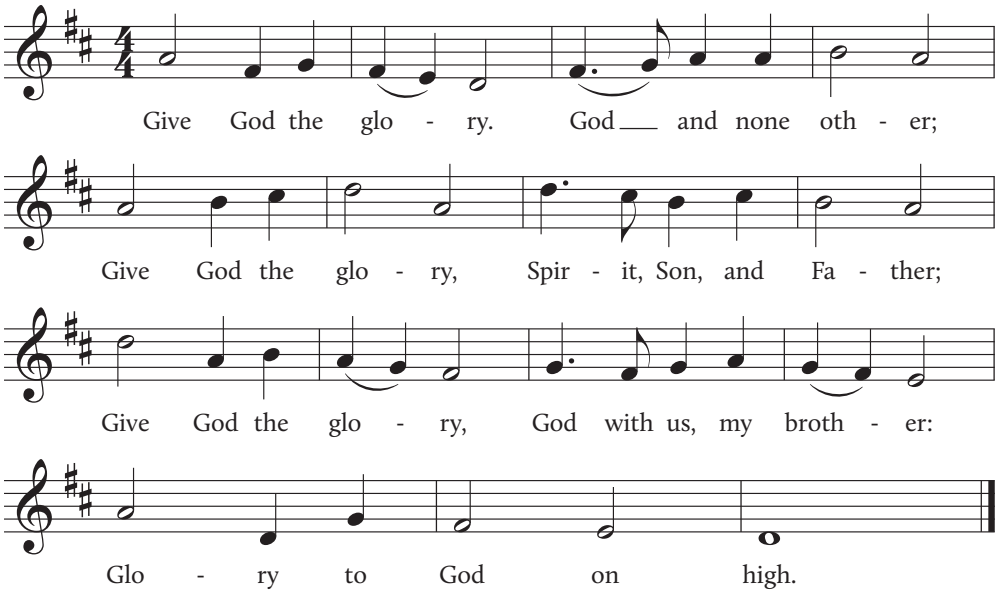


***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence; *Ps. 50:3; Mark 9:7*
God speaks to us with grace and love, saying:
You are my beloved child.
This is the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Gloria** CHRISTE SANCTORUM



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

Speak to us, O Lord our God, *Ps. 50:1; 2 Cor. 4:6;*
and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. *Mark 9:4*
Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law,
the hope of the prophets,
and the life of the gospel:
Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"Elijah Ascends to Heaven"* 2 Kings 2:1–12
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 290
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 412–13

Epistle Reading *"Treasure in Clay Jars"* 2 Corinthians 4:3–6
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 939
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 220

Hymn #671 "O Radiant Light" Conditor Alme Siderum
verses 1 and 2

Gospel Reading *"The Transfiguration"* Mark 9:2–9
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 820–21
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 54

Sermon "Transforming" Rev. Dave de Vries
"Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them" (Mark 9:2–3)

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 "Hallelujah" from *Mount of Olives* L. van Beethoven
Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son!
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy!
Man, proclaim his grace and glory, Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son!

***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**
Gracious God, we give you thanks *2 Cor. 4:6*
for the light of love around us and the fire of faith within us.
As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One
who is the image of your glory:
Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen**.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #193** "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" Unser Herrscher

***Benediction**
Response: "Let Us Listen" G. Britt Cooper

Voluntary "Litanies" Jehan Alain

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of February 11, 2024

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 February 14, 2024

Mon: Joel 2:1–2, 12–17
Tues: Psalm 51:1–17
Wed: 2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10
Thurs: Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21
Fri: Joel 2:1–2, 12–17
Sat: Psalm 51:1–17

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 Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Consider: In today's Gospel reading from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches his disciples to do acts of piety in secret (Matt. 6:1–6, 16–21). However, in an earlier part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus instructs his disciples, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16). How do you manage this paradox in your life?

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Activities for the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday, February 11, 2024 ✠ Transfiguration Sunday

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:15 AM	Sunday School (Multiple Locations)
9:15 AM	Confirmation Class (Youth Room)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Youth Group

Monday

10:00 AM	Safe Conduct Training (Westminster Hall)
11:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
4:00 PM	Property Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM	Open Table Small Group (Children's Library)

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Pastor Dave's Bible Study (Parlor)
11:15 AM	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM	Personnel Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 PM	Mission Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday ✠ Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
8:00 AM	Food and Clothing Ministry (Westminster Hall)
1:30 PM	Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
5:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
7:00 PM	Pastor Dave's Bible Study (Zoom)

Thursday

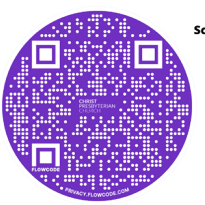
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday

8:00 AM	Food Ministry Breakfast (Westminster Hall

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:15 AM	Sunday School (Multiple Locations)
9:15 AM	Confirmation Class (Youth Room)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Peace for Packs



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