CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

The total solar eclipse of April 8, 2024.
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April 14, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 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 Prelude in G Major Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.
People: The word of life opens our ears.
Leader: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,
People: and by those wounds we are healed.
Leader: Peace be with you. *Luke 24:36*
People: And also with you.

***Hymn #366** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hyfrydol

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

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk
and the dead rise to new life.
We give you thanks for the love poured into our world
through Christ Jesus,
who opened our minds to understand what you have made,
whose appearance among his followers brings peace,
and who creates faith through touch and taste.
Show us Jesus, even now,
through the mystery of your threefold presence,
one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.

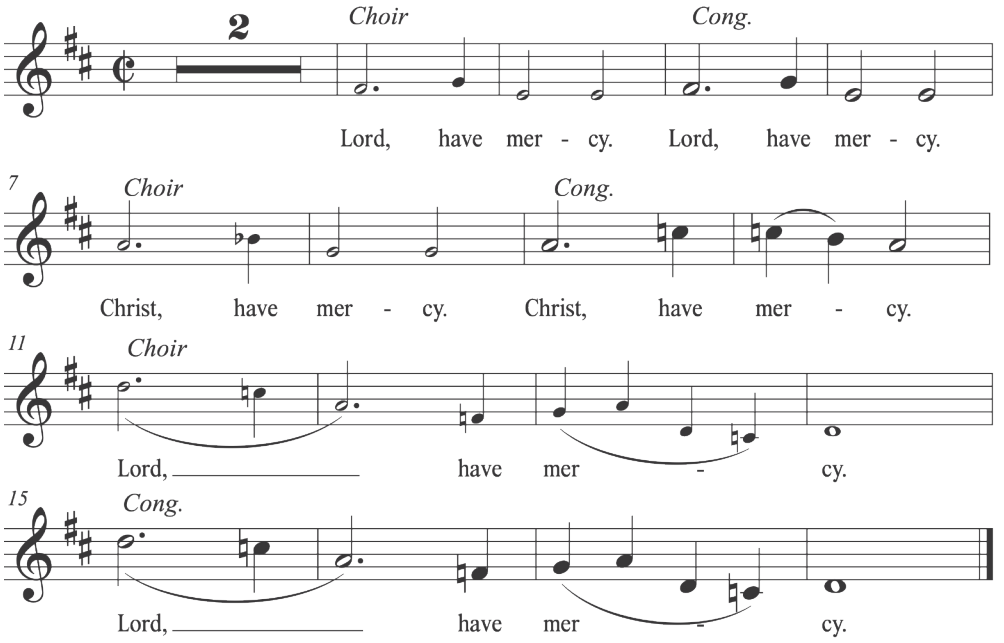
Call to Confession

The One who calls us to repent, hears us.
In trust that our Creator knows us through and through,
let us open our hearts to the healing of God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Good and gracious God,
we are creatures of dust,
ignorant of your revelation,
misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us,
needing forgiveness.
We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us.
We beg your mercy for our fallen world.
We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus.
Be our solace in this life and always.
We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete.
Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

Kyrie Fedak



***Assurance of Pardon**

In the name of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
your plea for absolution has been heard.
God's promises are sure: your sins are forgiven.
Peace be with you.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon: Hymn #587** CELTIC ALLELUIA

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

Holy God, by your Spirit
reveal your radical, surprising love;
come to us through your holy word,
and let us hear what you are saying. **Amen**.

First Reading *"Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar"* Acts 3:11–19
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 886
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 146

Hymn #456 "Listen, God Is Calling" NENO LAKE MUNGU

Second Reading *"See What Love the Father Has Given Us"* 1 John 3:1–7
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 990–91
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 291

Sermon "This Is My Last Christmas Eve Sermon at CPC" Rev. Dave de Vries

"While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"

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 "Sanctus" from *Requiem* Maurice Duruflé

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Holy, holy, holy
Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Lord God of Hosts
Pleni sunt cœli et terra gloria tua. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.
Benedictus qui venit Blessed is he who comes
in nomine Domini. in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

***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*)**

Lord God, we offer to you only a portion
of what you have given us.
All that we have is from your creative hand.
All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love.
All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom.
Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy;
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith
Minute for Music: Heather Cooper

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

***Benediction**

Response "Go, My Children, Sins Forgiven" Ar Hyd Y Nos

Voluntary Allegro assai vivace from Sonata No. 1 Felix Mendelssohn

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of April 14, 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 April 21, 2024

Mon: Acts 4:5–12	Thurs: John 10:11–18
Tues: Psalm 23	Fri: Acts 4:5–12
Wed: 1 John 3:16–24	Sat: Psalm 23

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, April 21, 2024

Consider: What does it mean to lay down our lives for one another (1 John 3:16)? Think about people who have been "good shepherds" for you, sharing the love and showing the way of Jesus Christ. Who has helped to lead you in right paths or walked with you in dark valleys? Who has given you comfort and calmed your fears? Who has shown you hospitality and grace, making a place at the table for you, even when you felt surrounded by enemies? How have you done these things for others?

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Prayers adapted from *Feasting on the Word* and *The Book of Common Worship*

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Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Activities for the Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday, April 14, 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	Mission Luncheon (Westminster Hall)

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Dave's Bible Study • Final Meeting (Parlor)
11:15 AM	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM	Session Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday • Tydings Deadline

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)
7:00 PM	Dave's Bible Study • Final meeting (Zoom)

Thursday

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

Friday

7:00 PM	Concert Series: Duruflé *Requiem* (Sanctuary)

Saturday

9:00 AM	Camp Opening (Camp Wakonda)

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11:45 AM	Family Art Day