CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

Jesus Heals the Man with a Withered Hand (ca. 1684, Egypt)
Ilyas Basim Khuri Bazzi Rahib
Gospels, f. 31b, currently held by the Walters Art Museum (W.592)

June 2, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

First Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 2, 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–Kindergarten) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "Blessed Assurance" Charles Callahan

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: We do not proclaim ourselves; *2 Cor. 4:5–6*
we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord
and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.
People: For God has shone in our hearts to give knowledge of the glory of God.
Leader: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!
People: The Lord's name be praised!

***Hymn #409** "God Is Here" Abbot's Leigh

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

Lord God, who brings us mornings and beginnings,
touch our heart to hear your call today.
Grant us faith to rely on your extraordinary power in us *2 Cor. 4:7, 11*
that the life of Jesus may be made visible
as we glorify you alone. Amen.

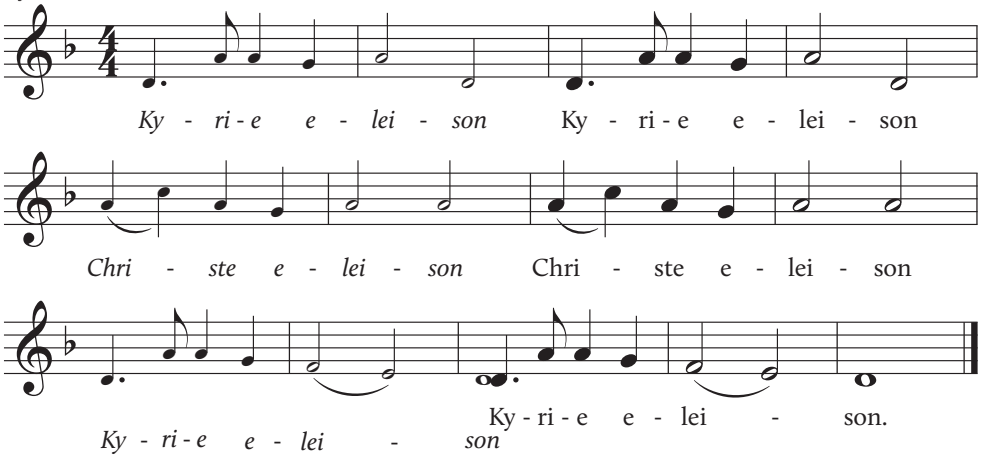
Call to Confession

Even before we speak, God knows our wrongs. *Ps. 139:4*
Yet our repentance opens our hearts to God,
who is waiting to hear us and forgive us.
Let us confess all that separates us from God and others.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God who formed our inward parts
and knows our hearts, *Ps. 139:4, 13*
forgive us.
Instead of acknowledging you as our God,
we make our own idols.
Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, *2 Cor. 4:5*
we proclaim ourselves.
Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit,
we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. *Ps. 139:6*
Redirect our wrong ways
and lead us to the ways that
make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen. *2 Cor. 4:7*

Kyrie John Bell



***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: In Christ we died to our old selves
and became new creations. *2 Cor. 4:5, 11–12*
Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord,
and the life of Jesus is in us.
People: Thanks be to God.

***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 "Samuel's Calling & Prophetic Activity" 1 Sam. 3:1–10

Following the children's message, children ages 3 through kindergarten 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. All other children are asked to return to their seats and remain in the Sanctuary for the rest of the service.

Prayer for Illumination

May our hearts and minds be like the young boy Samuel *1 Sam 3:7, 10*
who didn't know the Lord
yet earnestly waited to hear your word.
Speak to us, O Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit,
for your servants are listening. **Amen**.

Gospel Reading *"Pronouncement about the Sabbath"* Mark 2:23–3:6
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible p. 814
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 44–45

Sermon "Sinning on the Sabbath?" Rev. Michael Wallace
"Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or kill?' But they were silent."

Our Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed,* p. 34

Holy Communion ✣ See Insert

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem "God's Gonna Set This World On Fire" arr. Hogan

God's gonna set this world on fire, hallelujah
God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days.
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table, hallelujah
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry, hallelujah
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry one of these days.
I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty, hallelujah
I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty one of these days.
God's gonna set this world on fire, hallelujah
God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days.

***Doxology: Hymn #606** OLD HUNDREDTH

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

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

God of every harvest,
we offer our lives and the fruit of our labors to you *2 Cor. 4:5–12*
that we may proclaim the life of Jesus Christ,
the true gift to all. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #543** "God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" GREEN TYLER

***Benediction**

***Response** "Sevenfold Amen" Lutkin

Voluntary Toccata on OLD HUNDREDTH John Ferguson

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 2, 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 June 9, 2024

Mon: Deuteronomy 5:12–15	Thurs: Mark 2:23–3:6
Tues: Psalm 8:1–10	Fri: Deuteronomy 5:12–15
Wed: 2 Corinthians 4:5–12	Sat: Psalm 8:1–10

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, June 9, 2024

Consider: In our 24/7 world where time is accounted for in mobile multifunctional devices, Sabbath rest is a countercultural concept and practice. What does Sabbath mean to you, and how do you practice it? What can you do to help make Sabbath rest possible for other people or for creation itself?

The Cathedral Hour this morning is in memory of Martha Schoonover from her family.

The chancel flowers are given in memory of Jon Gheen from Barb Gheen

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

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Activities for the Week of June 2, 2024

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM	Youth Group: Handles and Handel's

Tuesday

6:00 PM	Special Session Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

Thursday

1:30 PM	Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)
7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday • Habitat Faith Build at Home Site

8:00 AM	Saturday Breakfast (Westminster Hall)

Sunday, June 9, 2024

9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)

The Great Thanksgiving

The bread used for Holy Communion
is free of nuts, gluten, dairy, and preservatives.
For persons having difficulty handling the communion elements,
a small cup containing both the gluten free bread and grape juice
is offered by the communion servers.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

***Hymn #513** "This Is the Feast of Victory" Festival Canticle
verses 1 and 2 only

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Faithful God, we rejoice in spirit and in truth
to celebrate the weight of your glory,
for even when we perceive you
with foolish and self-seeking hearts,
you still redeem our waywardness with your grace.
you destined us from before the foundation of the world
to be your companions through your Son Jesus Christ;
and though your chosen people
sought to be like other nations
and though your church forgets
that its foundation and purpose is you,
still you do not forget us.
Through your Son's cross
you dismantled the power of sin and death
and made a new family of all who do your will.
And so with glad and grateful hearts
we sing your unending praise,
with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven.

Sanctus: Hymn #552 Land of Rest

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: God of incarnation, in Jesus you made an earthly tent
in which to dwell among us;
you raised him from the dead
that we might tabernacle with you forever.
Make yourself known among us today
in this tent of meeting you set up with us.
Through your Holy Spirit
make the crucified and risen Lord present to us.
Make us holy through him
that we might behold your glory.

By that same Spirit sanctify this bread and wine,
that they may be for us the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ;
who, at supper with his disciples,
took bread, gave you thanks,
broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying,
"Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith.
People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Liberating God, visit your children
who are enslaved by the harshness of others.
Raise up your people when their sons
are pressed into servitude
and their daughters are made playthings of the powerful.
Transform the hearts of rulers
that they may use their power to set people free
and exert their influence to promote flourishing life
for all under their authority.
Unshackle any who live under the shadow of oppression
and let them go,
until the day you bring us into your one eternal presence,
transforming every sorrow and sin and suffering
in the fullness of your glory beyond all measure,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
ever one God, now and forever.
People: Amen.

Music During Communion

Allegretto from Sonata no. 4 Felix Mendelssohn