The Order for Morning Worship

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 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*

There will be no nursery or children's church available today; staying in service gives the opportunity for our children and our volunteers alike to participate in this important day in the life of the church. Thank you for your understanding.

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary Processional in E♭ David Johnson

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God.
Clap your hands, all you peoples; *Ps. 47:1–2*
People: shout to God with loud songs of joy.
Leader: For the Most High is awesome,
People: a great sovereign over all the earth.
Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, *Ps. 92:1*
People: to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

***Hymn #694** "Great God of Every Blessing" Aurelia

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

Almighty and eternal God,
by your grace you have called us in this time and place
to be your servant people as we follow our servant Lord.
Make your Holy Spirit move within and among us,
that together we may live a new life
in the crucified and risen Christ.
Bind us together in faith,
so that as we receive all spiritual gifts needed to fulfill our calling,
we may support one another in common ministry;
through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Call to Confession

If we say that we have no sin, *1 John 1:8, 9*
we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Almighty God,
by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own
and called the church into being.

We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit
and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Kyrie John Bell

***Assurance of Pardon** ✣ *Rev. Kathryn Ophardt*
God, who is rich in mercy, *Eph. 2:4, 5a, 6a, 8*
out of the great love with which God loved us,
even when we were dead through our sin,
made us alive together with Christ
and raised us up with him.
For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God. **Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace** ✣ *Rev. Kathryn Ophardt*
Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also 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 Staff of Camp Wakonda
After the children's sermon, children will return to sit with their families for the rest of worship

Prayer for Illumination ✣ *Elder Joyce Greek*
Overwhelm us with your Holy Spirit, O God,
that the words we hear will speak to our hearts as your Word,
made known to us in Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading ✣ *Elder Joyce Greek* *"The Purpose of the Law"* Galatians 3:23–29
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 947
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 230–31

Second Reading ✣ *Elder Charles Ash* *"The Commissioning of the Disciples"* Matthew 28:16–20
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 812
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 41

Sermon Elder Charles Ash

Installation of Designated Co-Pastors Benjamin George and Michael Wallace ✣ *Rev. Li Dolly Dong*
Leader: As in one body we have many parts, *based on Rom. 12:4–8, 11–13*
and each part has its own function,
so all of us together with Christ are one body,
and we all belong to each other.
People: We have different gifts
according to the grace God has given us.
Leader: If your gift is to hear God's Word,
People: speak it out in faith.
Leader: If your gift is service,
People: live to serve others.
Leader: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,
People: teach what is true.
Leader: Let preachers preach with conviction,
and givers give freely;
People: let officers work diligently for the people,
and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.
Leader: Let us not lack for enthusiasm,
but be ardent in spirit,
People: serving the Lord,
rejoicing in hope,
patient in suffering,
constant in prayer,
supporting one another,
and welcoming all.

***Statement on the Ministry of the Church** ✣ *Rev. Li Dolly Dong* *based on* Book of Order *G-3.0200–.0401*
Leader: We are called out by God
to be the Church of Jesus Christ,
a sign in the world today of the new life that God intends for all.
In our life together we are to display the new reality
that sin is forgiven,
reconciliation accomplished,
and the dividing walls of hostility torn down.

As the living body of Christ,
the church is called to proclaim the good news of salvation,
to present the claims of the gospel on people's lives,
and to demonstrate Christ's love in service to the world.
We are called to undertake this mission even at risk of life,
trusting God in all things.
In faith we embrace a new openness to what God is doing in our time,
a renewed obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ,
and a new joy in our common worship and work.

Today we reclaim our historic calling
and remember the great ends of the church:

People: **The proclamation of the gospel** Book of Order *G-1.0200*
for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness;
and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Leader: The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people,
so that all together may fulfill the mission
to which we are called in Jesus Christ.
The particular responsibility of the ministry of the Word and Sacrament
is to build up the church and serve the people of God,
so that the Word may be rightly proclaimed
and the sacraments rightly celebrated.
The call to this ministry has been extended by the congregation,
accepted by the candidates,
and approved by the presbytery.
Therefore the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley,
by means of this commission,
now installs Benjamin George and Michael Wallace as designated co-pastors
of Christ Presbyterian Church.

In their baptisms, Michael and Benjamin were clothed with Christ.
They were ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament
by the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley,
and are now called by God through the voice of the church
to serve as designated co-pastors of this congregation.

People: **We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,**
and we celebrate God's call to our brothers
to serve among us as designated co-pastors.

Constitutional Questions ✢ *Rev. Li Dolly Dong & Elder Adam Wiggins* Book of Order *G-14.0405*

The People will respond with "we do," "we do," and "we do and we will"
to the congregation's constitutional questions

Prayer of Installation ✢ *Rev. Eldon Trubee*

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Leader: All praise be yours, Lord God of our salvation.
By your word, you called creation into being
and made us in your image to love and serve you.

By your saving love you sent Jesus Christ to live among us,
to redeem your people and establish your peace.
By your Holy Spirit, you shower gifts on your children,
opening hearts and worlds to your grace,
empowering us to live holy and joyful lives.

We praise you, eternal God,
for the church throughout the world,
born of your love, saved by your grace,
and sustained by your Holy Spirit.

Make us the community you have called us to be,
a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
your very own people, gifted to proclaim your marvelous love

People: **Gracious God, we praise you**
that you have chosen servants in every age
to speak your Word and lead your loyal people.
We give you thanks for your servants Michael and Benjamin,
and for the ministry to which you have called them.
Give Benjamin and Michael a full measure of the gifts of your Holy Spirit
both in the walk of faith
and for the work of ministry.
Anoint Michael and Ben with power to proclaim the gospel
in Word and Sacrament,
in witness and service,
in truth and love,
for the building up of the people of God
and for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Generous God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon this congregation and all its people,
that, baptized into your service and united in Christ's love,
they may serve you with joy and faithfulness
until all things are made new.
Let the word they proclaim be your Word of truth.
Let the compassion they show to the world be your love in Christ.
Let their common life as pastors and people together,
be holy, peaceable, and glad in your Spirit.
Gracious God,
accept all that we are and have in the service of Jesus Christ,
and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Declaration of Installation ✢ *Rev. Li Dolly Dong*

Welcome

Charge to the Newly Installed Co-Pastors ✢ *Rev. Frederick Gibbs* 1 Timothy 4:12–16

***Charge to the Congregation** ✢ *Elder Adam Wiggins* 1 Peter 4:8–11

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord's Prayer ✢ *Rev. Linda Leon*

Invitation to the Offering ✢ *Rev. Linda Leon*

Anthem "Psalm 150" César Franck

Hallelujah, hallelujah! O praise ye the Lord, praise God in His temple.
praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power.
Praise the Lord for His mighty acts, praise the Lord according to His Majesty.
Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet, praise the Lord with the lute and the harp.
praise the Lord with the timbrel. Praise the Lord with the dance,
praise the Lord with the organ and instrument of strings.
Praise the Lord upon the loud cymbals, praise the Lord upon the high sounding cymbals.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

***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** ✣ *Rev. Michael Wallace*

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith ✣ *Rev. Benjamin George*
Camp Staff Commissioning

***Hymn #295**	"Go to the World!"	SINE NOMINE
***Benediction** ✣ *Revs. Michael Wallace and Benjamin George*		
***Response:**	"Benediction"	Mark Schweizer
Voluntary	Fugue in E♭ Major "St. Anne" BWV 552	J.S. Bach

Today we welcome many guests as we celebrate the installation
of Rev. Benjamin George and Rev. Michael Wallace as designated co-pastors.

We extend a special welcome to the Muskingum Valley Presbytery Installation Commission:

Charles Ash, *Elder, Christ Presbyterian Church*
Rev. Li Dolly Dong, *Moderator of Muskingum Valley Presbytery*
Rev. Frederick Gibbs, *Honorably Retired*
Joyce Greek, *Elder, John Knox Presbyterian Church*
Rev. Linda Leon, *Director of Spiritual Formation, Malone University*
Rev. Kathryn Ophardt, *Pastor for Spiritual Formation and Care, Muskingum Valley Partnership*
Rev. Eldon Trubee, *Honorably Retired*
Adam Wiggins, *Elder, Christ Presbyterian Church*

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 9 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 16, 2024

Mon:	1 Samuel 15:34–16:13	Thurs:	Mark 4:26–34
Tues:	Psalm 20	Fri:	1 Samuel 15:34–16:13
Wed:	2 Corinthians 5:6–17	Sat:	Psalm 20

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 16, 2024

Consider: How can you practice walking by faith and not by sight?

The Cathedral Hour this morning is made possible through generous donations from members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church.

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Jennifer Anderson
Charles Ash
Becky Banfield
Jennie George
David Hudson
Richard Milligan
Nancy Okonak
Adam Wiggins
Kristi Wood

Liturgist: Geoffrey Darling
Bible Bearer: Neva Wallace
Water Bearer: Eva Leggett
Crucifer: Perry Randau

Christ Presbyterian Church
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Designated Co-Pastors: Rev. Michael Wallace *and* Rev. Benjamin George
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Prayers adapted from *Feasting on the Word*
and *The Book of Common Worship*

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Activities for the Week of June 9, 2024

Sunday, June 9, 2024

9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Reception (Westminster Hall)

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
4:00 PM	Property Ministry Meetiing (Parlor)
6:00 PM	Open Table Small Group (Children's Library)

Tuesday

6:00 PM	Personnel Meeting (Pine Room)
7:00 PM	Mission Ministry (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00 AM	Food and Clothing Ministry (Westminster Hall)
8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
1:30 PM	Faithful Friends Small Group Meeting (Parlor)
3:30 PM	Worship Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Thursday

6:00 PM	Paris Trip Meeting (Westminster Hall)
7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Mission Luncheon (Westminster Hall)