CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

A Service for Alzheimers Disease Awareness

June 16, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 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 on Land of Rest Richard Proulx

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds on earth; *Mark 4:31–32*
People: it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs, and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.
Leader: Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.
People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn #800** "Sometimes a Light Surprises" Salley Gardens

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

God, you are the gardener of all creation.
You planted this world with the seeds of your love
and grow them with your faithfulness.
We are your harvest;
we find our meaning and sustenance in you.
May our minds listen to you calling,
may our hearts be attuned to your will,
may our feet follow you in the world,
through Jesus, the Word become flesh. Amen.

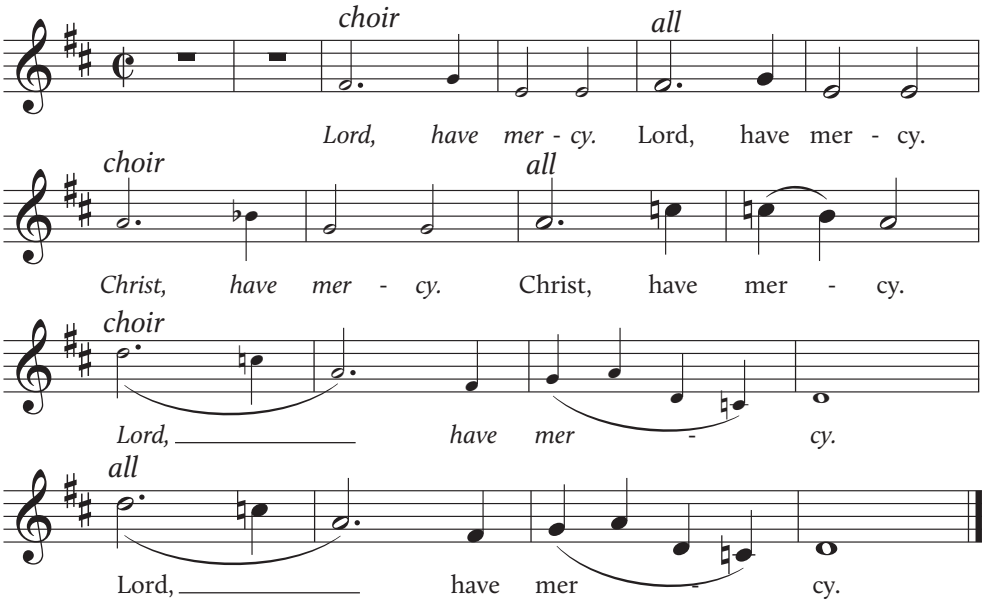
Call to Confession

When we gather to worship God, *2 Cor. 5:17*
we remember that we are God's people,
but we have often preferred our way instead of God's.
Trusting God's power to make us new persons in Christ,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed *2 Cor. 5:7;*
teaches us that a little faith can produce great work *Mark 4:26–34*
in your kingdom.
Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness,
for we walk by sight and not by faith.
Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed.
We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless.
We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors.
Renew us with the love of Christ
so that we live no longer for ourselves,
but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us.
Amen.

Kyrie Fedak



***Assurance of Pardon**

We who walk by faith and not by sight *2 Cor. 5:6–10, 14–17*
believe the good news—
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!
Praise be to God for the mercy and grace
that forgives our sins. Alleluia. **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

Holy Spirit, by your mysterious power
speak to us your truth and show us your wisdom,
that we may know you more deeply
and serve you more faithfully,
for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"Israel Exalted at Last"* Ezekiel 17:22–24
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 684–85
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 959

***Hymn #798** "All with Joyful Exultation" Yisrael V'oraita

Epistle Reading *"Living by Faith"* 2 Corinthians 5:6–17
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 939–40
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 220–21

Gospel Reading *"The Parable of the Growing Seed"* Mark 4:26–34
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 815–16
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 47

Sermon "The Mystery of Faith" Rev. Benjamin George

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

Anthem "When Memory Fades" Eric Nelson

When memory fades and recognition falters,
when eyes we love grow dim, and minds, confused,
speak to our souls of love that never alters;
speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused.
O God of life and healing peace, empower us
with patient courage, by your grace infused.
As frailness grows and youthful strengths diminish
in weary arms which worked their earnest fill,
your aging servants labor now to finish their earthly tasks,
as fits your mystery's will.
We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing your arms,
unwearied, shall uphold us still.
Within your Spirit, goodness lives unfading.
The past and future mingle into one.
All joys remain, unshadowed light pervading.
No valued deed will ever be undone.
Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings.
Held in your heart, our deathless life is won!

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

***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**
Bless, O God, the gifts that we bring this day, *Mark 4:26–34*
that they may be a sign of our commitment to your kingdom
and a pledge of our love for you and your world.
Multiply the work done by our time, treasures, and talents,
that your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth.
Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith
Minute for Mission: Nancy Irving, Alzheimers Caregiver Support Grp.

***Hymn #796** "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" Land of Rest
verse 1 all • verse 2 upper voices • verse 3 lower voices • verse 4 choir • verse 5 all

***Benediction**

***Response** "The Peace of the Earth" John Bell

Voluntary "Andante Tranquillo" Felix Mendelssohn

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 16, 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 23, 2024

Mon: 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10–16	Thurs: Mark 4:35–41
Tues: Psalm 133	Fri: 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10–16
Wed: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13	Sat: Psalm 133

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 23, 2024

Consider: When do you let fear overtake you? How might you relinquish that fear and trust in Jesus Christ?

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

The Chancel flowers are given in memory of our parents, Betty Jane & Rex Mayfield, from their daughters, Sandy McKee, Cindy Crooks, and Becky Banfield.

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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 June 16, 2024

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)

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

6:30 PM	Session Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday • Tydings Deadline

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

Friday

9:00 AM	Neighborhood VBS (Leggetts' House)

Saturday

4:00 PM	Family Picnic at the Park (Tuscora Park)
5:00 PM	Young Adult Putt-Putt (Tuscora Park)

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The Liturgical Arts Ministry strives to include spiritual meaning and visual experience through floral arrangements, banners, and other textiles and art forms. The longest season of the liturgical year is Ordinary Time, which means a lot of green for a long time. To make this season less "ordinary," we have commissioned local textile artist **Romy Anderson**, one of our own, to create these special worship hangings. Think of them as tactile as well as visual. Touch the pockets and feel the prayers within them.

Romy writes, "The Liturgical Arts Ministry has commissioned me to make paraments for the communion table. As a textile artist my main form of work is weaving. I intricately paint my yarn and weave in double cloth. This results in the formation of pockets as I weave. I wanted to involve the church members in the creation of these worship textiles. Engaging with the Sunday School attendees, I invited them to write prayers for the church onto pieces of paper, which were then placed within the pockets as I continued the weaving process. These prayers will forever be part of this body of work. To give the banners a deeper significance and reflection of the liturgical calendar, I introduced bands of vibrant red, blue, and purple alongside the traditional green associated with ordinary time."