CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, Ohio 44702

Scorned as Timber, Beloved of the Sky (1935)
Emily Carr
Vancouver Art Gallery

July 7, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 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 3–5) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: God is mighty in word and deed.
People: God's mercy is everlasting.
Leader: Blessed be the one holy and living God.
People: Glory to God forever.

***Hymn #65** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Cwm Rhondda

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

O God of grace and mercy,
you call us to proclaim your healing
and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission.
Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses,
but keep our eyes fixed on you
as we seek your realm of peace. Amen.

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God, *2 Cor. 12:9*
whose power is made perfect in our weakness.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, *Ezek. 2:3–4*
yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call.
By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life
that we may return to faithful living,
in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #575 Kyrie Eleison (Pardini)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sacred siblings, God's grace and mercy are never ending.
Your sins are forgiven, therefore be at peace.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

***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 5 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. Older children will stay in worship to receive communion.

Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit;
when we become stubborn and unbelieving,
open hearts to receive your Word,
then set us free to follow in the power of Christ's love. **Amen**.

Epistle Reading *"Paul's Visions and Revelations"* 2 Corinthians 12:2–10
Leader: The Word of the Lord — Pew Bible pp. 943–44
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible p. 226

***Hymn #688** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" MORECAMBE
verses 1, 2, and 5 only

Gospel Reading *"The Mission of the Twelve"* Mark 6:1–13
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord — Pew Bible p. 817
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible p. 49

Sermon "Honor or Ostracism" Rev. Michael Wallace

"They took offense at Jesus. Then he said to them,
'Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown,
and among their own kin, and in their own house.'"

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 "Ride On, King Jesus"
Albert Donze, baritone

***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*)**

Divine Giver, all that we have is a gift from you,
and your grace is our sufficiency.
Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may increase your blessing to others,
through the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #2** "Come, Thou Almighty King" Italian Hymn

Voluntary

This morning, we welcome
Albert Donze, baritone, and Paul Watkins, organ,
as guest musicians

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of July 7, 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 July 14, 2024

Mon: 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19	Thurs: Mark 6:14–29
Tues: Psalm 24	Fri: 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19
Wed: Ephesians 1:3–14	Sat: Psalm 24

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, July 14, 2024

Consider: The lectionary readings suggest comparing the exuberant dancing and merrymaking of David to Paul's enthusiastic description of the Christian's calling, while contrasting these to the deathly revelries of Herod's court. How do you know which present-day occasions to celebrate with all your might and which to speak out against?

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 loving memory of Leland & Thelma Weir by their daughter, Janet Weir Creighton.

Liturgist: Nancy Irving

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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 July 7, 2024

Sunday, July 7, 2024
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday
10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Parlor)
4:00 PM Property Ministry (Parlor)
Tuesday
6:00 PM Personnel Ministry (Pine Room)
7:00 PM Mission Ministry (Parlor)
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)
Thursday
1:30 PM Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)
Saturday
8:00 AM Food Ministry Saturday Breakfast (West. Hall)
Sunday, July 14, 2024
8:30 AM Worship Service (Chapel)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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."

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 #500** "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" St. Flavian

***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: Humble God, we rejoice to worship and enjoy you forever,
for your grace is sufficient for us,
and your power is made perfect in weakness.
You created the world as a theater for your companionship,
and you raised up a people
through whom all nations would find a blessing.
In David you brought together
all the hopes of your chosen people.
When your covenant was neglected and betrayed
you sent Jesus, Son of David.
In his death and resurrection he restored
the hopes of your people
and the promise of your glory.
Though we forget you, never do you forget us.
And so with all the company of heaven
we lift up the song of your everlasting praise.

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: Mysterious and holy God,
when your Son, came to his hometown
the people could not believe that one like them
could be so much like you.
Yet in wisdom and power he showed your face
despite their unbelief.
Send your Holy Spirit upon your church
that all who gather in your name
may find in you the joy of their desiring.
Send that same Spirit on these ordinary gifts
of bread and cup,
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 memory of me."

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

Leader: Patient God, in Christ you endured weaknesses,
insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities
for our sake;
you became weak,
that we might find our true strength lies in you.
As you equipped your servant Paul
through every challenge to share the gospel,
send your Holy Spirit on all who are weak,
that they may be upheld in your power;
on any who are insulted,
that they may hear you calling their name;
on those who are persecuted,
that they may know your justice, your vindication,
and your peace.
Hasten the day when your tired, poor,
homeless, and tempest-tossed
may breathe free, lift their lamp beside your golden door,
and celebrate the banquet of your kingdom,
liberating God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.