Christ Presbyterian Church

exists to glorify God,
lead people to a
saving relationship with
Jesus Christ,
built one another up in
spiritual maturity,
and send out servants
to share the Good News
in word and deed.

February 14, 2016
Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshiping at Christ Presbyterian Church. It is our hope that you will be inspired and blessed by the music and sermon. We look forward to seeing you again.

For those of you with very small children (up to age 3) our Nursery is open and available to you in our lower level. Our caring volunteers are ready and willing to watch over your child while you are in service this morning. You can worship with peace of mind as all parents are given a pager so you can be contacted at a moment’s notice should your child need you. An usher is able to help direct you if you need assistance.

Family Worship Supplements are available at the front of the sanctuary.

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The Order For Morning Worship
First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016
Ten-Thirty O’Clock

* Those who are able please stand; if getting up and down is difficult for you, please remain seated.

Please silence all electronic devices prior to the worship service.

Large print copies of the hymns are available in the Narthex or from an usher.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Preparation for Worship

Organ Voluntary “Out of the Depths I Cry to You” Johann Sebastian Bach
Please see Hymn No. 424 for text and tune of this chorale.

The five-week Lenten Bach Series played at the beginning of our worship includes portions of the composer’s Clavierübung, Part Three. These are Bach’s musical testament based on the Lutheran Catechism: the various parts of the liturgy which form the foundations of our faith. Selections from this 1739 collection played here during these Forty Days are: Confession, Decalogue (Ten Commandments), Lord’s Prayer, Nicene Creed, and the Kyrie.

Welcome and Worship Notes
Call to Worship

Leader: The God of our ancestors heard our cries Deuteronomy 26:7, 8; and saw our oppression when we were slaves in Egypt. Psalm 91:1, 9, 15-16

People: God brought us out with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with signs and wonders God brought us through the wilderness.

Leader: The Lord, our shelter, our refuge, our dwelling place, says,

People: “When my people call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will show them my salvation.”

*Hymn in Procession No. 415

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

*Prayer of Adoration (unison)

God Most High, Psalm 91:1
thank you for signs of your power and grace,
shown to us even in the wilderness.

Give us courage to stand firm in your Word
in every time of trial and testing,
that we may enter the land of your freedom Deuteronomy 26:9
and receive the salvation you so generously give; Romans 10:12-13
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

God is faithful, leading us into freedom, but we are conditioned to the slavery of sin.
Comfortable with the way things are, we lose sight of the way God intends them to be.
We bring our confession before the One who is more powerful than Pharaoh in Egypt, mightier than the devil in the wilderness.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, our refuge and fortress, Psalm 91:2; Luke 4:4, 10
forgive us when we fail to trust in you. Romans 10:10-11

We fall to temptation;
we are swayed by false words;
we speak false words of our own.

We choose our ease and comfort
over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world.

In turning from you,
we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend,
Forgive us, we pray.
Do not let us be put to shame, O God.
Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation.
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

(Silence is observed for personal reflection.)
Kyrie—Hymn No. 437  
(please stand)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

**Leader:** Scripture declares,  
Romans 10:12, 13  
the Lord is generous to all who call on God’s name.

**Friends:** believe the good news;  
God does not turn away from us,  
but desires to bring us into the glorious freedom  
offered in Jesus Christ.

**People:** Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.  
Thanks be to God!

*Response—Hymn No. 439 (stanzas 1-3)  
“O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

Children are now invited to walk to the chancel steps for the Message.

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Children come forward for the Children’s Message. After the prayer, children in  
Kindergarten—7th grade may go to the Chapel for Kids’ Church and children ages 3—5  
may go downstairs for Kids’ Church. All children are to be picked up in the lower level.

Prayer for Illumination

**Hebrew Scripture**  
Assurance of God’s Protection  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

**Leader:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
Pew Bible pages 477-478

**People:** Thanks be to God.  
Large print Pew Bible page 674

**Psalter**  
Psalm 91:1-6, 9-16  
Pew Bible pages 477-478

All are invited to join the choir in singing the refrain:

God is our refuge; God is our strength.

**Epistle Reading**  
No Distinctions  
Romans 10:8b-13

**Leader:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
Pew Bible page 921

**People:** Thanks be to God.  
Large print Pew Bible page 194

*Hymn No. 783  
“When We Are Tested”

The choir sings stanza 1 alone, then all repeat stanza 1 and continue.

**Gospel Reading**  
The Temptation of Jesus  

**Leader:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
Pew Bible page 835

**People:** Thanks be to God.  
Large print Pew Bible page 74
OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed: page 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Grace In Our Midst—Chris Burt

Offertory

African American Spiritual; arr., Roderick Williams

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” – please see Hymn No. 775

*Doxology—Hymn No. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Gracious and Generous God,

we are amazed by the good gifts you bestow in abundance.

Thank you for food that sustains us on our journey.

Thank you for the company of saints to whom we are joined.

Thank you for giving us your work to do on earth.

We offer back to you but a portion of all that we have received.

We praise you in the name of Jesus Christ,

our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Deuteronomy 26:4, 10

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ’s Church – Living Our Faith

(Please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew and return it toward the center aisle, noting names of those with whom you are worshiping.)

*Hymn in Procession No. 165  “The Glory of These Forty Days”

*Benediction

Choral Response  “Sevenfold Amen”  K. Lee Scott

Tolling of the Tower Bell

During this Lenten season we anticipate the Day of Resurrection; we go out into the world today only with the sound of the tower bell, but festive organ toccatas will be heard each week in the Great Fifty Days, celebrating again Christ’s victory over the grave.

*Greeting One Another

For anyone wishing confidential individual prayer, immediately following the service a member of the Stephen Ministry will be available in the Chapel.
The flowers in the Chancel vases are given in loving memory of Rex Mayfield from his Family.

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

Liturgists: Elder Jim Smith & Elder Kevin Anderson

Acolytes: Ali de Vries (Crucifer), Charlie Roberts (Acolyte), Kaline Kling (Acolyte), Clara Snavely (Bible Bearer)

Acolyte Master: Scott McCahan

Preparing for Next Week

Scripture Readings for February 21, 2016

Consider: In Luke 13:35 Jesus says, “And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’” To what sort of “seeing” does Jesus refer? Is Jesus calling for more than a verbal declaration that he is the Messiah? How might I live so that I become a testimony that Jesus is truly the one who comes in the name of God?

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of February 14, 2016
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 Sunday, February 21):
Monday: Genesis 15:1-12
Tuesday: Psalm 27
Wednesday: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Friday: Genesis 15:17-18
Saturday: Psalm 27
Silent Meditation and Prayer
(Listening for God’s voice in Scripture and silence)
Prayers of the People
(Lifting others before God)
Prayer of Dedication
Becoming Familiar With Holy Scripture
If you wish to become more familiar with the Bible and the best known stories of scripture, read Abraham and the Sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 22).
**Sunday Morning Adult Classes ~ 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

**The Library Class** is studying the Letters of John: *The New Daily Bible* by William Barclay; *Let’s Study the Letters of John* by Ian Hamilton.

**Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Adult Class** meets in the Quilting Room Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 a.m. and is studying a book by Dee Brestin entitled, “Proverbs and Parables, God’s Wisdom for Living.”

**The Parlor Class** is studying from the Present Word.

- 2/21—Day of Atonement, led by Ken Wulff
- 2/28—The Feast of Booths, led by Fred Bohse

**The Upper Room Class**, led by Mike Ophardt, meets on the second floor above the Parlor.

**Westminster Class**: Dr. Keith Lloyd, Kent State Professor of Bible, English, and Rhetoric continues with us through Feb. 21. He is teaching around the theme of *Rhetoric* in both the Old and New Testaments.

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**Lent 2016**

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**Wednesdays Feb. 17, 24 & March 2, 9, 16**

6:30-7:15 pm

Christ Presbyterian Church Leadership in conjunction with Malone University Music Ministry Students

Babysitting Provided • Everyone Welcome
Choral Evensong for the Beginning of Lent
Nex Sunday, February 21, 2016 @ 4:00 pm
(CPC Chancel Choir)
Music of the 16th Century Tudors: Tallis, Byrd, Morley, and Gibbons
Anthems, canticles, hymns, prayers, chants, and psalms: transporting us from the mundane to the spiritual.

Tudor Church Music is sacred choral music “on a diet”; it sounds like we are trimming down for spring!
The simplicity, the trim choral lines, the lack of flamboyant expression, the austere beauty of textures, unadorned intelligibility: these are the delectable qualities of the accessible efficient nourishment the worshiper draws from music of Thomas Tallis, William Byrd, Orlando Gibbons and Thomas Morley.
William Byrd was organist of the Chapel Royal; Orlando Gibbons was the leading English composer of his generation, as he held positions as Organist of the Royal Chapel and finally organist at Westminster Abbey. Thomas Morley wrote music for the liturgy of the Church of England, as he was employed at St. Paul's in London, becoming a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal in 1592.

Youth
February 14 & February 28—6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group
February 21—Winter Jam Concert in Cleveland (10 Bands)
$10+ meal money. Leave after church; return 11:00 p.m. Dress warm (long wait to get in)

February 26-27—30 Hour Famine
6:30 p.m. Friday—Leave from CPC, 1:00 p.m.—Return to CPC
Eat breakfast on Friday before school, then don’t eat until closing meal on Saturday. Collect sponsorship money. Our goal is $100 per person. Proceeds go to World Vision and Youth Missions.

High School Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Thursdays in February (except 2/4) at Muggswigz

Welcome Dale Davis, our new Youth Volunteer Leader.
Update on Israel Trip:
Weather permitting, the group making the pilgrimage to Israel is on our way as of this morning! A big bus came to pick us up in the parking lot at 5:00am to take us to Cleveland airport for the first leg of our trip. We leave for Newark at 9:19am, and then catch our flight to Israel at 3:55pm. Other pilgrims will meet us in Newark, bringing our group of 44 together for the first time. Fortunately our flight to Tel Aviv is non-stop, but we’ll be in the air for 10½ hours, arriving at 9:25am local time on Monday morning. Later Monday, we’ll be exploring Jaffa, embarkation point for Jonah’s Mediterranean “cruise”. Be aware there is a 7-hour time difference. We really appreciate all the prayers being sent up for us. Thank you!

For those with computer access, you can follow our day–to–day activities (assuming we have good internet access) by “liking” our Facebook page for the trip Christ Presbyterian Church & Friends – Holyland – Feb. 2016 or by going to www.facebook.com/cpc.holyland

Organ Recital and Silent Film
Tom Trenney, organist
Friday, 11 March, 2016
7:30 pm

Big Business starring Laurel and Hardy
One Week starring Buster Keaton
Freewill donation will be received;
and of course, popcorn will be served!

Known for his engaging improvisations on hymns, submitted themes, silent films, scripture, poetry, and artwork, Tom Trenney became the first organist to be awarded both First Prize and Audience Prize in the American Guild of Organists’ (AGO) National Competition in Organ Improvisation in 2006. Tom has performed at Royce Hall (UCLA), the Schermerhorn Symphony Hall (Nashville), Benaroya Hall (Seattle), Ocean Grove Auditorium (New Jersey), Portland Municipal Auditorium (Maine), Spreckels Organ Pavilion (San Diego), and Verizon Hall at Kimmel Center (Philadelphia); and has served as organist and clinician at regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the Organ Historical Society, the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, National Association of Pastoral Musicians, the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts, and the Calvin Institute of Worship. This is a return engagement at Christ Church since his youthful triumphant performance here fourteen years ago.
**MARK your CALENDAR**

**Saturday, March 26**

*11:00am Brunch and activities/Hunt begins at noon*

We are collecting individually wrapped candy for the eggs. Last year we filled 1500 eggs—so it takes **A LOT** of **candy** to get them all filled. Donations can be dropped off in the office or in any of the classrooms. We’ll be stuffing eggs after church on **Palm Sunday (3/20)** so if you have about 45 minutes to lend a hand, it would be much appreciated. Thank you so much for your support.

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**Lenten Devotionals now available throughout the church**

**A Place for Prayer: Daily Prayers for Lent**

Our Lord taught us to pray and, modeling what he taught, he himself spent time in prayer to his Father. Jesus prayed with and for his disciples. He prayed alone, going off to desolate places and praying all through the night. From Gethsemane and from the cross he cried out in prayers of anguish and trust. Through the pages of this Lent prayer booklet, as we walk with our Lord to the cross, we follow—every place—his path of prayer.

This booklet is also available for $.99 on:

- [Amazon Kindle](https://www.amazon.com)
- [Nook](https://www.barnesandnoble.com)

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**Congregational Greeting Cards:** As an outreach to our congregational family, we will have 2 cards each week in Cloister Hall on a podium for the “family” to sign. Please stop in Cloister Hall and sign the cards this week for: **Bob Lee (Happy Birthday), Blodwyn Nist (Happy Birthday).**
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

Today
8:00 am  Worship Service – Westminster Hall
9:00 am  Fellowship – Westminster Hall
9:15 am  Sunday School
9:15 am–11:30 am  Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) – Room L4
10:30 am Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:45 am  Kids’ Church
12:00 noon  Inquirers’ & New Members’ Class—Parlor
6:00–8:00 pm  Youth Group

Tuesday
11:30 am  TAG Luncheon & Program—Westminster Hall

Wednesday

Tydings Deadline
5:30 pm  Boychoir & Girls’ Choir Reh.
6:30 pm  Taize Service
7:00 pm  Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

Thursday
7:00 am  Men’s Bible Study—Westminster Hall
7:00–8:30 pm  High School Bible Study—Muggswiggz
7:15 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 21
8:00 am  Worship Service – Chapel
9:15 am  Children/Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes
10:30 am  Worship Service – Sanctuary
12:00 noon  Inquirers’ & New Members’ Class—Parlor
12:00–11:00 pm  Youth go to Winter Jam Concert—Cleveland
4:00 pm  Choral Evensong—Sanctuary

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A reminder . . .
Either at home or on the road, you can listen to the 10:30 service on WHLO 640 AM, or log on your computer to www.640whlo.com

The 2016 Chancel Flower chart is now up on the bulletin board in Westminster Hall. Contact Caryn in the Church office if you have any questions.

Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church
Kevin Anderson
Alice Bailey
Chris Burt
Nancy Irving
Scott McCahan
Pam Moretta
Edith Ophardt
Christy Paumier
James Smith
JOIN THE JOURNEY
INQUIRERS’ AND NEW MEMBERS’ CLASSES

Sundays following the 10:30 a.m. Worship
January 31-February 28 in the Parlor
Sign-up in Cloister Hall or call the church office

FCP News: Please keep our Food, Clothing and Prayer Ministry in mind as you clean out cupboards this winter. We are especially in need of warm items for our families. Socks and blankets are often the #1 item that many of our families ask about. Another especially helpful item is deodorant. We have cut back on our monthly purchase of deodorant and will instead be doing a bi-annual special distribution of deodorant and toothbrushes in March and September only. Please keep us in mind on your next shopping trip!

As always, your wonderful generosity is so appreciated.

Let’s Get Creative!
Saturday, February 27th
11:00am-1:00pm

Kids ages 3 to 9 are invited to bring a parent, grandparent, or other special grown-up for a fun afternoon together where we inspire our faith through the arts!

Be sure to wear clothes that let you explore your artistic side without worry! We’ll also be creating our own pizzas for lunch and decorating cookies for dessert!

To confirm your artist’s attendance at this free event you must register by February 24th either through our website, www.cantoncpc.org (click on the event registration tab on the home page) or by calling the church office at 330.456.8113.
Your artist is welcome to share this invitation with their friends.
A parent/adult must stay at the event.