

# The Order For Morning Worship

## Christ Presbyterian Church

### Third Sunday in Lent

**March 7, 2010**

**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.***

#### **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

**Request Hymn of the Day No. 357**

**“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

**Welcome and Worship Notes**

#### **ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

##### **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 63*

*Leader:* O God, you are our God;  
**People:** **eagerly we seek you.**  
*Leader:* Our souls thirst for you,  
**People:** **our flesh faints for you,**  
*Leader:* as in a dry and weary land,  
**People:** **where there is no water.**

##### **Prelude and Silent Meditation**

**\*Prayer of Adoration** (*unison*)

**Merciful God,**  
**in Christ you make all things new.**  
**Transform the poverty of our nature**  
**by the riches of your grace,**  
**and in the renewal of our lives**  
**make known your heavenly glory;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,**  
**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn in Procession No. 482**

**“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”**

##### **Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

*Psalm 51*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
put a new and right spirit within me.  
Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight.  
You are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.  
You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
put a new and right spirit within me.**

*(Silence is observed for personal reflection.)*

**Holy God Trisagion** (*sung by choir*)

David Hurd

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.  
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**Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader:* *Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?*

**People:** **Only Christ,  
and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

*Leader:* *Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.*

**Unison:** **Amen.**

**Response to the Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Hymn No. 355**

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

### **Message for Children**

(Children may come forward for their message. After the prayer, children ages 3 yr.—2nd grade may go downstairs for Kids' Church; children in grades 3-5 will remain in worship.)

### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 55:6-9

(Pew Bible page 635)

*Promises of Pardon*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

(Pew Bible page 997)

*God is Faithful*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **\*Hymn No. 326**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

#### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 13:1-9

(Pew Bible page 906)

*Parable of the fig tree that did not produce fruit*

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Communion Meditation**

Rev. David L. de Vries

##### **“Getting To The Other Side”**

*“Sir,” the man replied, “leave it alone for one more year,  
and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it.”*

This is the fifth in an eight sermon series exploring the link between emotional health and spiritual maturity. The sermons build off of the book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*, by Peter Scazzero.

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Nicene Creed* (Traditional) Page 15

#### **Offertory**

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

#### **Anthem** “Kyrie eleison” from *Solemn Mass*

Louis Vierne

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

#### **\*Doxology—Hymn No. 592**

OLD HUNDREDTH

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

**Eternal God, help us to live your Word, and to be Christ to others,  
that we may become instruments of your saving love; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**\*Communion Hymn No. 521** (*stanzas 3, 4, 5*)

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

*(Adapted from the Alexandrine Liturgy of St. Basil—Fourth Century)*

*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: It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks, for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, we glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise:*

**\*Hymn No. 568** (*sung by all*)

John Weaver

**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.**

*Leader: We acclaim you, Holy God, glorious in power; your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. You loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new. You, O Lord, sent the Holy Spirit, your first gift to those who believe, to complete God's work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all. Great is the mystery of faith:*

*All join in singing:*

(Hymn No. 569)

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ shall come again.**

*Leader: Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and cup, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people. Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your name.*

**All: Amen.**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

## **The Closing Prayer and Prayers of the People**

### **REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD**

#### **Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith**

##### **Minute for Mission ~ *Camp Wakonda Auction***

Andrea Engler

**\*Hymn in Procession No. 538**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Response** “Day by Day”

Harold Friedel

#### **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 each week in the Great Fifty Days will help us celebrate again Christ's victory of the grave.*

#### **\*Greeting One Another**

##### **AT REST:**

*Charlene S. Vogley—February 25, 2010*

The flowers in the Chancel vases today are given in loving memory of Hazle Mason from her Children and Grandchildren.

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

Liturgist: Lee de Graaf

Acolytes: Kayla Rauschenbach (Crucifer), Faith Milligan (Acolyte), Ali de Vries (Acolyte), Chloe Vugrinovich (Bible Bearer)

Acolyte Master: Scott McCahan

### **Preparing for Next Week**

#### **Scripture Readings for March 14 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent:**

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

#### **Consider:**

Emotionally healthy spirituality is about reality, not denial or illusion. It is about embracing God's choice to birth us into a particular family, in a particular place, at a particular moment in history. That choice granted to us certain opportunities and gifts. It also handed to us a certain amount of what I will call “emotional baggage . . . For some of us this load was minimal; for others, it turned out to be a heavy one to carry. In fact, some of us are so accustomed to walking with such excess weight that we can't imagine living any other way.

—From *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*, p. 117, written by Peter Scazzero

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ***Adult Education Classes at 9:15 a.m.***

**The Library Class** is studying William Barclay's, *The Parables of Jesus*.

**Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Adult Class** is studying a book by John Ortberg, *"If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat."* They meet in the Quilting Room.

**The Parlor Class** is studying from the Present Word. March 7—Mission to the Community, led by Wanda Young; March 14—A Community to Redeem, led by Dottie Rasnick; March 21—Family as Community—led by Don Bowers; March 28—Acceptance in Community, led by Paul & Barb Batchelder.

**Westminster Class:** Dr. John David Geib will teach the Westminster Class on March 7, 14, 21, & 28 on the topic *Experiencing God: Beyond Knowing "About" God*. This series will offer participants a setting in which to hear and discuss ways of experiencing and knowing God that are beyond study, beliefs, and doctrines.

**The Upper Room Class:** Stop by the Upper Room Sunday School class as we go through a 12-week series on Old Testament Characters. Take a look at some famous people such as King David and Moses, and get to know some lesser-known characters like Hannah and Achan. No previous Bible knowledge required! Join us for small group discussion in a coffeehouse environment, second floor above the Parlor. We've got a coffee mug and a comfy chair with your name on it.



**Don't forget —  
Turn your clocks ahead  
one hour before you go to bed  
Saturday, March 13.**

**2010 Thai Counselor for Camp Wakonda:** The Camp Wakonda ministry would like to bring another Thai counselor to Camp Wakonda this summer. The experience with "Tour" last summer exceeded all expectations and added a great deal to Wakonda for children, counselors and "Tour." The cost to bring a counselor will be \$3,500 - \$4,000. Last year we were blessed to have a member of the congregation donate Reward Miles for the flight. If you would like to help make a Thai counselor possible please make a notation "*Thai Counselor*" on your check. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Camp at [jcamp@cutlerhomes.com](mailto:jcamp@cutlerhomes.com) or by phone at 330-495-0228. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**Friends Helping Friends** This message is to let you know that the Deacons' ministry of Friends Helping Friends is indeed helping individuals of our congregation. We usually have two to three requests each month. Our wonderful volunteers have taken members to doctor appointments, the hospital, picked up and delivered Rx's, ran errands, loaned small home health equipment, prepared light meals and sat with loved ones. If you need a helping hand or would enjoy volunteering for this wonderful ministry, Judy Kutsko at 330-305-9802 or Sue Ellyn Haas at 330-437-1561 or sign up at the kiosk.

**TAG**

**MARCH 16**

Gather at 11:30 a.m.; meditation at 11:45 a.m.

Lunch at Noon; Program begins at 1:00 p.m.

Cost—\$6.00

Reservation deadline is **Sunday, March 14**

Julie Haymond will present the program: *The FBI Today:  
The Duties of an FBI Agent in Today's World*  
*Sign up today at the kiosk or call the Church office.*

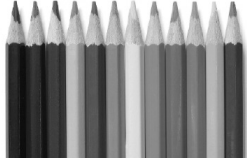


**Website**

**Our Church's NEW & IMPROVED redesigned website is completed. Please log onto [cantoncpc.org](http://cantoncpc.org) and check it out. Spread the word, and help our ministry grow through this vital online resource.**



Every three months, members of Christ Church take Communion to Homebound members. To bring each of our homebound the Communion Cup and Bread takes many hands. The Worship Committee is seeking ordained Elders and Deacons to help with this ministry. You need not be currently serving, just previously ordained. Our next date is **Palm Sunday, March 28**. Please consider giving a few hours every 3 months to this important task. Interested? Please contact Beth Pansino at [BPansino@aol.com](mailto:BPansino@aol.com) or 330-875-9274.



## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **Supplies Needed for Children's Classes**

Throughout the year, there are often special classroom supplies needed for Sunday School and Kids' Church. The Children's Ministry is asking for the help of the congregation to supply these needed materials. Each month the Children's Ministry will have a collection for a specific school supply item and have a collection box outside the classrooms in the lower level as well as a basket near the Lectern side door at the front of the Sanctuary.

For March, we are requesting donations of colored pencils.

All donations are greatly appreciated and the children (and teachers!) thank you!

**HEARING DEVICES:** Hearing devices are available on the Deacons table, located in the Narthex, to assist those who wish to use them during the worship service. If you cannot locate a hearing device, please see one of the ushers for assistance.



### **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.640wh](http://www.640wh) for  
live streaming**

### **THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND AS THE REMODELING PROJECT PROGRESSES**

- ❖ The end result of the current remodeling project will allow those with handicapped accessibility needs to easily enter the sanctuary and new, updated restrooms. However, during the renovation, access to restrooms will be limited to those on the basement level. We apologize for the short-term inconvenience.
- ❖ We realize that many people go to Christ Chapel during the week to find a place of quiet and to offer prayer. Unfortunately, access to Christ Chapel will be limited to Sundays while the renovation project proceeds. Again, we apologize for this short-term inconvenience.
- ❖ Due to noise, be aware that some staff members may hold meetings off-site and may, occasionally, have to work at home. You are welcome, at these times, to call staff at home or leave messages at the Church. We will return your calls ASAP.

If you have any questions about the renovation or building use during the renovation, please contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Wendy.

## **Weather/Building Related Closings**

The church is set up with the local television stations to announce weather/building related closings. This would include Sunday morning worship and midweek programs. If the weather warrants the church to close, the closing will be announced on the 3 local television stations, WKYC-TV3; NewsChannel 5; and Fox 8 News. WKYC-will also air the closing on their affiliated radio stations and web sites. Fox 8 news will list the closing on myfoxcleveland.com. You may also call the church office and check the voice mail recording.

## **ANNUAL CAMP AUCTION!**

A night of great food, fabulous auction items,  
sensational socializing and all for a good cause - KIDS!

**WHEN? March 13th, 2010,**

Doors open at 5:00 and *ends when we are done having fun!*

**WHERE? Timken Sr. High School Commons**

(across from church, due to Westminster Hall Renovation)

**Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for Registration**

**Dinner from 5:00-6:30 p.m. (goodwill donation accepted)**

**Silent Auction begins at 5:30 p.m.; Live Auction begins at 7:15 p.m.**

Money raised will benefit Camp Wakonda Scholarship fund & program development.

**REMINDER:** The 2010 Per Capita Communicant Apportionment is set at \$26.19 per member, which is the same as 2009. With the General Assembly receiving \$6.15, Synod \$3.18 and the Presbytery \$16.86. Your assistance in donating to help defray the cost to the church will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your check for the 2010 apportionment.

**The Cathedral Hour broadcast on WHLO-640 AM,** has many unsponsored Sundays for 2010. Its value to shut-ins, those unable to attend Church for various reasons, and also those without a Church home, has been invaluable over the years. Your continued support is needed to sponsor a complete program at a cost of \$225.00 per Sunday. However, partial contributions are extremely important to the continued existence of this program, and it is to this end that we encourage you to consider contributions to the Cathedral Hour as part of your "above and beyond" support of our Church. Please call Don Weltlich in the Church office for available dates.

## **ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7**

### **TODAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. Fellowship  
9:15 a.m. Adult Ed. Classes & Children/Youth Sunday School Classes  
9:15 a.m. Westminster Class (John David Geib) - Christ Chapel  
10:15 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Infant Nursery (ages 0-2) –Room L4  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Kids' Church  
11:45 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting—Parlor  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal  
1:00-2:30 p.m. Youth Group (“*When Temptation Looks You in the Face*”)  
6:00 p.m. Taize Worship– Chapel

### **MONDAY**

- 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Stephen Leaders Meeting—Parlor  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Bible Study—Home of Wendy Bausman

### **TUESDAY**

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study—Parlor  
1:30 p.m. Adult Ed. Ministry Meeting—Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Personnel Ministry Meeting—Parlor

### **WEDNESDAY**

- GMG—Kindermusik (see schedule below)  
8:00-11:00 a.m. Food Ministry  
4:30 p.m. Wednesday Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Finance Ministry Meeting—Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Worship Ministry Meeting—Upper Room  
7:00 p.m. Camp Ministry Meeting—Pine Room

### **THURSDAY**

- GMG—Kindermusik (see schedule below)  
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Property Ministry Meeting—Parlor  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY**

- 6:00 p.m. Youth 30-Hour Famine Begins

### **SATURDAY**

- 8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast  
12:00 p.m. Youth 30-Hour Famine Ends

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

- 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Fellowship  
9:15 a.m. Adult Ed. Classes & Children/Youth Sunday School Classes  
10:45 a.m. Kids' Church  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

**GMG—Kindermusik (Wednesday)**

9:30-10:15 am Village (0-18 mo.)  
10:30-11:15 am Our Time (18 mo.-3 yr.)  
11:30 a.m.-12:15 pm Imagine That! (3-5 yr.)  
4:00-4:45 pm Our Time (18 mo.-3 yr.)  
5:00-5:45 pm Imagine That! (3-5 yr.)  
6:00-7:00 pm for the Young Child (5-8 yr.)

**GMG—Kindermusik (Thursday)**

9:30-10:15 am Village (0-18 mo.)  
10:30-11:15 am Our Time (18 mo.-3 yr.)  
11:30 a.m.-12:15 pm Imagine That! (3-5 yr.)

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

### Christ Presbyterian Church Staff

Ministers: The People of Christ Church  
Pastor: Rev. David L. de Vries  
Interim Associate Pastor: Rev. Wendy L. Bausman  
Director of Music and Sacred Arts: David J. Kienzle  
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Youth Director: Don Renninger  
Director of Children's Ministry: Jennifer George  
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