

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30, 2020

We are so very thankful for your attendance with us this morning! Whether part of our in-house worshipping congregation, or our growing online community, know that you are warmly welcomed in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now enjoy worship!

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

The Prelude

“Rock Medley”

Ham

Call to Worship

Leader: Father in heaven, we praise You. Through Your Word and Holy Spirit, You created all things.

People: You revealed Your salvation to all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, Your Word made flesh.

Leader: Through Your Holy Spirit, You give us a share in Your life and love.

People: Fill us with the vision of Your glory, that we may always serve and praise You.

All: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, receive this, our worship.

Hymn No. 332 – “Live Into Hope”

**Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see, the year of God’s own jubilee!**

**Live into hope the blind shall see, with insight and with clarity,
Removing shades of pride and fear, a vision of our God brought near.**

**Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be,
The right to have one’s daily bread, to hear God’s word and thus be fed.**

**Live into hope of captives freed, from chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release, to faith and hope and joy and peace.**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, if our light has been weak;

People: Obscured by clouds of doubt, hidden behind clouds of negativity,

Leader: Made hazy by clouds of compromise,

People: Challenged by clouds of discouragement.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, if our saltiness has become diminished;

**People: Adulterated by our words, dulled by our thoughts,
neutralized by our actions.**

Leader: Restore to us, Lord, a clear and certain testimony which brings light
and life in a darkening world.

Silent Prayer**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we are called to believe and obey the good news of
the gospel. For in Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

**People: To the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ!
We give thanks to our Lord singing...**

Response: "Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall
afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.**

Children's Chat

Minute for Mission

Team Tech

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 46: 1-7

New Testament Lesson: Colossians 1: 1-14

Sermon: "When You Wish Upon A Star"

Call to Giving and Prayer of Dedication

The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise God all creatures here
below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen**

Hymn No. 210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in Thy sight, are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream, dies at the opening day.**

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

Benediction

Postlude

“On Wings of Singapore”

Mendelssohn

Our prayer is that you have been touched this morning by the Lord’s Spirit, and refreshed for your journey in the week ahead. May it be a good week! Remember that next Sunday, we will be observing the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are worshiping from home, please have your bread ready to break and cup ready to pour as we gather together around the Lord’s Table. See you then!

This morning’s worship team is Stew Fryer, Leigh Conti, Doug Beery, Kathy Bachtel, Stephanie Beltz, Nancy McEwen, David Rankl, Logan Rankl, Hollie Beltz, Will Beltz, Pastor Larry Lalama