

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON

ORDER OF ONLINE WORSHIP

Sunday, April 26, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.

Thank you for joining us for online worship this morning! We pray that You will encounter our Lord as we gather in cyberspace, which is God's space. Download, print, and use this 'bulletin' as you join us in liturgy and song. Thanks to our worship team of Dave Rankl, Liz and Roger Sibert, Leigh Conti, The Beltz Family, Kathy Bachtel, and Pastor Larry. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Greeting

L. The Lord be with you!

P. And also with you!

The Prelude

Call to Worship

L. Come, searchers and explorers, those who question and those who doubt, those who believe and those who follow, for we are all children of one Almighty God.

P. May the Creator and Sustainer of life, the very vital Force of the universe, be revealed to us in these days, when so much is hidden, and so little understood.

L. We gather on the common ground of our humanity, and seek truth and wisdom.

P. As we search, may we find. As we explore, may we learn. As we come to believe, may we grow in faith. As we follow, may we be led in all truth and wisdom. In this hour, may we together share our worship and praise.

Hymn No. 469 – “Morning Has Broken”

**Morning has broken, Like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken, Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing, Fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall, Sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall, On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness, Of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness, Where God's feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, Born of the one light, Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning, God's re-creation, Of the new day!**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, we would like to believe we have total control; of our circumstances; of our fate; of our wills; of our emotions. Yet life teaches us that so much is not within our control. Help us to be patient in the face of life's certain challenges. Grant us the wisdom to trust in Your sovereignty and providence. Impart to us the will to follow the example of Christ, who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. We confess our struggle and sin, in Jesus' name.....

Silent Prayer

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Assurance of Pardon

L. In spite of our struggle and sin, God never abandons us; never stops loving us; never stops inviting us to begin anew.

P. Knowing this, we come in joy and peace, confident that our sin is forgiven. Praise God's awesome name!

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

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 Offering

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 4:1-8

Hymn No. 386 – "O for a World"

**O for a world where everyone, Respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done, With justice and with praise.**

**O for a world where goods are shared, And misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, Equality achieved.**

**We welcome one world family, And struggle with each choice,
That opens us to unity, And gives our vision voice.**

**The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn; Outcasts belong, Who perishes will rise.**

**O for a world preparing for, God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, And all but love will cease.**

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New Testament Lesson – Luke 23:13-25

Sermon: “The Seven Deadlies: Ira”

Call to Giving and Prayer of Dedication

The Doxology

Hymn – “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

**Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.**

**With God as our Father, children all are we,
Let me walk with my siblings, in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow.**

**To take each moment, and live each moment, in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me.**

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you for blessing us with your presence this morning. Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper online. You’ll need grape juice and your choice of bread to participate. This celebration is open to any and all who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and all are invited, whatever denomination, tradition, or practice of Christian faith.