

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 16, 2020

Thank you for joining us this morning! Whether gathered in our sanctuary, or viewing from your home or workplace, know that we are bound in one Spirit, one baptism, one Lord and Savior of us all, Jesus Christ. It is in His matchless name that we together offer our praise and gratitude. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

The Prelude

“Timeless Tribute”

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Call to Worship

Leader: Stars spin across the sky, and the dawn slides into day.

People: God our Creator calls us to a new awareness.

Leader: The ocean pulses with life, and even starfish seem to dance.

People: God our Maker calls us to thankfulness.

Leader: Babies crawl, friends call, and the elder teaches the younger how to dance and sing.

People: God our Friend calls us to share a smile, and tend the wounds.

Leader: A sudden stillness, a quiet moment, a deep prayer, a persistent yearning.

People: God, the end of our longing, calls us to worship with hearts filled with deep quiet and contagious joy.

All: As a joy-filled community of faith, let us worship God!

Hymn No. 482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!

Oh my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e’er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord God, hear our confession. If we have more concern about our image before others than about Your image in us,

People: Forgive us, and make us new.

Leader: Loving Father, if we have worried more about what others think than about what You think,

People: Forgive us, and correct our values.

Leader: Holy Creator, if we have been more eager to accumulate things than to grow spiritually as Christians,

People: Forgive us, and correct our priorities.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, if we are more eager to impress than bless,

People: Forgive our shortsightedness, Lord, and remind us of Your faithfulness, as we confess in Jesus' name.....

Silent Prayer**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, to those who turn from their past and trust in Christ,

People: God will not only grant forgiveness, but will also grant a new spirit! In Jesus we are forgiven!

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

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: Roger Sibert

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 25:6-12

New Testament Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall"

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. 370

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

**Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, Thou will receive,
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

Benediction

Postlude

“Fanfare”

Lemmings

May our Lord bless you and keep you in the week ahead. Your presence this morning was deeply appreciated. We look forward to being with you again next Sunday.

This morning's worship team is Leigh Conti, Doug Beery, Nancy Aguon, Roger Sibert, Kathy Bachtel, Stephanie Beltz, Nancy McEwen, David Rankl, Logan Rankl, Hollie Beltz, Will Beltz, Pastor Larry Lalama.