

*CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO*

*ORDER OF WORSHIP*

*August 21, 2022*

*Welcome to worship at Central Presbyterian Church. No matter who you are or where you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here as we praise God together. May you be blessed by this service and feel God's presence!*

*Welcome and Announcements*

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Prelude

“Romance”

Still

Trombone solo by Emma Fleischaker

\*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*Hymn of Praise #455

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

**Prayer of Confession**

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**Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are reluctant to welcome newness. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism so that we may live as your people, claimed in the waters of promise. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Our World Belongs to God*

Leader: There will come a time, when God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish, everything will be made new, and every eye will see at last that our world belongs to God!

**People: Praise God!**

\*Congregational Response #579

“Gloria Patri”

Youth Chat

Concerns and Celebrations of the Church

Prayer of the People

**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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Anthem

“Worn”

Tenth Avenue

Shannon Baker, soloist

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40:6-8

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 6:26-30

Sermon "Like Grass" Rev. Dr. Jules Joy

\*Hymn of Commitment #485 "To God Be the Glory"

Sacrament of Baptism

*Kirk and Alexandra Kelewae present their daughter, Layla Rose for baptism.*

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn of Welcome #498 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

Invitation to Offering

*Call to Worship Vol. 49*

As the grace of Jesus Christ has been poured out for us, let us pour out our lives for others, offering our gifts and ourselves to God.

Offertory "Adagio"

Mendelssohn

\*Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

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Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us- Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn of Sending #370 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Fantasy for Trombone"

Raum

\*Please rise in either spirit or stature.

May your week ahead be filled with abundant life and blessing! Thank you for blessing us with your presence. We look forward to welcoming you again next Sunday!

Worship team today: Rev. Dr. Jules Joy, Leigh Conti, Rachael Fleischaker, Emma Fleischaker, Julie Hamilton, Craig Aguon, Logan Rankl.

Flowers this morning are given in celebration of Sue and Don's Wesley's 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The Tech Team of CPC is looking for volunteers to work behind the scenes to live stream the church worship services. If interested in knowing what we do come and watch the process of live streaming the service from sound room, media slides and working of the camera. Limited computer knowledge recommended as we will teach you. See Stephanie Beltz, Nancy McEwen, Julie Hamilton or Logan Rankl.

Men's Group Cookout – Mon. August 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 pm., at the Sibert residence. RSVP to Roger 330-2321321

The Week Ahead:

Today.....	1:00 pm Golf Outing
Mon.....	1:00 pm Quilters
	5:30 pm Men's Cookout at the Sibert's
Tues.....	6:30 pm Tech Team
	7:00 pm Compassionate Friends
Thurs.....	6:30 pm Faith & Nurture
Tues & Thurs 9:30-11:30 am.....Door Ministry	

Central members and attenders who need prayer:

Members with COVID unfortunately several members have contracted COVID. Please pray that these infections will be mild, that each person will recover quickly, and the virus doesn't spread.

Cheryl Anderson: strength & mobility.

Gail Billman: A-fib, high blood pressure.

Maureen Cooper: having an assessment if surgery is the next step for her spinal infection.

Charlie Cooper: Charlie Cooper: Charlie is back at the Cleveland Clinic with an infection. Ron &

Barb Cornell: Both are at home recovering from hospital stays.

Bev Denholm: Amherst Meadows, 1610 1st Street NE, Massillon, Room 502. Visitors welcome.

Debbie Feichter: regaining strength throught rehab.

Jean Kidd: prayers for continued improvement.

Cheryl Lash: prayers for emotional and physical healing.

Sandy Muirhead-Gold & family: Is now under Hospice care.

Lynn Heiser: regaining strength.

Bill Indorf: prayers for recovery from recent lung surgery.

Gail Kincaid: back pain slowly improving with physical therapy.

Karen King: back home.

Don McDonald: prayers for decisions regarding back surgery

David & Beverly Oberlin: age health issues.

The Family of Bill Paulus: Bill entered the church triumphant Tuesday morning, prayers for comfort in their grief. Calling hours(10-12) and service will be August 27<sup>th</sup> with luncheon after.

Lorna Patt: The Inn at Northwood Village, 5799 N Wooster Ave, Dover, OH 44622 Room 212.

Melissa Price: lung issues.

Denny & Allison Printz: Denny, learning to live with neurological issues.

David Rice: (son of Jean Rice) mental/physical struggles, prayers for him and Jean.

Jan Starrett: dementia is worse.

Jim Sibert: Sprenger healthcare due to dementia.

Rosie Sikorsky: hearing and vision issues.

Nancy Thatcher: recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Gary Werner: tongue cancer. Prayers for healing.