

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, August 2, 2020**

*We are so thankful to have you with us this morning! Whether worshipping on line or in this sanctuary, we sense the near presence of our Lord,, and the presence of one another. We trust you will be blessed as we share Word and Sacrament. Now, enjoy worship!*

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

The Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers in faith, we celebrate this day the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: We celebrate that in Jesus' eternal life, we too are heirs of the promise of eternal life.**

Leader: We celebrate this day the presence of God's Holy Spirit,

**People: Calling us to table, and reminding us of the grace it stands for.**

Leader: We celebrate this day with the elements of bread and juice,

**People: Reminded of the body and blood of Jesus poured out to purchase our lives.**

Leader: Come to the table, brothers and sisters in faith, and be fed on the grace of our Lord.

**People: We come to the table remembering the sacrifice, and remembering the promise. Let us worship our Lord and God!**

Hymn No. 464 – “Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee”

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward, In the triumph song of life**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: We spend our labor and our dollars, Lord, for bread that does not satisfy.

**People: We strive to fill our stomachs while our souls go unfed.**

Leader: Show us those things which are harmful to our spiritual health so that we may avoid them.

**People: Feed us, we pray, with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Open our hearts, as we confess before You....**

Silent Prayer .....Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, although we have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God,

**People: We are justified by God's grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. In Him, 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.**

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**

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 104:24-31

New Testament Lesson: John 6:51

Sermon: "Deriving Life from Life"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation and the Institution

The Partaking of the Loaf and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**Almighty God, we have been well-fed at Your table, and for that we are deeply grateful. Continue to fill our spirits with joy, hope and peace, and allow us to bring forth the fruits of Your Spirit, May our lives bear testimony to the bread of life, from which we derive ours. Send us forth as faithful disciples into a world hungering for good news. This we pray in the redeeming name of Jesus. Amen.**

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. 376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to Earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy Life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise Thee Without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless Let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into Glory, Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our Crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.**

Benediction

Postlude

***May the week ahead be filled with the richest of our Lord's blessings! Thank you for blessing us with your presence. We look forward to welcoming you again next Sunday!***

***This morning's worship team is Steve Moore, Doug Beery, Byron Lash, Kathy Bachtel, Stephanie Beltz, Nancy McEwen, David Rankl, Logan Rankl, Hollie Beltz, Will Beltz, Pastor Larry Lalama***