

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, August 23, 2020

We extend a warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us this morning, here or away. We are gathered in one body, one Spirit, one baptism, one God and Father of us all! We extend our thanks to Jim & Pauline Lawrence for providing our newest wall banner in memory of their parents and Jennifer & Lincoln Shaw's grandparents. Now enjoy worship!

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

The Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: For this day of rest and worship, and for Your love revealed in Jesus Christ,

People: We praise You, O God!

Leader: Be in our eyes,

People: That we may perceive the signs of Your presence with understanding, and view our neighbor's pain with compassion.

Leader: Be also in our minds,

People: That we may express our faith with joy, and speak to others with kindness.

Leader: And fill our hearts, O God,

People: That we may enter worship with sincerity, and live each day with the integrity that marks Your children.

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 dew fall, 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 recreation, of the new day!**

Prayer of Confession

Great God of all people, You alone are righteous, and You alone are able to make one people of all Your children. We acknowledge Your power and Your grace, and offer to You our admission of frailty and failure. Yet we remain sure of Your forgiving love, and seek Your guiding hand. Great God of all people, as You have made us one people in union, make us one in true unity, in spirit and love for You and for each other. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Brother and our Lord, we confess....

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

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

New Testament Lesson: Luke 14: 16-24

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 56: 3-8

Sermon: "Of the Vance Avenue Gang and God's Outstretched Arms"

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. 423 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” (vs 4- a capella)

**Jesus shall reign where’er the sun, does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no
more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume shall rise, with every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim, their early blessings on His name.**

**Blessings abound where’er He reigns; The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.**

**Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!**

Benediction

Postlude

***Thank you for being with us this morning. May the week ahead be filled with
God’s richest blessings. Please join us again next Sunday.***

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

Golf Outing Summary:

A big Thanks to all who participated in the 4th Annual Golf outing held on August 16 at the Canal Fulton Lyons Den Golf Course. We had 5 teams for 20 golfers.

Winning team was Team 3 with players Rich Wilder, Roger Huth, Scott Vignos, and Carl Wise.

We had 3 proximity prizes: Longest Drive was won by Liz Sibert, Longest Putt was won by Sandy Sibert, and Closest to the Pin was won by Rich Wilder.

