

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 28, 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

"First Arabesque"

Debussy

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth!

*Hymn of Praise #464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Confession

Worship Sourcebook

God of all creation, you loved us into being, yet we often flee our rightful place in your creation. We confess that we exploit the gifts you place around us and dominate the richness of the natural order. Forgive our greedy grasping. We confess our part in the destruction of our planet home, mirrored in the violence of cities, and the brokenness of hearts.

Forgive and restore us, O God. Nurturing God, remind us of other ways to live and of a place called home, where creation reflects your goodness and each thing lives in balance with all others. Come and find us, set us right again, and take us home. 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 "You Raise Me Up" Daryl Robinson, soloist
New Testament Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-8
Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 65: 17-66: 2
Sermon "A Joyous New Creation" Rev. Dr. Jules Joy
*Hymn of Commitment #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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 "Andante Con Moto" Guilmant

*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 *Worship Sourcebook*
Ever-giving God, source of all goodness and charity, your ear is always open to our needs. When we cry to you, you are faithful and provide for us. With joy we bring our thanksgiving. For all your mercies, we return to you from our abundance. All that we give, we dedicate to your glory. All that we keep, we commit to your care, for we are only stewards of your bounty. Bless what we give and what we keep for all is your creation. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Benediction

*Postlude "Rigaudon" Campra

*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, Char Bickel, Daryl Robinson, Julie Hamilton, Craig Aguon, Logan Rankl.

Flowers this morning are given by Karen Pack in memory of Richard Pack and in celebration of sister Lynn Heiser's birthday.

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.

Message from Session:

At the August 18, 2022, Session meeting, on the recommendation of the Trustees Committee, Session adopted the following policy.

The exterior doors to the church will be locked at the beginning of the Pastoral Prayer (this prayer is approximately 20 minutes into the service), and the doors will not be opened for anyone. Members may use the keypad and lock code to gain entrance to the building.

This is due to an incident that occurred during worship several weeks ago. It is unfortunate that we must resort to a measure like this, however the safety of the congregation is a top priority. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of Session or Trustees Committee.

The Week Ahead:

Mon.....1 pm Quilters
Thurs.....6:30 pm Outreach
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: is back at the Cleveland Clinic with an infection.

Ron & Barb & Ron 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 through 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.

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 27th 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: has been moved to Rose Lane.

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.