

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP August 9th

It is our joy and pleasure to welcome you to this time of worship! Your presence means so much to us! May we together feel the Lord's presence as we join our hearts, minds and spirits in praise of the Almighty, and in a fresh encounter with Jesus Christ. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

The Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Friends in the Gospel, we have been appointed as witnesses, to be light that shines in the world.

People: Let us not hide the bright hope we have been given, but let us tell everyone of the love revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: It is Jesus Christ who lives and reigns forever.

People: Let us witness and worship in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Hymn No. 481 "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

**Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia!
Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
All that see and share God's love. Alleluia!**

**Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Alleluia!
Tell the wonders, sing God's worth, Alleluia!
Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia!
Praise God, praise forever more! Alleluia!**

**Praise the Lord, great mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise the providence and grace, Alleluia!
All that God for us has done, Alleluia!
All God sends us through the Son. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess our sin and ask Your forgiveness. Our lives are consumed with fear and despair. Our vision is bound up by a culture of greed. We hear what we want to hear, filtering out the good news of Your Word. Forgive us for being fearful. Forgive us for missing so much of Your Kingdom. Forgive us for bringing so much death where there might have been life. In the name of Christ,

who died that we might be whole and holy, we await Your gift of forgiveness and new life....

Silent Prayer**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel,

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Children's Chat

Concerns and Celebrations of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

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

Patti Carmola

1st Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25: 31-40

2nd Gospel Lesson: Acts 20: 7-12

Sermon: "ZZZZZZZ"

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. 384 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

**O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow; may richer, fuller be.
O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day; may brighter, fairer be.
O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.
O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not as to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.**

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you for being with us this morning! May our Lord bless you richly in spirit and substance in the week ahead as you serve His purposes.

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