

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Welcome friends in the Gospel! We are happy to have you with us this morning! We pray and trust that you will be uplifted by our time together. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

The Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”

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Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters we are here, not because we have found God, but because God, our Creator calls us here.

People: Challenging us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and to be servants in the service of all of God’s creation.

Leader: And the calling we receive is also God’s promise of forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, of courage in struggle for justice and peace, and of eternal life in that realm which has no end.

People: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto God. Let us come and worship!

Hymn #477

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name;

The name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still He is nigh His presence we have;

The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

“Salvation to God who sits on the throne.” Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;

The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power all wisdom and might,

All honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord God, we confess that we have been running hard in the race for respectability, for power over others, for material wealth, for passing pleasure.

People: Lord God, we confess that we have been dragging our heels in the pursuit of responsibility, of service to others, of spiritual treasure, of the joy of Your new life.

Leader: Loving God, forgive us for running hard in the wrong race.

People: Merciful Creator, forgive us for not hastening to follow You on the road of our Christian witness. In the name of Christ Jesus, we confess...

Silent Prayer**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, the Lord is our Light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid? In Jesus Christ, 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.

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

Chancel Choir "Praise His Holy Name" Hampton

New Testament Lesson: John 10: 11-16

Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 1; 2: 10-3: 5,10

Sermon: "A Stitch in Time Saves Thousands" Rev. Larry Lalama

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 #466

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**O for a thousand tongues to sing, my dear Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God’s grace!**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
Tis music in the sinner’s ears, tis life, and health and peace.**

**Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;
Christ’s blood can make the sinful clean, Christ’s blood availed for me.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.**

Benediction

Postlude

“This Is the Day That Is So Joyous”

Bach

Thank you for being with us! Your attendance was a blessing! May the coming week be filled with our Lord’s richest blessings. Please join us next Sunday as we formally receive the members of our 2020 Confirmation Class.

Much gratitude to this morning’s worship team; Liz Sibert, Leigh Conti, Doug Beery, Kathy Bachtel, Kylie Collmar, Brady Zink, Daryl Robinson, Roger Sibert, Stephanie Beltz, Nancy McEwen, Julie Hamilton, Denny Printz, Craig Aguon, David Rankl, Logan Rankl, Pastor Larry Lalama