

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to our service of worship at Central Presbyterian Church. We come together to celebrate our risen Savior, Jesus, and to be refreshed and renewed in our faith. 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!

The Prelude

“Impromptus # 2 Opus 90”

Shubert

*Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters, the Lord our God has called all things into being,
and by God all things exist.

**People: God is Creator and Sustainer, compassionate Redeemer, our joy
and our hope!**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

**People: Let us be fervent in our praise, confident in our prayers,
generous in our offerings, sincere in our worship, and loving
in our fellowship, as we celebrate in the name of Jesus the Christ!**

*Hymn of Praise No. 455

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye light of evening, find a voice!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou fire so masterful and bright, that gives to man both warmth and light,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou fertile earth, that day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,
O sing ye! Alleluia!**

**The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And everyone of tender heart, forgiving other, take your part.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on God your care!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All creatures, your creator bless, and worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise, the Father, praise the Son. And praise the Spirit , three in one!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Loving God, hear our prayer as we confess in Jesus' name. O God, for
hungering after that which does not fill, and for thirsting after that
which does not satisfy,

People: Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: For honoring those not worthy of honor, and for ignoring those who
should be our role models,

People: Merciful God, forgive us.

Leader: For depending only on ourselves while rejecting the vast resources of
your Spirit,

People: Have mercy and forgive us.

Leader: O Creator and Sustainer of life, for trusting in our possessions and for
striving to accumulate more, while neglecting the true Christian life
that gives meaning and purpose,

People: Forgive us, as we confess....

***Silent PrayerAmen.**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

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

***Response: No. 339 "Be Thou My Vision"**

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Children's Chat

Minute for Mission

Sandy Dodgens

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; and 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

Kathleen Bachtel

Hebrew Lesson

Psalm 145:10-18

Gospel Lesson

John 6:1-21

Sermon

Abundant Giving

Rev. Tricia Petraven

*Hymn of Reflection No. 375

“Lord of All Good”

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill; tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to your will.

We give our minds to understand your ways, hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great design, heart with flame of your own love ablaze, till for your glory all our powers combine.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live; Spirit from whom all life in fullness flows; to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

*Invitation to Offering

Consider the generosity of our Lord Jesus Christ, who—though he was rich—for our sakes became poor. With gratitude for the grace of Jesus Christ, let us offer our lives and our gifts to God. You may place your offering in the plate as it is passed or mail it to the church.

Offertory

“The Sheep May Safely Graze”

Bach

*The 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

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending No.422

“God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door.
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise for ever, gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure too you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call.
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Chorale # 3”

Franck

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

This morning’s worship team is Rev. Tricia Petraven, Rich Wilder, Kathleen Bachtel, Nancy Aguon, Leigh Conti, Nancy McEwen, Julie Hamilton, Craig Aguon, Logan Rankl, Ian Fleischaker and Will Beltz (acolytes)

Congregational meeting will be August 1st after worship.

Blessing of the animals today from 2-3pm in church parking lot.

If you want your hand to be part of the art exhibit on Sunday, Nov 7th for All Saints Sunday, please stop by the table in the hallway outside the office to trace your hand, sign it, and indicate what color you want it painted. Rev. Tricia will cut it out of wood, paint it, and add it to the exhibit. Thank you for being a part of Hands of Faith! We now have 58 hands traced!

Unless otherwise indicated, all scriptures read aloud and on the screen are adapted by Rev. Petraven from the NRSV and the original languages.

If you would like to contact Rev. Tricia, you can reach her at the church from 8:30 to 2:00 pm Mon.-Thurs. or on her cell phone at 843-425-4775. Her email is petraventa11@gmail.com

The Deacons will be having a Garage Sale in August, August 12-14, to benefit **The Community Outreach Center** (The Door Ministry). Anyone interested in helping please come to the church Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am . Hope to see you there.

Any donations can be dropped off at the church Mon-Fri 9:00 am till noon.

