

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

*On this day of celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we extend a special welcome to one and all! It is a pleasure to have you with us, whether joining online or physically present in our sanctuary. Wherever we are, we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord! Please have your bread ready to break and your cup ready to pour at the appropriate time in our order. Now, enjoy worship!*

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

The Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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Call to Worship

Leader: The God of heaven has made God's home on earth.

**People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Leader: Highest in all creation, Jesus lives among the least.

**People: Jesus journeys with the rejected, and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now, all who thirst.

**People: And drink from the fountain of life.**

Leader: Come now, all who hunger.

**People: And be filled with the bread of life.**

Leader: Come now, all who seek.

**People: And be warmed by the presence of the Holy Spirit.**

**All: Through Jesus Christ, and by the power of His Holy Spirit,  
let us worship God!**

Hymn # 517 “We Come as Guests Invited”( sing to tune of “Lead On, O King Eternal”)

**We come as guests invited, when Jesus bids us dine,  
His friends on earth united, to share the bread and wine;  
The bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured  
For us in solemn token, of Christ our dying Lord.**

**We eat and drink receiving, from Christ the grace we need,  
And in our hearts believing, on Him by faith we feed;  
With wonder and thanksgiving, for love that knows no end,  
We find in Jesus living, our ever present Friend.**

**One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,  
Our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine;  
Renewed, sustained and given, by token, sign and word,  
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.**

Prayer of Confession

**Redeeming God, You sent Jesus to live among us, and to give us new life by His death and resurrection. We confess that we keep this good news to ourselves. We are silent when we should tell others of Your love. We fail to invite others into fellowship with You and with Your people. Forgive us of our selfishness; free our frozen tongues; enflame us with zeal for Your gospel, that we may be Your faithful witnesses to those around us every day, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray and confess....**

Silent Prayer .....**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news of the gospel is that there is an answer for our sin and selfishness-Jesus, our Savior.

**People: Christ does more than just forgive our sin. His Spirit is at work within us to change us into new people.**

Leader: Believe the good news!

**People: We are God's forgiven and redeemed people! Praise the 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.**

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

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9: 9-13

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-26

Sermon: "A Common Meal for a Common People"

Rev. Larry Lalama

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation and the Institution  
The Partaking of the Loaf and Cup  
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Thank You, Holy God , for blessing us yet again at the table of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have been fed upon the manna of Your grace; our thirst satisfied by the draft of Your love come down from heaven. Send us forth in the strength of Your Holy Spirit to serve others. Fill us with hope and joy befitting those redeemed, as we bear the good news of Your Son, in whose name we've received, and in whose name we gratefully pray. Amen.**

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 #251 "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure"

**Your faithfulness, O Lord, is sure, in all Your words, Your gracious deeds;  
You gently lift all burdened souls, and well provide for all our needs.**

**The eyes of all are fixed on You; by You their wants are all supplied;  
Your open hand is bountiful, and every soul is satisfied.**

**Lord, You are just in all Your ways, and kind in everything You do;  
Forever near You stand to hear, and help all those who call on You.**

**My mouth shall speak Your praise O Lord, my soul shall bless Your holy name;  
Let all things living join the song, of praise from age to age the same.**

Benediction

Postlude

"Toccata from Suite Gothique"

Boellmann

***It has been our joy and pleasure to have you worshipping with us! Our prayer is that you've encountered the Lord through word and sacrament. May the week ahead be filled with the Lord's blessings of spirit and substance. See you next week!***

***Thanks to this morning's worship team: Stew Fryer, Leigh Conti, Doug Beery, Kathy Bachtel, Roger Sibert, Brady Zink, Daryl Robinson, Kylie Collmar, Nancy McEwen, Stephanie Beltz, Logan Rankl, David Rankl, Pastor Larry Lalama.***