

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday November 22, 2020

On this Lord's Day, as we observe "Christ the King Sunday," we welcome each and everyone to this hour of sacred worship! Know that your presence is our blessing! Our prayer is that You will encounter the Almighty through the elements of our service. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

The Prelude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: Shout for joy to the Lord, all you of earth! Serve the Lord with gladness and singing!

Leader: Praise the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

People: Draw now to God's sanctuary joining in glad adoration.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

Hymn No. 142

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Your loving presence we confess our sins. God of the universe, we have not always acted in ways that enhance life for ourselves, our communities, our world, or our environment. We have forgotten to honor the sacredness and grandeur of Your creation. Our fears and our selfishness have prevented us from seeing others as

Your children. Restore us, O God of life. May Your Spirit sweep over us as it swept over the waters on that first day of creation, calling forth life from the void. Create in us a spirit of love, compassion, and courage, that Your reign might be on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of the One who has declared Your reign among us, we bring our confession....

Silent Prayer**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's love for us is unbounded. God's forgiveness is ours for the claiming. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forgiven. So be a new people, forgiven, with a new lease on life!

People: There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul. 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.**

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 "Canticle of Thanksgiving" Ritter

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 23:3-6

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

Sermon: "The Most Benevolent King" 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 No.555

“Now Thank We All Our God”

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed.
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
To father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

Benediction

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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We deeply appreciate your attendance this morning! We look forward to welcoming you again next Sunday as we celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent. In the meanwhile, may you and yours have a safe and joy-filled Thanksgiving holiday. God be with you till we meet again!

We are grateful for the good work of this morning's worship leadership team: Byron Lash, Leigh Conti, Daryl Robinson, Brady Zink, Kylie Collmar, Kathy Bachtel, Roger Sibert, Nancy McEwen, Julie Hamilton, Stephanie Beltz, David Rankl, Craig Aguon, Logan Rankl, Pastor Larry Lalama