

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, November 8, 2020**

*Central Presbyterian welcomes you to this morning's worship celebration! Whether with us in the sanctuary or joining us online, know that we are all gathered together as one in Christ. May you encounter the Lord in this hour through liturgy, music and proclamation. Now, enjoy worship!*

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

The Prelude:

“As The Deer”

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Call to Worship

Leader: Loving God, together we seek Your way; watching, learning, sharing, praying.

**People: We stand as Your people, facing an unclear future, trusting that You will guide us.**

Leader: The world changes. We struggle to comprehend what we should do, be, and say in our time.

**People: Guide us, we pray. Receive the offering of our worship, and of our very lives.**

Hymn No. 138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Three,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee.  
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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Prayer of Confession (unison)

**We come to You, often hoping that in our prayers we will become lost in the crowd. Maybe we can remain on the sidelines of faith, picking and choosing our moments of obligation, putting off the hard decisions for a later time. Yet You have said that now is the time; that this is the hour. Forgive us, we pray, our procrastinations, the chances for growth and change that we allow to slip away; the secret mercies we could give, but allow to pass unoffered; the helpful words we could speak, but don't. Lord, unite us now in energy and vision, and coach us in the ways of compassion, justice and righteousness. Convert us daily until we are fully yours. This we pray and confess in the name of Jesus**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, "With God's help, we can finish the good race, keep the faith,

**People: And the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give us on the day of His appearing." In the precious name of 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

"Pie Jesu"

Webber

1<sup>st</sup> Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 2:4-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 81

Sermon:

"Don't Run Off Tackle Left"

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.392

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

**Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;  
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;  
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.**

**Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;  
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;  
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;  
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.**

**Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;  
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;  
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;  
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.**

**Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;  
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.  
We yield ourselves to Thee, time, talents, all;  
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.**

Benediction

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune”

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***We are deeply thankful for your attendance today! We trust you've been uplifted and inspired for the week ahead. Lord be with you till we meet again!***

***This morning's worship team is Charla Paulus, Leigh Conti, Kathy Bachtel, Kylie Collmar, Daryl Robinson, Brandy Zink, Roger Sibert, Stephanie Beltz, Nancy McEwen, David Rankl, Logan Rankl, Craig Aguon, Pastor Larry Lalama.***