

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday October 11, 2020

We welcome you this morning to the sanctuary of Central Presbyterian Church of Massillon in the name of our Triune God! It is our privilege to serve you through leadership of worship. May you be uplifted and strengthened for the week ahead. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

The Prelude

“All That Thrills the Soul”

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Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord.

People: Let us lift our hearts to Almighty God.

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord, and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: God has showed us, O people, what is good. And what does the Lord require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God? Let us now come before our Lord and God in worship!

Hymn No. 487

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

Prayer of Confession

God of all people, we confess to You our rivalries and deceit. We have not lived by the best that we know. We have identified as enemies persons who are different from us, while You call us to be a family. We have closed our eyes to needs around us, afraid of what we might lose if we respond. You have given us life, and we have hoarded it as our own. O God, move us out of our tiny orbits of self-interest, that we may dare to enlist as laborers in Your harvest. In Jesus' name, we confess and pray....

Silent Prayer**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, God said, *“A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you...and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinance.”*

People: In our faith, which is trust and obedience in Jesus Christ, our Savior, 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 “Hush, Somebody’s Callin’ My Name”

1ST Epistle Lesson: Romans 7: 14-25a

2nd Epistle Lesson: James 3:1-12

Sermon: “Contradictions of the Heart”

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. 366 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

**Jesus, Thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to Thee and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I’d live, myself to Thee entirely give.**

**O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
O may Thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought be love.**

**O Love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away, where’er Thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but Thee**

Benediction

Postlude

“Chorus in D Major”

Guilmant

It has been our honor and pleasure to have you worshiping with us! We trust that you sensed the presence of the Lord in our time together. Next week, we welcome to our pulpit the Rev. Tricia Petraven, Transitional Pastor at Seville Presbyterian Church. We look forward to seeing you then!

Thanks to our worship leadership team this morning; John Beltz, Leigh Conti, Doug Beery, Kathy Bachtel, Kylie Collmar, Brady Zink, Daryl Robinson, Roger Sibert, Nancy McEwen, Stephanie Beltz, David Rankl, Logan Rankl, Olivia Aguon, Will Beltz, Pastor Larry Lalama.