

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday October 18, 2020

Good morning sisters and brothers in Christ! We are happy to have you joining us on this Lord's Day. Our prayer is that you'll encounter our Lord in fresh and vital ways as we join our hearts, minds and voices in worship. We are pleased to welcome to our pulpit this morning Rev. Tricia Petraven, who is currently serving as Transitional Pastor at Seville Presbyterian Church. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

The Prelude

"Clare de Lune"

Debussy

Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters, the Lord our God calls us....

People: From our homes, from our work, from our school, from our play.

Leader: God our Creator calls us from our anxieties, from our selfishness, from our stresses and strains.

People: The Lord God calls us to set aside this time to meet with the risen Christ, to catch a vision of God's plan for the ages, and to see how our lives fit into God's plan.

All: In the name of Jesus, we worship! Praise the Lord!

Hymn No. 285

"God You Spin the Whirling Planets"

**God, You spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind and rain.
We, created in Your image, would a true reflection be,
Of Your justice, grace and mercy, and the truth that makes us free.**

**You have called us to be faithful, in our life and ministry,
We respond in grateful worship, joined in one community.
When we blur Your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as Your people, we move onward toward Your goal.**

**God, Your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas, where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion, polish us with loving care.
Thus new creatures in Your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.**

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You have called us to live in faith and freedom, but we live with tightness in our chest. You have called us to move in a new direction, but we cling to the path we know. You have called us to reach outward in love, but we draw inward in protection. You have called us to live with abandon in trust, but we live carefully in fear. O God, forgive us, remake us, remold us, fill us and use us, through the wellsprings of your grace. All this we pray and confess in the name of Christ Jesus....

Silent Prayer**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Be assured that there is nothing that can separate us from God's love in Jesus Christ, who even now counts your sins as void and your debt as paid.

People: "Take up thy cross," the Savior said. "If thou wouldst my disciple be; take up thy cross with willing heart and humbly follow me." In the name of our Savior, 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

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 139: 1-12

New Testament Lesson: Luke 12: 22-34

Sermon: "Consider the Ravens"

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. 333

“Seek Ye First”

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness,
And all these things will be given unto you, allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia!**

Benediction

Postlude

“Tuba Tune”

Lang

Thank you for being with us this morning! We trust that you've been touched by Almighty God and enriched for this week's journey in Christ. Be reminded that we will have a short congregational meeting immediately following worship next Sunday to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). The grace and peace of our Lord be with you!

Thanks to our worship leadership team this morning; Rev Tricia Petraven, 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.