

*CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO*

*ORDER OF WORSHIP*

*September 11, 2022*

*Welcome to worship at Central Presbyterian Church. No matter who you are or where you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here as we praise God together. May you be blessed by this service and feel God's presence!*

*Welcome and Announcements*

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Prelude

“Abide With Me”

Arr. Chop

Call to Worship

*Isaiah 46.3-4*

Leader: Listen to me, all my people, who have been borne by me from your birth, carried from the womb;

**People: Even to your old age I am, and even when you turn gray I will carry you.**

Leader: I have made, and I will bear.

**People: I will carry and I will save.**

Leader: Let us worship our God who carries us all our lives.

\*Hymn of Praise #403

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**Prayer of Confession**

*Call to Worship Vol 47.1*

**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors' needs. Forgive us: set us free! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Call to Worship Vol. 47.1*

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Congregational Response #322

“Spirit of the Living God”

Youth Chat

Concerns and Celebrations of the Church

Prayer of the People

**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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Anthem "River In Judea" Leavitt/Feldman

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Psalm 145:1-6

New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Sermon "One Generation to Another" Rev. Dr. Jules Joy

\*Hymn of Commitment #335 "Though I May Speak"

Invitation to Offering *Call to Worship Vol. 47.1*  
Jesus said: Give to the emperor, the things that belong to the emperor, and to God the things that are God's. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the Earth.

Offertory "Lord God, Now Be Glorified" Bach

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication *Call to Worship Vol. 47.1*  
Bountiful God, you give without measure. May our giving reflect your generosity; may our lives overflow with your deep love. Use our lives and the gifts we bring today to share your blessing throughout the earth. Amen.

\*Hymn of Sending #540 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Tuba Tune" Lang

\*Please rise in either spirit or stature.

May your week ahead be filled with abundant life and blessing! Thank you for blessing us with your presence. We look forward to welcoming you again next Sunday!

Worship team today: Rev. Dr. Jules Joy, Rich Wilder, Nancy Aguon, Leigh Conti, Julie Hamilton, Craig Aguon, Logan Rankl.

### **Message from Session:**

At the August 18, 2022, Session meeting, on the recommendation of the Trustees Committee, Session adopted the following policy.

The exterior doors to the church will be locked at the beginning of the Pastoral Prayer (this prayer is approximately 20 minutes into the service), and the doors will not be opened for anyone. Members may use the keypad and lock code to gain entrance to the building.

This is due to an incident that occurred during worship several weeks ago. It is unfortunate that we must resort to a measure like this, however the safety of the congregation is a top priority. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of Session or Trustees Committee.

The Week Ahead: Mon.....1:00 pm Quilters  
7:00 pm Men's Study  
Tues.....6:30 pm Finance  
6:30 pm Trustees  
Wed.....11:00 am Hope Rebekah  
Thurs.....6:30 pm Session

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-11:30 am.....Door Ministry

Central members and attenders who need prayer:

Members with COVID: unfortunately, several members have contracted COVID. Please pray that these infections will be mild, that each person will recover quickly, and the virus doesn't spread.

Beverly Oberlin: fell and hit her head; entering hospice care.

Don Wesley: recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Bill Indorf: undergoing chemotherapy for treatment of cancer.

Cheryl Anderson: strength & mobility.

Gail Billman: A-fib, high blood pressure.

Maureen Cooper: having an assessment if surgery is the next step for her spinal infection.

Charlie Cooper: recovering from shoulder replacement

Ron & Barb & Ron Cornell: Both are at home recovering from hospital stays.

Bev Denholm: Amherst Meadows, 1610 1st Street NE, Massillon, Room 502. Visitors welcome.

Debbie Feichter: regaining strength through rehab.

Jean Kidd: prayers for continued improvement.

Cheryl Lash: prayers for emotional and physical healing.

Lynn Heiser: regaining strength.

Gail Kincaid: back pain slowly improving with physical therapy.

Karen King: back home.

David Oberlin: health struggles.

Lorna Patt: The Inn at Northwood Village, 5799 N Wooster Ave, Dover, OH 44622 Room 212.

Melissa Price: lung issues.

Denny & Allison Printz: Denny, learning to live with neurological issues.

David Rice: (son of Jean Rice) mental/physical struggles, prayers for him and Jean.

Jan Starrett: has been moved to Rose Lane.

Jim Sibert: Sprenger healthcare due to dementia.

Rosie Sikorsky: hearing and vision issues.