

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 18, 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

"Like a River Glorious"

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Call to Worship

Psalm 95.1-2

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord!

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: us come into the Lord's presence with thanksgiving.

People: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

*Hymn of Praise #466

"Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of Confession

Worship Sourcebook

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, halfhearted conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. 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

Minute for Ministry – Tech Team

JoAnn Mungo

Concerns and Celebrations of the Church

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers 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	“Shall We Gather at the River”	Arr.Lantz
Hebrew Scripture Reading:	Psalm 95.1-7	
New Testament Reading:	1 John 4.19-21	
Sermon	“Worshiping!”	Rev. Dr. Jules Joy
*Hymn of Commitment #341	“Blessed Assurance”	

Invitation to Offering *Call to Worship Vol. 51.1*
 God has prepared an abundant feast of grace and blessing for us.
 Let us share these good gifts with the world.

Offertory	“Anthem”	Guilmant
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*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*
 Gathering God, you create us and redeem us; you call us by name and we are precious in your sight. This good news overwhelms us with joy. With gratitude we give you all that we have and all that we are. May these gifts be expressions of your great delight for your people in all the places of the earth. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending #319	“Spirit”
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*Benediction		
*Postlude	“Chorale in A”	Franck

*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, Liz Sibert, Nancy Aguon, Leigh Conti, Julie Hamilton, Craig Aguon, Logan Rankl.

Flowers this morning are given in celebration of Hollie Beltz turning 18 and William Beltz turning 14 this month.

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.

