

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, July 19, 2020**

*In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome one and all to this service of worship. May you experience a fresh encounter with Almighty God and be filled with God's Spirit as we bring our praise and thanksgiving through word and song. We encourage you to have your Bibles nearby so you can follow along with the Scripture readings. Now, enjoy worship!*

Welcome and Gathering

L. The Lord be with you!

**P. And also with you!**

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

L. Sisters and brothers, you who have invited us into your homes and workplaces, and you who have joined with us online in this sanctuary, who are you?

**P. We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's beloved people!**

L. And why have we come together?

**P. We are together to declare the wonderful deeds of the One who has called us out of darkness into God's marvelous light. In the name of Jesus Christ, we worship God the Father, through the power of God's Holy Spirit!**

Hymn No. 446 – "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

**Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
God, whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for a blest abode.  
On the rock of ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river, Ever flows their thirst to' assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord the giver, Never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear,  
For a glory and a cov'ring, Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner, Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna, Which God gives them when they pray.**

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Searcher of hearts, You know us from the beginning; You know us inside and out. You see in us more good and beauty, more worth and potential than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever, You call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world. We have timidly spoken of Your great love. We have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us. Searcher of hearts, shine Your forgiving light into our hesitancy, and embolden us to live with such joy and fire that all the world may know of Your love.....**

Silent Prayer..... **“Amen”**

Assurance of Pardon

L. Brothers and sisters, to those who turn from their past and trust in Christ,

**P. God will not only grant forgiveness, but will also grant a new Spirit. In Christ, we are forgiven and created anew. Praise the Lord!**

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 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.**

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 36:7-9

Hymn No. 355 – **“Hear the Good News of Salvation”**

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.**

**Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heav’n above.**

**Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!**

**How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

**All the sins I have committed, To my Savior now I bring.**

**I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:**

**Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!**

**How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

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New Testament Lesson – John 4:1-30, 39-42

Sermon: “A Most Unlikely Evangelist”

Call to Giving and Prayer of Dedication

The 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.**

Hymn No. 276 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, and ten thousand beside!  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

The Benediction

The Postlude

***This morning’s worship leadership team thanks you for being with us: Kathy Bachtel, Doug Beery, John, Stephanie, Hollie and Will Beltz, Leigh Conti, Nancy McEwen, David and Logan Rankl, Roger and Liz Sibert, Rich Wilder, Pastor Larry Lalama***

***Have a wonderful and safe week! See you next Sunday!***