

*CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON, OHIO  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, July 26, 2020*

***We are happy to extend to you a warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ, who calls, redeems, and sends! Your presence with us is deeply appreciated. We pray and trust that you will receive a blessing through our offering of word and song before the Lord. Now, enjoy worship!***

Welcome and Gathering

L. The Lord be with you!

**P. And also with you!**

The Prelude

Call to Worship

L. On this Lord's Day, we are grateful to be connected through online technology; physically distanced, yet one as the body of Christ.

**P. Through the very Spirit of God, who is everywhere at every moment, we are joined as a family of faith.**

L. May we be united in mind, in heart, in spirit, bringing our voices together in praise and thanksgiving.

**P. Through our prayers and proclamation, our music and song, we lift high the name of Jesus Christ, who calls and redeems, sending us forth to serve the community.**

**All. Holy God, You whose name we praise, accept our worship, strengthen our devotion, and equip us to reach the world in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Hymn No. 460 – "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

**Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You;  
All on earth Your scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore You.  
Infinite Your vast domain, Everlasting is Your reign.**

**Hark, the glad celestial hymn, Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.**

**All apostles join the strain, As Your sacred name they hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the blessed martyrs follow,  
And from morn to set of sun, Through the church the song goes on.**

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name You,  
While in essence only one; Undivided God we claim You,  
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.**

## Prayer of Confession

L. Lord God, we come this morning, knowing we have a long way to go.

**P. We live in a world polluted by anger, hatred, envy, deceit.**

L. While we like to think of ourselves as somehow above it all, our lives are polluted as well,

**P. As we all struggle daily with our own temptations to sin; to join in the world's ways; to participate in the world's brokenness; to be shaped by the world's perversions.**

L. Lord God, save us from ourselves, and from our weakness in the face of temptation,

**P. Even as we confess our sin and transgression in the name of Jesus, Your Christ.....**

Silent Prayer..... **"Amen"**

## Assurance of Pardon

L. God's love is like the dew, which covers the morning grass. God's grace is like an endless stream, washing over us. God's forgiveness is like a spring of living water, gushing up to eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, who is love, who is grace, who is eternal life, we are forgiven.

**P. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are washed clean, and reclined in His righteousness. Praise be unto 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 – 1 Kings 8:27-30

New Testament Lesson – John 4:20-21, 23-24

Sermon: "Worshiping Anywhere in Spirit and Truth"

## 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. 423 – “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

**Jesus shall reign where’er the sun, Does its successive journeys run,  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head;  
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise, With every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue, Dwell on His love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim, Their early blessings on His name.**

Benediction

Postlude

***Thank you for blessing us with your attendance! Next week, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, so remember to have your bread and juice ready. Have a wonderful week!***

***This morning’s worship leadership team is Cody Burroughs, Doug Beery, Leigh Conti, John, Stephanie, Hollie and Will Beltz, Kathy Bachtel, Nancy McEwen, David and Logan Rankl, Pastor Larry Lalama.***