

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, June 21, 2020

Happy Father's Day to all you dads who are viewing our service this morning! We extend a special welcome! And thank you all for graciously inviting us into your homes on this Lord's Day. Bringing this morning's message will be a daughter of Central Pres., Pastor Samantha Sibert Eubank, who serves the Legacy Church in Pickerington, Ohio. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Gathering

L. The Lord be with you!

P. And also with you!

Prelude

Call to Worship

L. Come, family of faith, to be fed upon God's word! Come to be refreshed by a release of God's Holy Spirit!

P. We come expectantly, opening ourselves to the Lord's movement, and the power of God's grace!

L. Holy is our God, and worthy to be praised!

P. We come with awe and reverence, for God is sovereign and mighty!

L. Let us now sing to God a new song!

P. And fill our rooms with voices of joyful adoration. Let us worship our Lord and God!

Hymn No. 181 – "Come Sing to God"

**Come sing to God, O living saints, Sing praises to God's name.
God's anger is not permanent, God's love will never wane.
Though tears may tarry for the night, With sighs of deepest pain,
Yet joy comes with the morning sun, A peace that is not vain.**

**In my success I felt secure, How good You've been to me.
I said that this is my own work, Ascribing all to me.
But when You turned aside Your face, My life was filled with fears.
I begged for help, to You I cried, With loud and bitter tears.**

**What good is gained by my disgrace, What profit in defeat?
My grave cannot confess Your name, Nor praise for You repeat.
Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; Be merciful to me.
Accept my longing heart's request, And from death set me free.**

**You change my grief to joy-filled dance, My sorrows You destroy.
In faithfulness You hear my cry, And fill my life with joy.
And so to You my heart shall sing, My voice Your goodness raise.
You are my God, forevermore, My life shall sing Your praise.**

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

We open our hearts and confess before You, our Lord and our God, that we fall short of Your best intents for us. We speak words which sting and wound. We act in ways which deny the faith we profess. We entertain thoughts and embrace attitudes which are destructive to us and others. We fail to act, choosing instead to wait and see. Forgive us for sins of both commission and omission, as we confess in Jesus' name.....

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

Assurance of Pardon

L. Things turn on a dime. Life changes in an instant. Everything comes and goes. But of this we can be sure: God never turns away. God's love is changeless. While everything comes and goes, God remains forever, and God's forgiveness is ours to receive.

P. So it is we can proclaim with all joy and confidence that God, in and through Jesus Christ, has forgiven us. Praise be to the Lord!

Response – "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

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.

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 139:7-12

Hymn No. 467 – "How Great Thou Art"

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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New Testament Lesson – Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-14

Sermon: “Children of Light”

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. 411 – “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirit’s call obey;
Show forth the glory of Your God, Which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captives’ liberty, Good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken-hearted ones, and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God’s power will make us strong.**

The Benediction

The Postlude

***Thank you to this morning’s worship team: Pastor Samantha Sibert Eubank
Roger and Liz Sibert
Leigh Conti
Doug Beery
John, Stephanie, Hollie and Will Beltz
Kathy Bachtel
Nancy McEwen
David and Logan Rankl***

We are so glad you were with us this morning, and pray your week ahead will be filled with God’s blessings! Join us next week as Elder Roger Sibert will be delivering the morning’s message.