

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, June 28, 2020**

*We extend a warm welcome to one and all who are joining us for worship this morning! It is our aim, hope and prayer that you will have a fresh encounter with the Lord through the liturgy, music and proclaimed word. We welcome to the pulpit Elder Roger Sibert, candidate for the office of Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) here in Muskingum Valley Presbytery. 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 again privileged to gather in the name of Jesus Christ, as the living body of His disciples, and as servants of the good news He brings.

**P. In the name of Christ, we come to worship, following His way, proclaiming His truth, imitating His life of integrity, righteousness, justice, and outreaching love.**

L. We come this morning to find food for our spiritual journeys, and strength for the days ahead.

**P. So we open our hearts, our minds, our spirits, expectant and hopeful. Let us together offer our best worship before the Almighty, Lord of Lords, King of Kings!**

Hymn No. 155 – "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

**Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!**

**Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore.**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heav'n;**

**The keys of death and hell, Are to our Jesus given:**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come,**

**To glorify the saints, For their eternal home:**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Prayer of Confession

L. We come, an imperfect people, before a perfect God, confessing the sins of our hearts.

**P. Powerful and perfect God, we know what is right. Yet we choose what is not. We've been taught the ways of truth. Yet we stray into falsehood. We are called to step into Your light. Yet we are content to remain in darkness. We humbly confess that we too often make poor choices, here and now seeking Your forgiveness in the name of Jesus, our Savior and King.....**

Silent Prayer..... "Amen"

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Assurance of Pardon

L. I declare to you, not of my doing or yours, but by the doing of Jesus Christ, who gave His life as the highest demonstration of divine and sacrificing love, that we are forgiven!

P. **In the name of Jesus Christ, God's clearest image, forgiveness falls upon us, fresh and new!**

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 24

Hymn No. 151 – "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns, All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing, Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King, Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky, Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye, At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scepter sways,  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease. Absorbed in prayer and praise;  
His reign shall know no end; and round His pier-ced feet,  
Fair flowers of Paradise extend, Their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail, Throughout eternity.**

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New Testament Lesson – Romans 7:15-25a

Sermon: “Freedom to Be Good”

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. 341 – “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels, descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in his love.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.**

The Benediction

The Postlude

***We thank this morning’s worship team for its leadership:*** *The Beltz Family    Roger and Liz Sibert*  
*Doug Beery                                    Nancy McEwen*  
*Leigh Conti                                    Kathy Bachtel*  
*Sammy Kay Smith    David & Logan Rankl*  
*Pastor Larry Lalama*

***Thank you for being with us this morning! We trust you were blessed! Next Sunday will be our online celebration of the Lord’s Supper, so have your loaf and cup ready to break and pour.***