

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON**  
**ORDER OF ONLINE WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, June 7, 2020**

*We are so glad to have you joining us this morning as we celebrate together the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please have your bread ready to break and cup ready to pour as we prepare ourselves in this time of praise and thanksgiving. Now, enjoy worship!*

Welcome and Gathering

L. The Lord be with you!

**P. And also with you!**

The Prelude

Call to Worship

L. In the midst of all life's storms, in the struggles and sorrows of our being human, we come in our common need,

**P. Seeking a presence to steady us; a light to guide us; a spirit to inspire us; a force to redeem us.**

L. Jesus promised that all who seek shall find.

**P. May we seek and encounter the presence of Almighty God, our Creator, our Redeemer, our Advocate and Guide. Let us together worship the Lord!**

Hymn No. 281 – "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through; Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**We come before You, O God, knowing that You see in us more than we could ever see in ourselves -- our weaknesses and failures, sins and shortfalls; the things we fail to confront, for we fear Your judgment. Yet in this hour, we draw near with our confession, in humility, placing all at the foot of Jesus' cross. Hear us as we pray.....**

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

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Assurance of Pardon

L. As we come before the Lord with humble and contrite hearts, we find the weight of our sin lifted, its darkness dispelled, and the light of Christ shining brightly upon us.

**P. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we are forgiven!**

Response: "Seek Ye First"

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Al-le-lu, alle-lu-ia!**

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 104:14-15, 27-28; 107:8-9

Hymn No. 505 – "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

**Be known to us in breaking bread, But do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread, Thy table in our heart.**

**There sup with us in love divine; Thy body and Thy blood,  
That living bread, that heav'nly wine, Be our immortal food.**

New Testament Lesson – John 6:41-51

Sermon: "The Language of Food"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation and Institution

Partaking of the Sacred Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**Almighty God, through this Sacrament, we have received the blessing of Your heavenly food, and we are deeply grateful. Continue to nourish us in the memory of Jesus Christ, given for the life of Your people. Strengthen, inspire and motivate us by Your Spirit, that we might bring Your love and grace to a hurting world. These things we ask and pray in Jesus' name, for He alone is the living vine, and the bread of life. Amen.**

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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. 275 – “God of Our Life”

**God of our life, through all the circling years, We trust in Thee;  
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.  
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,  
We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.**

**God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us abide.  
Lead us by faith to hope’s true promised land; Be Thou our guide.  
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,  
And faith’s fair vision, Changes into sight.**

**God of the coming years, through paths unknown, We follow Thee;  
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; Our refuge be.  
Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,  
Our heart’s true home, When all our years have sped.**

The Benediction

The Postlude

***Our thanks to this morning’s worship team:*** Leigh Conti  
Roger and Liz Sibert  
Sammy Kay Smith  
Craig and Olivia Aguon  
David and Logan Rankl  
Nancy McEwen  
Kathy Bachtel  
Pastor Larry Lalama

***And thank you for inviting us into your home this morning. May the week ahead be filled with the Lord’s richest blessings!***