

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON
ORDER OF ONLINE WORSHIP
Sunday, May 10, 2020

We extend a warm and special welcome to moms who are joining us for online worship this morning! May there be unique opportunities today for mothers and their children to connect in meaningful ways. Our worship team this morning is privileged to serve you, as we together serve our Lord. Leading us will be Liz and Roger Sibert, Will, Hollie, Stephanie and John Beltz, Sammy Kay Smith, Leigh Conti, Dave Rankl and Pastor Larry. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Greeting

- L. The Lord be with you!
- P. And also with you!**

The Prelude

Call to Worship

- L. We are all children of the living God, gathered in our homes, with our families, and with each other in this hour.
- P. May we find blessing as we fill our homes with words and songs of prayer and thanksgiving.**
- L. May our homes also be filled with the joy and warmth of motherhood as we celebrate our Mothers today.
- P. Touch every Mother with the assurance that they are loved, valued, respected, by their children, by their husbands, by the Lord.**
- L. So as a family of faith, bound in and through Christ, sisters and brothers, one to another, let us worship God!
- P. We worship the Lord as one!**

Hymn No. 473 – “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour, Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind’s delight,
For the mystic harmony, Linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.**

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Prayer of Confession

L. Lord, we have not been all that You have called us to be.

P. We are too busy; too preoccupied; too carried away by the things of the world.

L. Lord, You call us to a life of spiritual growth and awareness; to a higher road of spiritual consciousness and response.

P. Forgive us for our earthbound priorities, and our hesitation in pursuing the ways of Christ. His way; His truth; His life; may these be our goal, as we confess in Jesus' name.....

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

L. We can never fall too far, for God is always reaching out, drawing us near, reminding us we are forever loved.

P. In the name of God's most gracious outreach, even Jesus His Son, we are forgiven.

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 [*We encourage all children attending to gather close around the viewing device*]

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.

First Gospel Lesson – Luke 2:25-35

Hymn No. 316 – "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me, Glows with Thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life, Of Thine eternity.**

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Second Gospel Lesson – Luke 2:41-51, John 19:25b-27

Sermon: “What a Mother Has to Bear”

Call to Giving and Prayer of Dedication

The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Bless God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn No. 462 – “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness arise, Triumph o’er the shades of night,
Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn, unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day’s return, Till Thy mercy’s beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.**

**Visit then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine; Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.**

The Benediction

The Postlude

Thank you for inviting us into your home this morning. We pray that you were blessed by our time together, and readied spiritually for the week ahead. See you next Sunday. And HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!