

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON
ORDER OF ONLINE WORSHIP
Sunday, May 17, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.

We're glad you're here! Thanks for joining us in the sanctuary of historic Central Pres. where we are reaching up, reaching out, reaching you. Please print out this morning's worship bulletin so you can join us in liturgy and song. Our leadership team today is David and Logan Rankl, The Beltz Family, Roger and Liz Sibert, Leigh Conti, Sammy Kay Smith, 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. From near and far, from the highways and byways, from east and west, God calls us together to bring our worship and praise.

P. Across the miles, our voices are joined before our one and mighty God.

L. For God is everywhere, accessible to all, bridging every gap and joining every heart.

P. We come together with thanksgiving, seeking to meet the Lord in word and song; in Spirit and truth. So may it be!

Hymn No. 292 – “All Beautiful the March of Days”

**All beautiful the march of days, As seasons come and go;
The hand that shaped the rose hath wrought, The crystal of the snow;
Hath sent the hoary frost of heav'n, The flowing waters sealed,
And laid a silent loveliness, On hill and wood and field.**

**O'er white expanses sparkling pure, The radiant morns unfold;
The solemn splendors of the night, Burn brighter through the cold;
Life mounts in every throbbing vein, Love deepens round the hearth,
And clearer sounds the angel hymn, “Good will to all on earth.”**

**O Thou from whose unfathomed law, The year in beauty flows;
Thyself the vision passing by, In crystal and in rose,
Day unto day doth utter speech, And night to night proclaim,
In ever-changing words of light, The wonder of Thy name.**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God who calls and God who equips, so often, we don't put ourselves all the way in. We admit our lapses in passion; our ebbs in energy; our taking the easy route over the high road challenge. We confess we fall short of being and doing all You call us to be and do, in Jesus name.....

Silent Prayer..... Amen

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Assurance of Pardon

L. Friends, the good news in Jesus Christ is that we have an Advocate standing beside us,
P. Presenting us before God, justified, redeemed, forgiven, for His name's sake. Yes, in Jesus Christ, 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.

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson – Selections from The Proverbs

Hymn No. 333 – "Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!**

**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, al-le-lu-ia!**

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon: "The Seven Deadlies: Accidia"

Call to Giving and Prayer of Dedication

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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. 466 – “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**O for a thousand tongues to sing, My dear Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God’s grace!**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;
Christ’s blood can make the sinful clean, Christ’s blood availed for me.**

**My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.**

The Benediction

The Postlude

You have blessed us with your presence this morning, and we are deeply grateful. We pray this morning’s worship has helped prepare your spirit for the week ahead. God be with you till we meet again!