

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MASSILLON
ORDER OF ONLINE WORSHIP
Sunday, May 24, 2020

We welcome you to the historic sanctuary of Central Presbyterian Church, and are humbly honored by the privilege of being welcomed into your homes this morning. Our prayer is that You will feel a sense of the Lord's Presence, and the binding force of God's Spirit gathering us as one. Join with our leadership team in liturgy, prayer and song wherever you are. We welcome Kathy Bachtel's return to our leadership team, as well as Jeff McBain from the United Methodist Church of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania who is serving as liturgist. Now, enjoy worship!

Welcome and Gathering

L. The Lord be with you!

P. **And also with you!**

The Prelude

Call to Worship

L. We come before the Almighty in worship, bearing our joys and celebrations, bearing our sorrows and concerns, knowing that God meets us wherever we are.

P. **Calling us to a higher truth and righteousness; to a Kingdom which is yet to come; to a Kingdom which is also here and now.**

L. That Kingdom is one of light and life, and it's King the very Force who creates and sustains.

P. **So we come as we are, knowing we are loved, by God, by one another. In a spirit of thanks and praise, let us worship the risen King.**

Hymn No. 561 – "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

**My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of Liberty, Of thee I sing;
Land where my parents died, Land of the pilgrim's pride, From every mountainside, Let freedom ring.**

**My native country thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills, Like that above.**

**Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees, Sweet freedom's song; Let
mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake, Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.**

**Our parent's God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light, Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.**

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Prayer of Confession

- L. Great God, our King, on this weekend that we remember so many who sacrificed for our freedoms and our liberties, who fought the good fight, and have received the crown of righteousness, we admit that we sometimes fall short
- P. Of Your highest call as citizens of a nation blessed in abundance. We sometimes abuse those Freedoms for which our forebears gave so much. We sometimes twist those liberties which have come at such high cost.**
- L. Lord our God, heal our nation. Suture our divisions. Cure our ills. Help us to rise in response to Your highest call,
- P. That as citizens of both this nation, of Your here and now Kingdom, and of the Kingdom yet to come, we would be on our knees in sincere and humble confession.....**

Silent Prayer..... Amen

Assurance of Pardon

- L. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.
- P. Blessed are we that God is our Lord; that in and through His Son 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***]

Minute for Mission – Pentecost Offering

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

First Old Testament Lesson – Proverbs 6:23-35

Hymn No. 329 – "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

**Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst break the loaves, Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee Lord; May spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!**

**Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, Now unto me, As Thou didst bless the bread, by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall; And I shall find my peace, My all in all.**

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Second Old Testament Lesson – 2 Samuel 11:1-5

Sermon: “The Seven Deadlies: Luxuria” – Pastor Larry

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

Our thanks to this morning’s worship team:

Kathy Bachtel

John, Stephanie, Hollie and Will Beltz

Jeff McBain

David and Logan Rankl

Roger and Liz Sibert

Pastor Larry Lalama