

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Nelson Covenant Group 5:30pm
Youth Group Night 6:00pm

TUESDAY 3/17

Elders Prayer 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY 3/18

Women's Bible Study 9:00am
Dinner 5:30pm
Bible Study for all ages 6:15pm
Joy Choir 7:00pm; Worship Choir 7:30pm

SUNDAY 3/22

Fellowship Lunch 12:00pm
Rosewood Ministry 2:00pm

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Nursery today: Sherri, Sydney, Lori, Beth

Nursery 3/22: Krystina, Caroline, Andre, Michelle

March Greeters: Cavaliers

March Deacons: Steve and Bob

March Ushers: Dave C, Jackson, Dave S

YOU ARE INVITED!

Nelson Covenant Group meets today at 5:30pm at the Nelson home (1507 Stonebrooke Dr., Edwardsville).

FAITH PROMISE 2020-21

Commitment cards are enclosed. Please pray about your commitment and return your card in the offering plate by 3/31.

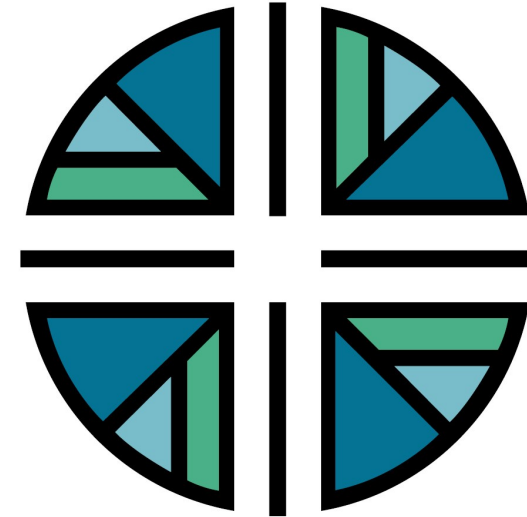
NEW WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON!

The Wednesday night study of the book of Acts will finish on March 25. The study of Jonah begins the first Wednesday in April. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:15pm – 7:15pm for this study. Come at 5:30pm to enjoy a really good dinner first!

SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION: Nursery care is available during Sunday Worship and Sunday School. Children ages 4 to kindergarten participate in worship with their family until they go to Children's Worship, if you choose for them to participate. Activity bags are also available in the hall across from the nursery for the children. There is no Children's Worship the 5th Sunday of the month.

Join us in the gym for fellowship and refreshments after the Worship Service every week, followed by Sunday School for all ages at 11:10am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for dinner every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm, followed by Bible study classes for all age groups at 6:15pm.



CENTER GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Our church mission is to treasure the Triune God by growing disciples of Jesus Christ to proclaim the gospel and pursue the welfare of our community and the nations.

Sunday, March 15, 2020

9:30AM Worship Service

10:45AM Fellowship

11:10AM Sunday School

Rev. Wes James, Pastor

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
Call (618) 656-9485 or visit www.centergrove.org for information.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 15, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading of **Hebrews 1:1-4**

Pastor: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets.

Congregation: But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Pastor: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

All: Having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

* **Hymn:** #296 Red Hymnal *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"*

* **Prayer of Invocation**

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 1:16-17

* **Hymn of Worship:** #272 Black Hymnal *"The Power of the Cross"*

* **Corporate Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.....

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and to life in the world to come. Amen

Sacrament of Baptism: Michael Leiden Fesler James (Covenant Child of Pastor Wes and Angie James)

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18

Congregational Prayers

Scripture Memory: Philippians 3:12-14

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *(Please sign and pass the registration pads)*

Anthem: *"Sing Him a Song of Praise!"* Offered by JOY Choir
Words and music by Jeff Reeves

* **Hymn:** #731 Red Hymnal *"Doxology"*

* **Prayer**

* **Hymn of Preparation:** #126 Black Hymnal *"Behold Our God"*
(Children age 4 to kindergarten may dismiss to Children's Worship)

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:1-3

Sermon: *"It's All About Jesus!"* - Pastor Wes James

* **Hymn of Response:** #310 Red Hymnal *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

* **Benediction**

** Congregation stands*