



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*The Lord's Day, March 22, 2020*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading of **Psalm 93:1-3**

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**Hymn:** #295 Red Hymnal "*Crown Him with Many Crowns*"

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Corporate Confession of Sin:**

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

**Silent Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 25:4-7

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

**Hymn of Worship:** #359 Black Hymnal "*My Soul Finds Rest*"

## **Corporate Confession of Faith:**

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

## **Scripture Reading: Psalm 8**

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **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.

**Hymn of Preparation:** #441 Red Hymnal *“Jesus Shall Reign”*

**Scripture Reading:** Revelation 1:4-8

**Sermon:** *“The Preeminence of Christ”* by Pastor Wes James

**Hymn of Response:** #523 Red Hymnal *“My Hope Is in the Lord”*

## **Benediction**

*See the second attachment to your email for the hymns so you can sing along!*