



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 29, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading of **Psalm 46:1-5**

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Congregation:* Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

All: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

Hymn: #92 Red Hymnal "*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*"

Prayer of Invocation

*** Corporate Confession of Sin:**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Corinthians 10:12-14

Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

Hymn of Worship: #388 Black Hymnal "*He Will Hold Me Fast*"

Corporate Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1.2

Question: How do we understand the purposes and pleasure of God in Ordaining His Son to be the only mediator between God and Man?

** Answer (8.1):* It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man; the Prophet, Priest, and King; the Head and Savior of His Church; the Heir of all things; and Judge of the world; unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Question: What happened when the Son of God became incarnate as a man?

** Answer (8.2):* The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:1-14

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.

Offering Announcement and Doxology

Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: #32 Red Hymnal *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:9-20

Sermon: *“What Happened When John Saw the Son of Man”* by Pastor Wes James

Hymn of Response: #44 Red Hymnal *“How Great Thou Art”*

Benediction

** Congregation speaks*