



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 18, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 92:1-4

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Congregation: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Pastor: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

Congregation: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

* **We Sing in Response:** #122 Red Hymnal "*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*"

* **We Seek God's Presence in Prayer**

We Confess Our Sins Together:

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 51:1-2

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #398 Black Hymnal "*God, Be Merciful to Me*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Apostles Creed**

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.

We Read From God's Word: Daniel 7:1-14

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: 2 Peter 1:3

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory

* **We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal *"Doxology"*

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** Bulletin Insert *"Yet Not I, But Christ Through Me"*
(Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Revelation 17:1-6

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Mystery of Babylon the Great" - Pastor Wes James*

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #181 Red Hymnal *"We Come, O Christ, to You"*

* **The Lord Sends Us Out (Benediction)**

Sermon Outline
Revelation 17:1-6
“Thy Mystery of Babylon the Great”
04-18-21

Proposition: *The lust and promiscuity of Godless nations personifies “Babylon the Great” as she seeks to seduce and silence the people of God.*

Main Point One: The Great Prostitute

Sub Point One: Her Judgment

Sub Point Two: Her Subjects

Sub Point Three: Her Seat

Sub Point Four: Her Attire

Sub Point Five: Her Mystery