



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*The Lord's Day, April 19, 2020*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship:** Unison Reading of **Psalm 34:1-3**

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**Hymn:** #167 Red Hymnal "*When Morning Guilds the Skies*"

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\* Corporate Confession of Sin:**

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Silent Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**Hymn of Worship:** #406 Black Hymnal "*Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor*"

**Corporate Confession of Faith:** Westminster Confession of Faith

**Question:** *How do we as Christians understand the liberty Jesus Christ purchased for us in salvation?*

The liberty which Christ has purchased for believers under the Gospel consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, and condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and, in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin; from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grace, and everlasting damnation; as also, in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a child-like love and willing mind. All which were common also to believers under the law. But, under the New Testament, the liberty of Christians is further enlarged, in their freedom from the yoke of the ceremonial law, to which the Jewish Church was subjected; and in greater boldness of access to the throne of grace, and in fuller communications of the free Spirit of God, than believers under the law did ordinarily partake of.

**Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 2:1-13

**Congregational Prayers**

**Scripture Memory:** Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

**Offering Announcement and Doxology**

**Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation:** #318 Black Hymnal *“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”*

**Scripture Reading:** Revelation 2:1-7

**Sermon:** *“Rekindling a Love for Jesus”* by Pastor Wes James

**Hymn of Response:** #585 Red Hymnal *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

**Benediction**

*\* Congregation speaks*