



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP
The Lord's Day, May 3, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Unison Reading of **Isaiah 41:10**

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Hymn: #94 Red Hymnal "*How Firm a Foundation*"

Prayer of Invocation

*** Corporate Confession of Sin:**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Hymn of Worship: #389 Black Hymnal "*All I Have is Christ*"

Corporate Confession of Faith:

I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three, of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word. Praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord!

Scripture Reading: Numbers 25:1-13

Congregational Prayers**Scripture Memory: Psalm 37:3-4**

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Offering Announcement and Doxology**Prayer**

Hymn of Preparation: #316 Black Hymnal *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:12-17

Sermon: *“The Warfare of Faith”* by Pastor Wes James

Hymn of Response: #353 Black Hymnal *“O Church Arise”*

Benediction

* *Congregation speaks*