



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, July 12, 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:** #296 Red Hymnal *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"*

## **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 25:1-5**

**Hymn of Worship:** #119 Black Hymnal *"There Is a Higher Throne"*

## **Corporate Confession of Faith:** *Lorika of St. Patrick*

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!

## **Commissioning of Center Grove Mission Team**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 24:1-14

## **Congregational Prayers**

### **Scripture Memory: 2 Corinthians 5:20-21**

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Anthem:** Piano Instrumental offered by Lori Gaines

## **Doxology**

## **Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation:** #92 Red Hymnal "*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*"

**Scripture Reading:** Revelation 6:1-8

**Sermon:** "*When the Lamb Began to Open the Seven Seals*" by Pastor Wes James

**Hymn of Response:** #441 Red Hymnal "*Jesus Shall Reign*"

## **Benediction**