

NEWS AND EVENTS

TODAY

Online Worship Service livestreamed 9:30am
Junior/Senior High Sunday School 11:00am
Congregational Meeting 5:00pm

MONDAY

Women's Bible Study of Ephesians 7:00pm

TUESDAY

Session Meeting 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Devotional for All 6:15pm (Zoom)
Youth Group 6:15pm

If you would like more information on attending any of these events, please email church@centergrove.org.

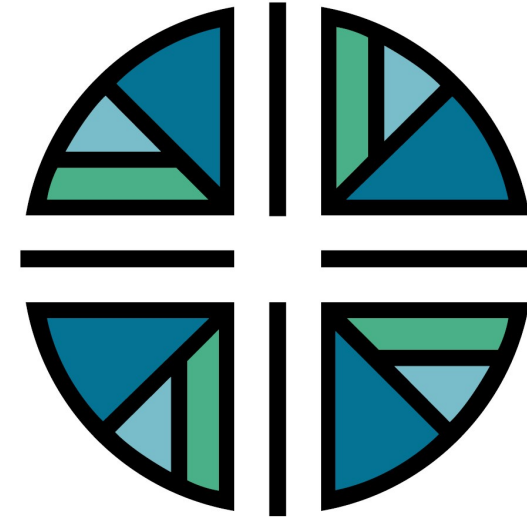
SUNDAY SERVICE GUIDELINES:

Please be seated in the rows available (every other row in the sanctuary will be left empty for social distancing purposes).

If you need to use the restrooms, they will be made available. Sanitizer wipes will be placed in both bathrooms and we are asking that you sanitize any surface that you use before you leave the bathroom.

Masks are not required but you may wear one if you prefer.

Thank you!



CENTER GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Our church mission is to treasure the Triune God by growing disciples of Jesus Christ to proclaim the gospel and pursue the welfare of our community and the nations.

Sunday, July 26, 2020

9:30am Worship Service @ CGPC

Livestream on YouTube and Facebook

Rev. Wes James, Pastor

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
Call (618) 656-9485 or visit www.centergrove.org for information.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, July 26, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading of **Psalm 145:1-4**

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever..

Congregation: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

All: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

* **Hymn:** #115 Red Hymnal *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

* **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: Psalm 146:3-5

* **Hymn of Worship:** #273 Black Hymnal *“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”*

* **Corporate Confession of Faith:** *Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 33.1-2*

Pastor: What do the scriptures teach us about God's judgment on the last day?

All: God has appointed a specific time in which he will judge humanity. It will be a righteous judgment exercised through Jesus Christ. God the Father has given to him all strength and judgment. At this time not only will the disloyal angels be judged, but also every person having lived on earth will appear before the court of the Lord Jesus Christ. All of us will give an account of our thoughts, words, and behavior. Jesus Christ will judge us on the basis of whether our behavior during our physical life was good or evil.

Pastor: What is the ultimate purpose for God's Day of Judgment?

All: God has given a purpose to the Day of Judgment. It will be a clear demonstration of his glorious mercy in His eternal salvation for his elect. It will demonstrate his justice as he eternally separates from himself the wicked and the disobedient whom he has chosen to damn. Those made righteous shall enter everlasting life. We will receive God's full and refreshing joy which comes from the presence of the Lord. The wicked, neither knowing God nor obeying the call to faith in Jesus Christ, shall be consigned to eternal torment. There they will be punished with never ending destruction, banished from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his divine power.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:6-22

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

(deacons to extend offering plate; it will not be passed)

Anthem: Piano Instrumental offered by Lori Gaines

* **Hymn:** #731 Red Hymnal *“Doxology”*

* **Prayer**

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

Scripture Reading: Revelation 6:12-17

Sermon: *“The Great Day of the Wrath of the Lamb” - Pastor Wes James*

* **Hymn of Response:** #500 Red Hymnal *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

* **Benediction**

* *Congregation stands*