



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 2, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship: Responsive Reading of Psalm 63:4-7**

Pastor: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Congregation: My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.

Pastor: When I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night.

All: For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

*** Hymn: #457 Red Hymnal "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

*** Prayer of Invocation**

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we are proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we make toward others, and the leniency we often show ourselves. Forgive the half-truths and dishonest things we say, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgences we show to ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 62:1-2

*** Hymn of Worship: #388 Black Hymnal "He Will Hold Me Fast"**

Corporate Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Ordination and Installation of Officers: Mr. Steve Nelson (Ordination and Installation Ruling Elder 2023); Mr. Aaron Kelley (Installation Ruling Elder 2023)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 28

Congregational Prayers

Scripture Memory: Ephesians 2:13-15

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: Piano Instrumental offered by Lori Gaines

Doxology

Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:1-8

Sermon: "*The Seal of the Living God*" - Pastor Wes James

* **Hymn of Response:** #701 Red Hymnal "*Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*"

Benediction

Sermon Outline
Revelation 7:1-8
“The Seal of the Living God”
08-02-20

Proposition: The interlude of God’s divine apocalyptic judgment is the sealing of His redeemed, demonstrating His deliverance from the wrath of the Lamb.

Main Point One: The Seal

Main Point Two: The Servants