



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, September 13, 2020*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading of **Psalm 50:1-6**

**Pastor:** The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**Congregation:** Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

**Pastor:** He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**All:** The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

\* **Hymn:** #101 Red Hymnal "*Come, Thou Almighty King*"

## \* **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Corporate Confession of Sin :**

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Exodus 34:6-8

\* **Hymn of Worship:** #398 Black Hymnal "*God, Be Merciful to Me*"

\* **Corporate Confession of Faith:** Westminster Confession of Faith 33.3

**Question:** *How should Christians rightly ponder the coming judgment of God on “The Day of the Lord?”*

**Answer:** Jesus Christ would persuade us of the inevitability of the Day of Judgment. It deters everyone from sin. It also offers great encouragement to us who love God as we face the difficulties of faith. He has not told us when this day will come. This unpredictability may disturb the blasé attitude people adopt toward God’s judgment. Because we do not know when the Lord will return, we will be encouraged to carefully monitor our spiritual development. God’s Day of Judgment encourages us to be prepared saying, “Come Lord Jesus, come quickly.” This confession is true and we believe all of it.

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 10:1-20

### **Congregational Prayers**

**Scripture Memory: 1 Peter 4:1-2**

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**Anthem:** Piano Instrumental by Lori Gaines

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

\* **Prayer**

\* **Hymn of Preparation:** #65 Red Hymnal “*Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne*”

**Scripture Reading:** Revelation 9:1-12

**Sermon:** “*The Fifth Trumpet and the Fallen Star*” - Pastor Wes James

\* **Hymn of Response:** #521 Red Hymnal “*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*”

\* **Benediction**

***Sermon Outline***  
***Revelation 9:1-12***  
***“The Fifth Angel and the Fallen Star”***  
***09-13-20***

**Proposition:** At the blast of the fifth angel’s trumpet a fallen star descends from heaven with a key to the bottomless unleashing a plague of locusts to torment the wicked all over the earth.

**Main Point One: The Fallen Star**

**Main Point Two: The Plague**

**Main Point Three: The People**