



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, September 27, 2020*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading of **Psalm 98:1-3**

**Pastor:** Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**Congregation:** His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**Pastor:** The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

**All:** He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

\* **Hymn:** #16 Red Hymnal "*Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*"

\* **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Corporate Confession of Sin: Adapted from the Valley of Vision**

Our Father, save us from ourselves, from the artifices and deceits of sin, from the treachery of our perverse nature, from denying your charge against our offenses, from a life of continual rebellion against you, from wrong principles, views, and ends; for we know that our thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from you. Although you are love itself, we have contrived to tempt you to the uttermost, to wear out your patience; have lived evilly in word and action. O, Father of our spirits, King of our lives, cast us not into destruction, drive us not from your presence, but wound our hearts that they may be healed; break them that your own hand may make them whole.

### **Silent Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Ephesians 5:8-9

\* **Hymn of Worship:** #419 Black Hymnal "*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*"

\* **Corporate Confession of Faith:** **Westminster Confession of Faith 17.1.2**

**Question:** *How should Christians ponder the end of our faith and sanctification?*

**Answer (WCF 17.1):** Those whom God has accepted in His beloved Son, called to faith and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, can neither totally nor finally sever themselves from God's gracious love. The gift of faith endures to the end of life, eternally saving the believer.

**Question:** *What then does our endurance of faith depend upon?*

**Answer:** The saints' endurance of faith does not depend on their decisions, but on the unchangeable character of God's purpose of election. The Father's sustaining grace flows from his free and unchangeable love. The endurance of faith depends on the efficacy of the merit, and intercession of Jesus Christ, the indwelling Holy Spirit generating people into God's sons and daughters, and the very nature of the covenant of grace. All of these ministries produce a sure and certain confidence.

**Scripture Reading:** Joel 3:1-16

### **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:** #319 Black Hymnal *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

**Scripture Reading:** Revelation 10:1-11

**Sermon:** *"The Days Preceding the Last Trumpet"* - Pastor Wes James

\* **Hymn of Response:** #184 Black Hymnal *"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"*

\* **Benediction**

***Sermon Outline***  
***Revelation 10:1-11***  
***“The Days Preceding the Last Trumpet”***  
***09-27-20***

**Proposition:** In the days preceding the final blast of the trumpet, John sees a mighty angel descend from heaven displaying the mystery of God in His apocalyptic kingdom.

**Main Point One: The Mighty Angel**

**Main Point Two: The Mystery of God**

**Main Point Three: The Little Scroll**