



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, October 25, 2020*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading of **Psalm 8:1-5**

**Pastor:** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Congregation:** Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

**Pastor:** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**All:** Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

\* **Hymn:** #7 Red Hymnal "*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*"

\* **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:** Titus 3:5

\* **Hymn of Worship:** #162 Black Hymnal "*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*"

**\* 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. 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.

**Scripture Reading:** Daniel 7:1-14

**Congregational Prayers**

**Scripture Memory: Galatians 3:13-14**

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us for it is written “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree” so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Anthem:** Instrumental

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

**\* Prayer**

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

**Scripture Reading:** Revelation 12:1-6

**Sermon:** “*The Woman, Dragon, and a Child To Be Born*” - Pastor Wes James

**\* Hymn of Response:** #347 Red Hymnal “*The Church’s One Foundation*”

**\* Benediction**

***Sermon Outline***  
***Revelation 12:1-6***  
***“The Woman, Dragon, and a Child to be born”***  
***10-25-20***

**Proposition:** John sees a woman clothed in cosmic light giving birth to Israel’s Messiah who shall rule the nations and redeem his people from the destruction of the dragon.

**Main Point One:** *The Woman*

**Main Point Two:** *The Dragon*

**Main Point Three:** *The Child*