



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, November 15, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading of **Psalm 99:1-5**

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Congregation: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Pastor: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

All: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

* **Hymn:** #2 Red Hymnal "*O Worship the 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 32:1-5

* **Hymn of Worship:** Bulletin Insert "*Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call*"

* **Hymn of Worship:** #389 Black Hymnal "*All I Have Is Christ*"

* **Corporate Confession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 7 Q & A 20-22

Question #20: *Are all people then saved through Christ just as they were lost through Adam?*

Answer: No. Only those are saved who through true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.

Question #21: *What is true faith?*

Answer: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

Question #22: *What then must a Christian believe?*

Answer: All that is promised us in the gospel, a summary of which is taught us in the articles of our universal and undisputed Christian faith.

Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:1-12

Congregational Prayers

Scripture Memory: Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *"You Are Worthy"* offered by André Kok (viola)

Written by Pauline Michael Mills

* **Hymn:** #731 Red Hymnal *"Doxology"*

* **Prayer**

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

Scripture Reading: Revelation 13:1-10

Sermon: *"The Beast, His Blasphemy, and the Wonder of the Lamb"* - Pastor Wes James

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

* **Benediction**

Sermon Outline

Revelation 13:1-10

“The Beast, His Blasphemy, and the Wonder of the Lamb”

11-15-20

Proposition: The world marvels in worship over the rise of the beast while the God's people persevere in faith at the wonder of the Lamb.

Main Point One: The Rise of the Beast

Main Point Two: The Blasphemy of the Beast

Main Point Three: The Wonder of the Lamb