



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, May 2, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

*** God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 100:1-4

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Congregation: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Pastor: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

*** We Sing in Response:** #457 Red Hymnal *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

*** We Seek God's Presence in Prayer**

We Confess Our Sins Together : 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.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Proverbs 28:13-14

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #389 Black Hymnal *"All I Have Is Christ"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 10 Q&A 27.28**

Pastor: *What do you understand by the providence of God?*

Congregation: The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Pastor: *How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?*

Congregation: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

We Read From God's Word: Isaiah 14:1-23

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Psalm 37:3-4

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory

* **We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal *"Doxology"*

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #689 Red Hymnal *"Be Still, My Soul"*
(Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Revelation 18:1-8

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Babylon the Great is Finally Judged"*
- Pastor Wes James

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #419 Black Hymnal *"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"*

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **The Lord Sends Us Out (Benediction)**

Sermon Outline
Revelation 18:1-8
“Babylon the Great is Finally Judged”
05-02-21

Proposition: The Lord calls his people to come out of Babylon’s idolatry because the day of her destruction in God’s justice and judgment is coming.

Main Point One: Babylon’s Fall

Main Point Two: Heaven’s Call