



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

## *The Lord's Day, July 11, 2021*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 145:1-4

**Pastor:** I will extol you, my God and King.

**Congregation:** And bless your name forever and ever.

**Pastor:** Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**All:** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

\* **We Sing in Response:** #2 Red Hymnal "*O Worship the King*"

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

### **We Confess Our Sins Together:**

Holy God, we confess to you that we are broken sinners. We have failed to keep your word, and love you from all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Too often we have cherished our sin and idols instead of you. We ask, Lord, that you forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins we are aware of, and those hidden faults we do not see so clearly. Grant us a greater hatred of our sin such that we actively seek to put it to death. And free us to love you and love one-another all the more fully, as we seek to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God, our Father! Amen.

### **We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession**

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** 1 John 1:9-10

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #44 Black Hymnal "*Come, Praise and Glorify*"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Ligonier Statement on Christology**

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended into heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy name forever. Amen.

**We Read From God's Word:** Ezekiel 43:1-12

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word: Acts 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

**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:** #296 Red Hymnal *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

(Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Revelation 21:9-14

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"The Glorious, Holy City of God"*

- *Pastor Wes James*

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #44 Red Hymnal *"How Great Thou Art"*

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Revelation 21:9-14**  
**“The Glorious, Holy, City of God”**  
**07-11-21**

**Proposition:** *John is summoned to behold the radiant bride of Christ as the glorious heavenly city built upon the foundation of the ministry of the apostles of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Main Point One: The Bride**

**Main Point Two: The Wall**