



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, July 25, 2021*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 77:12-15

**Pastor:** We will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

**Congregation:** Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

**Pastor:** You are the God who works wonders: you have made known your might among the peoples.

**All:** You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

\* **We Sing in Response:** #75 Red Hymnal "*O Father, You Are Sovereign*"

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

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

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Colossians 1:11-14

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #210 Black Hymnal "*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 18.4**

The assurance true believers have of their salvation may be shaken, lessened, or interrupted for various reasons: from neglecting to preserve it; from committing some particular sin, which wounds the conscience and grieves the Spirit; from some sudden or strong temptation; or from God's withdrawing the sense of his presence and allowing them to walk in darkness. Nevertheless, they are never completely without God's seed, the life of faith, the love of Christ and of other believers, and the sincere heart and obedient conscience, out of which the Spirit may revive this assurance in due time and by which they are in the meantime kept from complete despair.

**We Read From God's Word:** Exodus 13:21-14:31

**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:** #189 Black Hymnal *"Depth of Mercy"*

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Psalm 77

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"The Wondrous Works of God"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** Psalm 77 (*Tune of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*)

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

## **Sermon Outline**

### **Psalm 77**

#### **“The Wondrous Works of God”**

**Big Idea:** When we are deeply discouraged with what seems like the lack of God’s presence, we must simultaneously seek to trust Him as we remember His wondrous works of old.

**Main Point #1: Asaph’s Complaint** (v1-9)

**Main Point #2: Asaph’s Memory** (v10-20)