



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 1, 2021

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 107:1-3

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

Congregation: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.

Congregation: Whom he has redeemed from trouble.

Pastor: And gathered in from the lands.

All: From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

* **We Sing in Response:** #326 Black Hymnal "*Come, Thou Almighty King*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

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.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Jonah 2:8-10

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #374 Black Hymnal "*My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #86-88**

Pastor: *Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?*

All: Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Pastor: *Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and unrepentant ways?*

All: By no means. Scripture tells us that no unchaste person, no idolater, adulterer, thief, no covetous person, no drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like will inherit the kingdom of God.

Pastor: *What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?*

Congregation: Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.

We Read From God's Word: Judges 2

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

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:** #91 Black Hymnal *"The Love of God"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Psalm 107

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Oh Give Thanks"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** Psalm 107 (Tune of *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*)

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