



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, August 29, 2021*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 89:1-4

**Pastor:** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**Congregation:** For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

**Pastor:** You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant.

**All:** 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

\* **We Sing in Response:** #53 Red Hymnal "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*"

\* **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:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #185 Black Hymnal "*Here Is Love*"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 7.1-3**

**Pastor:** *What is the nature of God's covenant with man?*

**Congregation (WCF 7.1):** The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto Him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of Him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which He hath been pleased to express by way of covenant.

**Pastor:** *What was the first Covenant God made with man?*

**Congregation (WCF 7.2):** The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam, and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

**Pastor:** *What is the second Covenant then that God made with man?*

**Congregation (WCF 7.3):** Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the Covenant of Grace, whereby He freely offers unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring of them faith in Him, that they may be saved; and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life His Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.

**We Read From God's Word:** 1 Peter 2:1-12

**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:** #103 Red Hymnal *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Exodus 19:1-15

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"The Consecration of Israel at Mt. Sinai"*

- Pastor Wes James

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #523 Red Hymnal *"My Hope Is in the Lord"*

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Exodus 19:1-15**  
**“The Consecration of Israel at Mt. Sinai”**  
**08-29-21**

**Proposition:** The Lord gathers Israel at Mt. Sinai because he has redeemed them to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation in obedience to his covenant and commands.

**Main Point One: The Paradigm**

**Main Point Two: The Promise**

**Main Point Three: The Preparation**