



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, May 8, 2022*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 46:4-7

**Pastor:** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**Congregation:** God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

**Pastor:** The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**All:** The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

\* **We Sing in Response:** #92 Red Hymnal "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

\* **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:** Psalm 51:1-2

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #398 Black Hymnal "God, Be Merciful to Me"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 2.1**

**Pastor:** *Who is the living God?*

**Congregation:** There is but one only living, and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and withal most just and terrible in his judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

## **Farewell to Linda Payton**

**We Read From God's Word:** James 2:1-13

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** Colossians 1:28-29

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**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:** #726 Red Hymnal *"Spirit of the Living God"*

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Matthew 7:1-5

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"Measuring Our Judgment in View of God's Mercy"*

- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #467 Red Hymnal *"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"*

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Matthew 7:1-5**  
**“Measuring Our Judgment in View of  
God’s Mercy”**  
**05-08-22**

**Proposition:** A sober judgment of ourselves frees us to take the proverbial log out of our own eye that we would have a merciful disposition toward the sins of others.

**Main Point One: Jesus’ Context**

Sub Point One: The Prohibition

Sub Point Two: Proper Measures

**Main Point Two: Jesus’ Illustration**

Sub Point One: Correcting a Brother

Sub Point Two: Judging Ourselves