



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, July 17, 2022*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 144:1-2; 15

**Pastor:** Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle.

**Congregation:** He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer.

**Pastor:** My shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

**All:** Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

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

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

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

Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we are proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we make toward others, and the leniency we often show ourselves. Forgive the half-truths and dishonest things we say, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgences we show to ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

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

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Galatians 3:13

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #177 Black Hymnal "In Christ Alone"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 11.1-2

**Pastor:** *What does God do for those He effectually calls?*

**Congregation:** Those whom God effectually calls he also freely justifies; not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous: not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; nor by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on him and his righteousness by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

**Pastor:** *What is the alone instrument of Justification?*

**Congregation:** Faith, thus receiving and resting on Christ and his righteousness, is the alone instrument of justification; yet is it not alone in the person justified, but is ever accompanied with all other saving graces, and is no dead faith, but works by love

**Introduction of New Members:** Dan and Kristie Crowe (Clayton, Tre, Kason)

**We Read From God's Word:** Romans 4:13-25

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of 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:** #361 Black Hymnal *"By Faith"*

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Genesis 15:1-11

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"Abram as a Model for those Justified by Faith Alone"*

- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

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

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

**Sermon Outline**

**Genesis 15:1-11**

**“Abram as a Model for those Justified by Faith Alone”**

**07-17-22**

**Proposition:** Abram received God’s promise of sovereign grace and through his faith he displays how God justifies his offspring in righteousness.

**Main Point One: Sovereign Grace**

Sub Point One: The Word of the Lord

Sub Point Two: Abram’s Defense and Reward

**Main Point Two: Sovereign Promise**

Sub Point One: A Son from his own Flesh

Sub Point Two: Abram’s Offspring

**Main Point Three: Sovereign Deliverance**

Sub Point One: The Lord’s Declaration

Sub Point Two: The Sacrifices of God