



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, July 31, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of James 1:2-4; 12

Pastor: Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds.

Congregation: For you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

Pastor: And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

All: Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

* **We Sing in Response:** #44 Red Hymnal "*How Great Thou Art*"

* **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: 1 Peter 2:9-10

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Back of sermon outline "*Christ, the True and Better*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #7.21-22**

Pastor: *What is true faith?*

Congregation: True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word. At the same time it is a firm confidence that not only to others, but also to me, God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits. This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.

Pastor: *What, then, must a Christian believe?*

Congregation: All that is promised us in the gospel, which the articles of our catholic and undoubted Christian faith teach us in a summary.

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

We Read From God's Word: Hebrews 11:1-19

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:** #689 Red Hymnal *"Be Still My Soul"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Genesis 22:1-19

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Abraham and the Supreme Test of His Faith"*

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #265 Black Hymnal *"Lamb of God"*

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

Sermon Outline
Genesis 22:1-19
“Abraham and the Supreme Test of His Faith”
7-31-22

Proposition: Through the obedience of faith we display our fear of the Lord and trust in His covenantal promises.

Main Point One: The Lord’s Test

Sub Point One: The offering of Isaac

Sub Point Two: Abraham’s only Son

Main Point Two: Abraham’s Response

Sub Point One: Obedience to God’s Word

Sub Point Two: The Third Day

Main Point Three: The Lord’s Provision

Sub Point One: The Altar and Isaac

Sub Point Two: The Angel of the Lord