



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, August 21, 2022*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 63:1-4

**Pastor:** O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you.

**Congregation:** My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**Pastor:** So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**All:** So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

\* **We Sing in Response:** #38 Red Hymnal "*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*"

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

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Jeremiah 31:33-34

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #389 Black Hymnal "*All I Have Is Christ*"

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

**Pastor:** *Who is the one, living, and only true 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.

**We Read From God's Word:** Acts 7:1-37

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

**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:** #75 Red Hymnal "*O Father, You Are Sovereign*"

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Exodus 3:13-22

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*When God Declared to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM'*"

- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #42 Black Hymnal "*Our Great God*"

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Exodus 3:13-22**  
***“When God Declared to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM”***

**Proposition:** God declares of Himself to Moses “I AM WHO I AM” so that all Israel would know the essence of God in His person, promise, and power to deliver them.

**Main Point One: The Person of God**

Sub Point One: Moses’ Question... What is Your Name?

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Response... “I AM WHO I AM”

Sub Point Three: God’s Name... “YAHWEH”

**Main Point Two: The Promise of God**

Sub Point One: God’s Oath

Sub Point Two: A New Land

Sub Point Three: Moses’ Voice = they WILL listen to You!

**Main Point Three: The Power of God**

Sub Point One: Pharaoh’s reluctance

Sub Point Two: God’s Mighty Hand...“They Will Let You Go”