



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 4, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 40:1-3

Pastor: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

Congregation: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog.

Pastor: And set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

All: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

* **We Sing in Response:** #119 Red Hymnal "*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Romans 6:23

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Back of sermon outline "*My Dwelling Place*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 10 Questions 27-28**

Pastor: *Believer, what do you understand by the Providence of God?*

Congregation: God's providence is His almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand."

Pastor: *What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?*

Congregation: We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

We Read From God's Word: Romans 9:1-26

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Isaiah 40:31

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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:** #60 Black Hymnal *"Be Still, My Soul"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Exodus 4:18-31

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Moses' Mission and Message in His Return to Egypt"* - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #177 Black Hymnal *"In Christ Alone"*

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

Sermon Outline
Exodus 4:18-31
“Moses’ Mission and Message in His Return to Egypt”
09-04-22

Proposition: *The Lord will deliver His people from Pharaoh in Egypt by His sovereign power in keeping His promise to fulfill His purpose in Israel’s redemption.*

Main Point One: The Providence of God

Sub Point One: Moses’ Mission= Return to Egypt for Israel

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Message = Miracles before Pharaoh and “Let Israel Go!”

Sub Point Three: The Lord’s Purpose = Pharaoh’s Hardened Heart

Main Point Two: The People of God

Sub Point One: The Lord’s Love for Israel – “My Firstborn Son”

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Warning to Pharaoh

Main Point Three: The Promises of God

Sub Point One: Moses’ Strange Encounter

Sub Point Two: Moses’ Help

Main Point Four: The Purposes of God

Sub Point One: Moses meets Aaron

Sub Point Two: Moses and Aaron meet Israel’s Elders

Sub Point Three: Israel’s Response = Faith and Worship