



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 2, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 95:1-6

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Congregation: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

All: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

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

* **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: Hebrews 8:10-12

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout *"Only a Holy God"*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 7.1-3**

Pastor: *Believer, what is the nature of God's covenant with man?*

Congregation: The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which he has been pleased to express by way of covenant.

Pastor: *What then was the first covenant God made with man?*

Congregation: The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam; and in him to his children, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

Pastor: *What did God do after the first Covenant was broken by Adam?*

Congregation: Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace; wherein he freely offers unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in him, that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life his Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.

We Read From God's Word: Jeremiah 31:31-35; 32:36-41

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Psalm 8:1-2

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

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:** #523 Red Hymnal "My Hope Is in the Lord"

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Exodus 6:1-13

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "The Covenant and Charge of God" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #44 Red Hymnal "How Great Thou Art"

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

Sermon Outline
Exodus 6:1-13
“The Covenant and Charge of God”
10-02-22

Proposition: The Lord alone is sufficient to fulfill what He promises, so that His people would walk in the power of His charge knowing the key to the covenant.

Main Point One: The Covenant Remembered

Sub Point One: The Lord’s past appearancesAbraham, Isaac, and Jacob

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s identity...“Yahweh” and “El Shaddai”

Sub Point Three: The Lord’s Promise = The Land of Canaan

Main Point Two: The Covenant Confirmed

Sub Point One: Israel’s burden

Sub Point Two: Israel’s ‘rescue’ and ‘redemption’

Sub Point Three: Israel’s God... “The Key” or “Code” of the “Covenant”

Main Point Three: The Covenantal Charge

Sub Point One: Moses’ “charge” to Pharaoh

Sub Point Two: Moses’ “charge” to Israel