



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, October 9, 2022*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Pastor:** In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways.

**Congregation:** But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

**Pastor:** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

**All:** So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

**We Sing in Response:** #295 Red Hymnal "*Crown Him with Many Crowns*"

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

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

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Hebrews 4:14-16

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #44 Black Hymnal "*Come, Praise and Glorify*"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5. Questions 12-15

**Pastor:** *Since, according to God's righteous judgment, we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how can we escape this punishment and be again received into favor?*

**Congregation:** God demands that His justice be satisfied. Therefore, we must make full payment, either by ourselves or through another.

**Pastor:** *Can we by ourselves make this payment?*

**Congregation:** Certainly not. On the contrary, we daily increase our debt.

**Pastor:** *Can any mere creature pay for us?*

**Congregation:** No. In the first place, God will not punish another creature for the sin which man has committed. Furthermore, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.

**Pastor:** *What kind of mediator and deliver must we seek?*

**Congregation:** One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time truly God.

**We Read From God's Word:** Psalm 75

**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:** #92 Red Hymnal *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Exodus 7:1-13

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"The Lord will show Pharaoh that He is 'Yahweh'"* - Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #580 Red Hymnal *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Exodus 7:1-13**  
***“The Lord will Show Pharaoh that He is ‘Yahweh’”***  
**10-09-22**

**Proposition:** The Lord seeks to affirm Moses that His decree will succeed in Pharaoh’s demise displaying that Yahweh is the One and Only Sovereign God.

**Main Point One: The Lord’s Affirmation**

Sub Point One: Moses “like God to Pharaoh”

Sub Point Two: Aaron the “Prophet”

**Main Point Two: The Lord’s Decree**

Sub Point One: The Hardening of Pharaoh’s heart

Sub Point Two: Multiplying “signs and wonders” in Egypt

Sub Point Three: “The Lord’s Hand” vs. Egypt

**Main Point Three: The Lord’s Plan**

Sub Point Two: The Details

Sub Point Three: The Serpents and their Signs