



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, December 4, 2022*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Second Advent Reading:** Matthew 1:18-25 ( Family- )

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 96:1-4

**Pastor:** Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**Congregation:** Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day

**Pastor:** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**All:** For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

**We Sing in Response:** #184 Red Hymnal "*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*"

\* **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:** Galatians 2:20

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #184 Black Hymnal "*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*"

### \* **We Confess Our Faith Together: -Ligonier Statement on Christology**

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended into heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy name forever. Amen.

**We Read From God's Word:** John 1:1-18

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**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:** #200 Red Hymnal *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Psalm 80

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"Israel's Hope and Cry for Restoration"*

- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #223 Black Hymnal *"The First Noel"*

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Psalm 80**  
***“Israel’s Cry for the Coming of The Son of Man”***  
**12-04-22**

**Proposition:** The Lord brings restoration and healing to His people who cry out to him and make their appeal to the man at His right hand.

**Main Point One: Israel’s Shepherd**

Sub Point One: Enthroned on the Cherubim

Sub Point Two: Cry for Restoration

**Main Point Two: Israel’s Tears**

Sub Point One: The Lord’s Displeasure

Sub Point Two: Israel’s Scorn

**Main Point Three: Israel’s Hope**

Sub Point One: God’s Restoration

Sub Point Two: “The Son of Man”