



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, May 21, 2023*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 95:1-7

**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.

**Congregation:** In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

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

**All:** Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**\* We Sing in Response:** #44 Black Hymnal *"Come, Praise and Glorify"*

**\* 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:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

**\* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #176 Black Hymnal *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 7. Question#21

**Pastor:** *What is true faith?*

**Congregation:** True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

**We Read From God's Word:** 1 Chronicles 14

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** Hebrews 1:6

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship 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:** #585 Red Hymnal "*Take My Life and Let It Be*"

*Children ages 4 through kindergarten dismissed to Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your child in the lobby on your way to the Lord's Supper.*

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** 2 Samuel 5:1-16

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*David, Israel's Shepherd, Prince, and Anointed King*"  
- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #126 Black Hymnal "*Behold Our God*"

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 5:1-16**  
***“David, Israel’s Shepherd, Prince,  
and Anointed King”***  
**05-21-23**

**Proposition:** The fulfillment of God’s covenant gives us great confidence to execute His will in the expanse and furthering of His Kingdom for His glory.

**Main Point One: *Israel’s Unity***

Sub Point One: *God’s Promise Fulfilled*

Sub Point Two: *David’s Covenant with Israel’s Elders*

**Main Point Two: *David’s Mission***

Sub Point One: *Faith in Action*

Sub Point Two: *Jebusite Opposition*

Sub Point Three: *Zion’s Stronghold*

**Main Point Three: *God’s Blessing***

Sub Point One: *The Power of God’s Presence*

Sub Point Two: *Jerusalem’s Transformation*

Sub Point Three: *David’s Confidence*



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