



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, July 2, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 118:5-9

Pastor: Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.

Congregation: The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Pastor: The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

All: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

*** We Sing in Response:** #30 Red Hymnal *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Hebrews 9:11-14

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

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 19, Q/A #52

Pastor: *What comfort is it to you, that Christ "shall come to judge the living and the dead"?*

All: That in all my sorrows and persecutions, with uplifted head, I look for the very same one, who before offered Himself for me to the judgment of God, and removed all curse from me, to come as Judge from heaven, who shall cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but shall take me with all His chosen ones to Himself into heavenly joy and glory.

We Read From God's Word: Deuteronomy 7

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:8

But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom."

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:** #319 Black Hymnal "*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*"

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: Isaiah 41:1-20

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*God, Our Helper in Judgment*" - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #310 Red Hymnal "*Rejoice, the Lord is King*"

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

Sermon Outline
Isaiah 41:1-20
“God, Our Helper in Judgment”
July 2, 2023

Big Idea: In the midst of God’s sovereign judgment of the nations, we must trust that He will be our Helper, namely through the coming of Jesus our Redeemer.

What is God’s posture toward _____ in times of turmoil?

Main Point #1: His Enemies

Main Point #2: His People



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