



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, July 9, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Isaiah 41:8-10

Pastor: But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend;

Congregation: you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off";

Pastor: fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God;

All: I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

*** We Sing in Response:** #441 Red Hymnal "*Jesus Shall Reign*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen. – *Copied from Monergism.com*

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Isaiah 1:18

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 2.1

Pastor: *Who is the One Living and True God?*

Congregation: There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory, most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of those that diligently seek Him; and withal most just and terrible in His judgments; hating all sin; and who will by no means clear the guilty.

We Read From God's Word: John 8:12-30

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: *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

* **We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal *"Doxology"*

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #368 Black Hymnal *"Speak, O Lord"*

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 42:1-9

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Servant of the Lord"* - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #92 Black Hymnal *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

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

Sermon Outline
Isaiah 42:1-9
The Servant of the Lord
07-09-23

Proposition: The servant of the Lord executes the justice and righteousness of God by delivering His people from the tyranny of sin to behold the glory of the Lord.

Main Point One: The Lord's Servant

Sub Point One: His contrast vs. idols

Sub Point Two: His Delight

Sub Point Three: His Works

Main Point Two: The Lord's Promise

Sub Point One: Remembering His Works in Creation

Sub Point Two: The Embrace of His Redemptive Call

Sub Point Three: Release for the Captives

Main Point Three: The Lord's Person

Sub Point One: The Revelation of His Name

Sub Point Two: The Splendor of His Glory

Sub Point Three: The Wonder of His Praise

Sub Point Four: The Surety of His Promise



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