



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

## *The Lord's Day, July 30, 2023*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Isaiah 49:13-16

**Pastor:** Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

**Congregation:** But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me; my LORD has forgotten me."

**Pastor:** "Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb?"

**All:** Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

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

**\* 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:** Isaiah 53:4-5

**\* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #257 Red Hymnal "*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*"

**\* We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 12, Q/A #31

**Pastor:** *Why is he called Christ, that is, Anointed?*

**Congregation:** Because he has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

**We Read From God's Word:** Acts 8:26-40

**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:** #265 Black Hymnal "*Lamb of God*"

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Isaiah 53

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*The Suffering Servant: Crushed for the Unworthy*"

- Pastor Ryan Diehl

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #465 Red Hymnal "*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*"

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Isaiah 53**  
***“The Suffering Servant: Crushed for the Unworthy”***  
**July 30, 2023**

**Big Idea:** Even though we have completely betrayed the Lord, it was His will to crush His own Son in order to become our intercessor.

**Main Point #1: What Jesus Did (v1-5, 7-10)**

**Main Point #2: What We Did (v6)**

**Main Point #3: What We Get (v11-12)**