



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, July 16, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 66:1-4

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Congregation: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

*** We Sing in Response:** #94 Red Hymnal "*How Firm a Foundation*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we are proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we make toward others, and the leniency we often show ourselves. Forgive the half-truths and dishonest things we say, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgences we show to ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Colossians 1:18-20

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #359 Black Hymnal "*My Soul Finds Rest*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day Q&A #1

Pastor: *Believer, what is your only comfort in life and death?*

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

We Read From God's Word: John 14:1-14

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:** #460 Red Hymnal "*Amazing Grace*"

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 43:1-12

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*God's Way of Redemption*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #58 Black Hymnal "*He Leadeth Me!*"

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

Sermon Outline
Isaiah 43:1-12
“God’s Way of Redemption”
07-16-23

Proposition: God’s way of redemption is to bear witness to the truth of His Divine reality by taking possession of our lives.

Main Point One: The Lord’s Redemption

Sub Point One: The Phrase “but now”

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Possession

Sub Point Three: Israel’s Trials

Main Point Two: The Lord’s Declaration

Sub Point One: Covenantal Language... “I am Your God!”

Sub Point Two: The Holiness of God

Sub Point Three: The Affections of God

Sub Point Four: The Presence of God

Main Point Three: The Lord’s Witnesses

Sub Point One: God’s Purpose in Election

Sub Point Two: An Exclusive Redemption

Sub Point Three: Israel’s Identity... “The Lord’s Witnesses”