Order of Worship
The Lord's Day, August 6, 2023

CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome and Announcements

*God Calls Us to Worship Him: Responsive Reading of Psalm 96:1-4

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Congregation: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

* **We Sing in Response:** #164 Red Hymnal *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

* **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.   - *From Reformed Resources on Monergism.com*

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Galatians 3:13-16

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #388 Black Hymnal *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together**: O Lord God, who inhabits eternity, the heavens
declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple; Your presence fills immensity, yet You have made us what we are, and given us what we have; In You we live and move and have our being; Your providence has set the bounds of our habitation, and wisely administers all our affairs. We thank You for Your riches to us in Jesus, for the unclouded revelation of him in Your Word, where we behold his Person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection.
- *Adapted from the Valley of Vision*

Sacrament of Baptism: Mr. Kevin McElligott (Profession of faith); Miles Rench, Lincoln Rench, and Rowan Rench (Covenant Children of Aaron and Nicole Rench)

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 139:1-18

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:9
You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: *"Where Thou Leadest Me"*

* **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: Jeremiah 1:1-10

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Call and Commission of Jeremiah"*
- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** "*Take My Life and Let It Be"*

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

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Sermon Outline

Jeremiah 1:1-10

"The Call and Commission of Jeremiah"

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Proposition: Jeremiah's calling is rooted in God's divine foreknowledge and election to declare His word as a messenger of God's righteousness and judgment.

Main Point One: The Context

   Sub Point One: Jeremiah's Home and Family

   Sub Point Two: The Surrounding Nations

   Sub Point Three: Judah's Administrations

Main Point Two: The Call

   Sub Point One: Divine Revelation… "The Word of the Lord"

   Sub Point Two: Divine Foreknowledge

   Sub Point Three: Divine Election

   Sub Point Four: Jeremiah's Objection

Main Point Three: The Commission

   Sub Point One: A Dangerous Call… "Go to everyone I send you to"

   Sub Point Two: God's Promise and Presence

   Sub Point Three: The Duty… "Build up, tear down, destroy and overthrow, build and plant"