



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 13, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Jeremiah 10:6-10

Pastor: There is none like you, O LORD; you are great, and your name is great in might.

Congregation: Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your due;

Pastor: For among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like you.

Congregation: They are both stupid and foolish; the instruction of idols is but wood!

Pastor: Beaten silver is brought from Tarshish, and gold from Uphaz. They are the work of the craftsman and of the hands of the goldsmith; their clothing is violet and purple; they are all the work of skilled men.

All: But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King. At his wrath the earth quakes, and the nations cannot endure his indignation.

*** We Sing in Response:** #92 Red Hymnal "*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Jeremiah 3:11-13

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "*Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #103, 105a, 106

Pastor: Which is the first commandment?

All: The first commandment is, Thou shall have no other gods before me.

Pastor: What are the sins forbidden in the first commandment?

All: The sins forbidden in the first commandment, are, atheism, in denying or not having a God; idolatry, in having or worshipping more gods than one, or any with or instead of the... true God; the not having and avouching him for God, and our God; the omission or neglect of anything due to him, required in this commandment...

Pastor: What are we specially taught by these words, before me, in the first commandment?

All: These words, before me, or before my face, in the first commandment, teach us, that God, who sees all things, takes special notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God: that so it may be an argument to dissuade from it, and to aggravate it as a most impudent provocation: as also to persuade us to do as in his sight, whatever we do in his service.

We Read From God's Word: Romans 1:16-2:11

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: "How Great Thou Art" - Ellen Singh on flute, Anna Singh on violin and Lori Gaines at piano

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #145 Red Hymnal *"The Spirit Breathes upon the Word"*

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 2:1-13

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Lord's Indictment Against His People"*

- Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #381 Black Hymnal *"The Solid Rock"*

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

Sermon Outline
Jeremiah 2:1-13
“The Lord’s Indictment Against His People”
August 13, 2023

Big Idea: Even though we are guilty of placing our satisfaction in worthless idols, God has given us Christ as living water that actually satisfies our souls.

Main Point #1: What it was like then (v1-3)

Main Point #2: What it is like now (v4-8)

Main Point #3: What God thinks of it (v9-13)