



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 20, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Intro: “*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*” & “*Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*” offered by the Trumpet Trio: Rick Burns, Kraig Hufstedler, Lori Louderback

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 50:1-4

Pastor: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Congregation: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Pastor: Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

All: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

*** We Sing in Response:** #100 Red Hymnal “*Holy! Holy! Holy!*”

*** 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: Romans 5:1-2

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #162 Black Hymnal “*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*”

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen. – *Nicene Creed*

We Read From God's Word: Deuteronomy 7:1-16

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: *"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"* offered by Caroline & Mary Wesley James

* **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: Jeremiah 11:1-23

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Judah's Broken Covenant with God"*

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #354 Black Hymnal *"The Church's One Foundation"*

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

Sermon Outline
Jeremiah 11:1-23
“Judah’s Broken Covenant with God”
08-20-23

Proposition: When the judgment of God falls on Judah it comes correspondingly to the stipulations and demands of the Covenant.

Main Point One: The Conditions of the Covenant

Sub Point One: Covenantal Threat

Sub Point Two: Covenantal Promise

Sub Point Three: Covenantal Proclamation

Main Point Two: The Conspiracy of the Covenant

Sub Point One: Broken Covenant

Sub Point Two: Judah’s Perpetual Idolatry

Sub Point Three: Judah’s Divided Heart... False worship in the temple

Main Point Three: The Curse of the Covenant

Sub Point One: The People “cut off” from God

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Decree

Sub Point Three: Jeremiah’s Cause