



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, September 10, 2023*

## **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:** #53 Red Hymnal *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

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

**We Confess Our Sins Together** : Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

## **We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession**

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Psalm 103:1-5

**\* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #398 Black Hymnal *"God, Be Merciful to Me"*

**\* We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 7.2-3

**Pastor:** *What was the first covenant God made with man?*

**Congregation:** The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam, and in him to his offspring upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

**Pastor:** *What happened between God and man and the covenant?*

**Congregation:** Man by his fall having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the Covenant of Grace: whereby he freely offers unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring of them faith in him, that they may be saved and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto life his Holy Spirit, to make them willing and able to believe.

**We Read From God's Word:** Hebrews 8

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** Hebrews 1:10

And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands."

**We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship**

**We Worship Through the Music of Offertory:** "*Our God Will Go Before Us*" offered by the Vocal Ensemble

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

\* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

\* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #363 Black Hymnal "*Every Promise of Your 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 31:31-40

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*God's Promise of a New and Better Covenant*"

- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #361 Black Hymnal "*By Faith*"

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Jeremiah 31:31-40**  
***“The Promise of a New and Better Covenant”***  
**09-10-23**

**Proposition:** In order to live our lives by God’s design in God’s will, we need the power of God’s promise abiding in our hearts.

**Main Point One: The Proposition**

Sub Point One: Problem with the Old Covenant

Sub Point Two: A Broken People

Sub Point Three: Analogy of a Broken Marriage

Sub Point Four: God’s Fidelity

**Main Point Two: The Promise**

Sub Point One: The Work of the Lord

Sub Point Two: The Gift of the Lord

Sub Point Three: The Knowledge of God

Sub Point Four: The Aseity of God

Sub Point Five: The City of God