



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 17, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 34:1-4

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

All: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

*** We Sing in Response:** #115 Red Hymnal *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Heavenly Father, save us entirely from sin. We know we are righteous through the righteousness of another, but we long to reflect your likeness; We are your children who bear your image, enable us to recognize our death unto sin; when it tempts us may we be deaf unto its voice. Deliver us from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant us to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. Cleanse our spiritual adultery and give us purity; close our hearts to all but you. – Adapted from the Valley of Vision

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Isaiah 1:18

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #5 CG Hymns *"Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 7.4-5

Pastor: *How is the New Covenant, the Covenant of Grace revealed in the word of God?*

Congregation: This covenant of grace is frequently set forth in the scripture by the name of a Testament, in reference to the death of Jesus Christ the testator, and to the everlasting inheritance, with all things belonging to it, therein applied.

Pastor: *How is the covenant connected to the Law and promise of the Gospel?*

Congregation: This covenant was differently administered in the time of the law, and in the time of the gospel; under the law it was administered by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the paschal lamb, and other types and ordinances delivered to the people of the Jews, all foreshadowing Christ to come, which were for that time sufficient and efficacious, through the operation of the spirit, to instruct and build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they had full remission of sins, and eternal salvation; and is called, the Old Testament.

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 112

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

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #87 Black Hymnal "*Love 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 32:36-44

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The Function of the Covenant in the Fear of the Lord*"

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #177 Black Hymnal "*In Christ Alone*"

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

Sermon Outline
Jeremiah 32:36-44
“The Function of the Covenant in the Fear of the Lord”
09-17-23

Proposition: The Covenant functions by the power of the gospel to cause the people of God to rejoice in the fear of the Lord.

Main Point One: The Power of God

Sub Point One: Greater than Babylon

Sub Point Two: Gathering the Redeemed

Sub Point Three: The God of His People

Main Point Two: The Provision of God

Sub Point One: The New Heart

Sub Point Two: An Exclusive Way

Sub Point Three: The Fear of the Lord... “what is it?”

Sub Point Four: The Blessing of God

Main Point Three: The Pleasure of God

Sub Point One: The Heart of God

Sub Point Two: The Analogy of a good marriage

Sub Point Three: The Joy of God