



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, September 24, 2023*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*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** : 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 2:15-16

**\* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #187 Black Hymnal "*Before the Throne of God Above*"

**\* We Confess Our Faith Together:** Lord, High and Holy, Meek and Lowly, You have brought us to the valley of vision, where we live in the depths but see You in the heights; hemmed in by mountains of sin, we behold Your glory. Let us learn by paradox that the way down is the way up, that to be low is to be high, that the broken heart is the healed heart, that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit, that the repenting soul is the victorious soul, that to have nothing is to possess all, that to bear the cross is to wear the crown, that to give is to receive, that the valley is the place of vision. Let us find Your light in our darkness, Your life in our death, Your joy in our sorrow, Your grace in our sin, Your riches in our poverty, Your glory in our valley. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- *Adapted from the Valley of Vision*

**We Read From God's Word:** Psalm 136

**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:** "*Jesus Strong and Kind*" offered by Vince Hale, Jake Ridgeway, Mcall Wertin

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

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

\* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #726 Red Hymnal "*Spirit of the Living 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 33:1-13

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*The Lord's Promise of Restoration for the City*"

- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #691 Red Hymnal "*It Is Well with My Soul*"

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Jeremiah 33:1-13**  
**“The Lord’s Promise of Restoration for the City”**  
**09-24-23**

**Proposition:** When the Lord promises restoration, He forgives entirely, heals thoroughly, and leads His people to rejoice in His holy fear.

**Main Point One: The Lord’s Revelation**

Sub Point One: Sovereign Creator

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Summons

Sub Point Three: The Lord’s Disclosure

**Main Point Two: The Lord’s Restoration**

Sub Point One: The City in Ruins

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Healing

Sub Point Three: The Lord’s Blessing

Sub Point Four: The City Rebuilt

**Main Point Three: The Lord’s Redemption**

Sub Point One: Forgives Entirely

Sub Point Two: Removes Guilt

Sub Point Three: Creates a People of Praise

Sub Point Four: Fearing God