



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 15, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 96:7-10

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

All: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

*** We Sing in Response:** #126 Black Hymnal "*Behold Our God*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Isaiah 53:4-5

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #318 Black Hymnal "*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 2.2

Pastor: *How do the scriptures and God's providence reveal to us the character of God?*

Congregation: God has all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them: he is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom, are all things; and has the most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them, whatsoever he himself pleases. In his sight all things are open and manifest; his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience, he is pleased to require of them.

We Read From God's Word: Isaiah 43:1-15

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:11-12

"...they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

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:** #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: Ezekiel 36:22-38

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The Holy Name and Covenant of God*"

- 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
Ezekiel 36:22-38
“The Holy Name and Covenant of God”
10-15-23

Proposition: God’s concern for his holiness and our purity is the function of his covenant and redemption to the praise of His glory.

Main Point One: The Holiness of God

Sub Point One: The Lord’s Profaned Name

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Purpose in Redemption

Sub Point Three: The Lord’s Vindication

Main Point Two: The Purity of God

Sub Point One: The Cleansing Power of God

Sub Point Two: The New Heart

Sub Point Three: The Statutes of God

Main Point Three: The Glory of God

Sub Point One: The Restoration of the City

Sub Point Two: The Glory of Eden and Beyond

Sub Point Three: The Determined Heart of God