



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, November 5, 2023*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 89:1-4

**Pastor:** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**Congregation:** For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

**Pastor:** You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

**All:** 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

**\* We Sing in Response:** #457 Red Hymnal *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

**\* 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:** Romans 8:1-2

**\* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #8 CG Hymns *"Turn Your Eyes"*

**\* 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

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Isaac Raymond Diehl (Covenant Child of Pastor Ryan and Stacey Diehl)

**We Read From God's Word:** Psalm 34

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** Hebrews 1:13—And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

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

**We Worship Through the Music of Offertory:** “*O Worship the Lord*” arranged by Lloyd Larson

\* **We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal “*Doxology*”

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

\* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #184 Black Hymnal “*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*”

*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:** Hosea 14:1-9

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** “*The Power of God to Heal Apostate Israel*”  
- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #642 Red Hymnal “*Be Thou My Vision*”

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

***Sermon Outline***  
***Hosea 14:1-9***  
***“The Power of God to Heal Apostate Israel”***  
***11-05-23***

**Proposition:** Israel’s apostasy is undeniably irresistible to the power of God’s sovereign love and mercy in healing their hearts of unbelief.

**Main Point One: The Lord’s Plea**

Sub Point One: Israel’s Return to the Lord

Sub Point Two: Israel’s Confession

Sub Point Three: The Lord’s Compassion

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

Sub Point One: God’s Remedy to Apostasy

Sub Point Two: Sovereign Love

Sub Point Three: Morning Dew’s Analogy.... “God’s Covering”

Sub Point Four: A Flourishing People Again

**Main Point Three: The Lord’s Path**

Sub Point One: The Path of Wisdom

Sub Point Two: The Path of Righteousness

Sub Point Three: The Upright’s Walk