



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, December 27, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading of **Psalm 22:27-28**

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD.

Congregation: And all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

Pastor: For kingship belongs to the LORD.

All: And he rules over the nations.

* **Hymn:** #368 Red Hymnal "*The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*"

* **Prayer of Invocation**

Corporate Confession of Sin :

Triune God, 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 from taking delight in you. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:14-17

* **Hymn of Worship:** #184 Black Hymnal "*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*"

* **Corporate Confession of Faith:** Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #45

Pastor: *How does Christ carry out the office of a king?*

All: Christ carries out the office of a king: First, in calling a people out of the world to himself and giving them officers, laws, and censures by which he visibly governs them. Second, in bestowing saving grace on these chosen ones, rewarding their obedience and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them during all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory and for their good. Third, and in taking vengeance on the rest, who do not know God and do not obey the Gospel.

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:1-31

Congregational Prayers

Scripture Memory: 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *“Go Tell It On the Mountain”* Offered by Lori Gaines (piano), Julie Wilkinson (flute)

* **Hymn:** #731 Red Hymnal *“Doxology”*

* **Prayer**

* **Hymn of Preparation:** #208 Red Hymnal *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 2

Sermon: : *“Wisdom That Enables Us To Flourish: Part II” - Pastor Ryan Diehl*

* **Hymn of Response:** Psalm 2 (tune of *“The Church’s One Foundation”*)
Lyrics are attached below.

* **Benediction**

Sermon Outline

Psalm 2

“Wisdom That Enables Us to Flourish: Part II”

How do we gain wisdom to avoid the way of the wicked?

Main Point #1: *We recognize their useless efforts (v1-3)*

Main Point #2: *We recognize whose reign they rebel against (v4-9)*

Main Point #3: *We recognize God’s will for us in Christ (v10-12)*

Big Idea:

Since unbelievers have rebelled against God by meditating on their wicked ways, God will pour out His wrath on them, yet for us, He will do so on His only begotten Son.