



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 14, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of 1 Peter 1:13-16

Pastor: Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance.

Pastor: But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.

All: Since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

* **We Sing in Response:** #100 Red Hymnal "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together:

Holy God, we confess to you that we are broken sinners. We have failed to keep your word, and love you from all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Too often we have cherished our sin and idols instead of you. We ask, Lord, that you forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins we are aware of, and those hidden faults we do not see so clearly. Grant us a greater hatred of our sin such that we actively seek to put it to death. And free us to love you and love one-another all the more fully, as we seek to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God, our Father! Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Romans 1:16-17

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #184 Black Hymnal "*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 2.1

Question: *Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only living and true God?*

Answer (WCF 2.1): Only one living and true God exists, infinite in his being and perfection. The Bible describes God as completely pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts or erratic emotions, unchangeable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, completely wise, totally holy, utterly free, thoroughly absolute, working everything according to the considered purpose of his own unchangeable and righteous choice, resulting in his own glory. He is most loving, graciously gives to the undeserving, full of mercy, patient, and abounds in goodness and truth. He forgives our wickedness, our purposeful choice of evil, and our falling short of his call to holy life. He rewards those diligently seeking him. His judgments are just and awesome. Hating all sin, he never declares the guilty innocent.

Missions Moment: Dayton Merrell, Campus Director, SIUE, Campus Outreach STL

We Read From God's Word: Romans 1:18-32

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: 2 Peter 1:2

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

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:** #187 Black Hymnal "Before the Throne of God Above" (Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Revelation 16:8-16

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "The Assembly for Armageddon and the Great Day of the Almighty" - Pastor Wes James

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #32 Red Hymnal "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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

Sermon Outline

Revelation 16:8-16

“The Assembly for Armageddon and the Great Day of the Almighty”

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Proposition: As the angels pour out bowls four through six, all the forces of darkness are assembled in preparation for Armageddon and the Great Day of the Almighty.

Main Point One: The Angels

Main Point Two: The Assembly

Main Point Three: The Almighty