



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 10, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:** Responsive Reading of **Psalm 96:6-9**

Pastor: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Congregation: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

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

All: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

* **Hymn:** #181 Red Hymnal "*We Come, O Christ, To You*"

* **Prayer of Invocation**

Corporate Confession of Sin :

Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we are proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we make toward others, and the leniency we often show ourselves. Forgive the half-truths and dishonest things we say, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgences we show to ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

* **Hymn of Worship:** #87 Black Hymnal "*Love of God*"

* **Corporate Confession of Faith:** Westminster Confession of Faith 21.1.2

Pastor: *How does the Lord's work in creation manifest evidence of God and our call to worship Him?*

Answer: The design, order and beauty of creation provides evidence of God. Being Lord and sovereign over everything, God is good and does good to all of his creation. Therefore, he is to be held in awe, loved, praised, called on, trusted and served with all of our heart, soul and strength. The living God accepts our worship when we offer it in obedience to worship's true character. Worship ought not to be offered according to imagined fantasies and invented techniques, satanic suggestions, using visible representations of God or through any way not directed by the Scripture.

Pastor: *How should we understand then the nature of true Christian worship?*

Answer: We must acknowledge the true worth and sovereignty of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and him alone. We must not worship angels, saints or any other creature. Since human alienation from God, the only valid worship of him is through the mediation of Jesus Christ.

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:1-15

Congregational Prayers

Scripture Memory: Genesis 1:27-28

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: Piano Instrumental

* **Hymn:** #731 Red Hymnal "*Doxology*"

* **Prayer**

* **Hymn of Preparation:** #347 Red Hymnal "*The Church's One Foundation*"

Scripture Reading: Revelation 13:11-18

Sermon: "*Discerning Our Greatest Need in the Rise of a Second Beast*" - Pastor Wes James

* **Hymn of Response:** #177 Black Hymnal "*In Christ Alone*"

* **Benediction**

Sermon Outline
Revelation 13:11-18
“Discerning our Greatest Need in the Rise of a Second Beast”
1-10-21

Proposition: The rising of the Beasts of Revelation signal God’s people to biblical wisdom and the endurance of faith in Christ alone.

Main Point One: The Worship of the Beast

Main Point Two: The Works of the Beast

Main Point Three: The Wisdom of the Saints