



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 31, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Unison Reading of **Psalm 67:1-4**

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

Congregation: That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

* **We Sing in Response:** #104 Black Hymnal "*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 32:1-2

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #187 Black Hymnal

"Before the Throne of God Above"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 11 Q&A 29.31

Question 29: *Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?*

Answer: Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

Question 31: *Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?*

Answer: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 103

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: 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."

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:** #92 Red Hymnal *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Revelation 14:1-13

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Blessed Saints Who Endure Unto Death"*
- Pastor Wes James

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #689 Red Hymnal *"Be Still My Soul"*

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

Sermon Outline
Revelation 14:12-13
“The Blessed Saints Who Endure Unto Death”
1-31-21

Proposition: Those who through faith in Jesus endure unto death are eternally blessed by God having found rest from their labors.

Main Point One: The Endurance

Main Point Two: The Faith

Main Point Three: The Rest