



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, May 16, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

*** God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 146:1-5

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Congregation: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Pastor: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Congregation: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob.

All: Whose hope is in the LORD his God.

*** We Sing in Response:** #523 Red Hymnal *"My Hope Is In the Lord"*

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Galatians 2:20

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Bulletin Insert *"Only a Holy God"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 11.1**

Pastor: *Christian, how does God declare us righteous in His sight through the imputed righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ?*

Congregation: Those whom God effectually calls He also freely justifies. He does not pour righteousness into them but pardons their sins and looks on them and accepts them as if they were righteous—not because of anything worked in them or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone. He does not consider their faith itself, the act of believing, as their righteousness or any other obedient response to the gospel on their part. Rather, he imputes to them the obedience and judicial satisfaction earned by Christ. For their part, they receive and rest on Christ and his righteousness by faith and this faith is not their own but is itself a gift of God.

We Read From God's Word: Ephesians 5:22-33

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Psalm 37:3-4

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

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:** #126 Black Hymnal *"Behold Our God"*

(Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Revelation 19:1-8

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Joy of God in the Wedding Supper of the Lamb"*
- Pastor Wes James

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #296 Black Hymnal *"Hallelujah, What a Savior"*

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

Sermon Outline

Revelation 19:1-8

“The Joy of God in the Wedding Supper of the Lamb”

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Proposition: God’s judgment of the great harlot invokes the host of heaven to rejoice and exult in the glory of God’s salvation at the wedding supper of the Lamb.

Main Point One: The Great Multitude

Main Point Two: The Elders

Main Point Three: The Bride