



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, May 23, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 89:1-4

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Congregation: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

Pastor: You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

Congregation: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

* **We Sing in Response:** #32 Red Hymnal "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*"

* **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 4:7-8

* **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 21.1.2**

Pastor: *How does the design, order, and beauty of creation reflect God's calling on our lives to worship him?*

Congregation: 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 his creation... Therefore, he is to be held in awe, loved, praised, called on, trusted and served with all of the heart, soul, and strength. The Living God accepts our worship when we offer it in obedience to his revelation of 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: *What is the only valid and acceptable worship way of worshipping God?*

Congregation: We must acknowledge the real 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.

We Read From God's Word: Luke 14:7-24

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:** #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 19:9-10

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Blessed Saints at the Wedding Supper of the Lamb"*

- *Pastor Wes James*

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #2 Red Hymnal *"O Worship the King"*

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

Sermon Outline

Revelation 19:9-10

“The Blessed Saints in the Wedding Supper of the Lamb”

05-23-21

Proposition: The truth of the gospel is the fact that the people of God are the most blessed by God in partaking of this glorious celebration by seeing and savoring the supremacy of Christ!

Main Point One: The Gospel of God

Main Point Two: The Truth of God

Main Point Three: The Worship of God