



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 22, 2021

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of 99:1-5

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Congregation: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Pastor: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

All: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

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

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Isaiah 53:4-5

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

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Ligonier Statement on Christology**

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended into heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy name forever. Amen.

We Read From God's Word: Isaiah 55

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

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 22:14-21

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Final Testimony of Jesus to His Bride"*
- Pastor Wes James

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #693 Red Hymnal *"Blessed Assurance"*

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

Sermon Outline
Revelation 22:14-21

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“The Final Testimony of Jesus to His Bride”

Proposition: *The blessing of God abides with those who wash their robes in faithful obedience to the word, awaiting Jesus' soon return.*

Main Point One: The Invitation

Main Point Two: The Warning

Main Point Three: The Promise