



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 5, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 99:1-3

Pastor: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

Congregation: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Pastor: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

* **We Sing in Response:** #92 Red Hymnal "*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Ephesians 2:8-10

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #388 Black Hymnal "*He Will Hold Me Fast*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 2.2**

Pastor: *Christian, what is the nature and character of God?*

Congregation (WCF 2.2): God has all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of Himself; and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which He hath made, not deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them: He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things, and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever Himself pleases. In His sight all things are open and manifest; His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to Him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works, and in all His commands. To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.

We Read From God's Word: Revelation 4

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

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:** #101 Red Hymnal *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Exodus 19:16-25

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"When Israel Met God at Sinai"*

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #44 Black Hymnal *"Come, Praise and Glorify"*

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

Sermon Outline
Exodus 19:16-25
“When Israel Met God at Sinai”
09-05-21

Proposition: Israel’s encounter with God at Mt. Sinai proves that there is none like our God who alone is almighty in transcendent power and glory and worthy of our praise.

Main Point One: The Encounter

Main Point Two: The Warning