



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 12, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 8:1-4

Pastor: O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Congregation: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Pastor: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.

All: What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

* **We Sing in Response:** #101 Red Hymnal "*Come, Thou Almighty King*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together:

Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we are proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we make toward others, and the leniency we often show ourselves. Forgive the half-truths and dishonest things we say, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgences we show to ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Matthew 5:17-18

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "*My Dwelling Place*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #4-5**

Pastor: *How do we know that the Scriptures are of the Word of God?*

Congregation: The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God by their majesty and purity, by the coherence of all their parts and the consistent message of the whole, which is to give all glory to God, and by their light and power to convince and convert sinners and to comfort and build up believers to salvation. But only the Spirit of God, bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of a person, is able to fully persuade a heart that the Scriptures are the true Word of God.

Pastor: *What do the Scriptures primarily teach?*

All: The Scriptures primarily teach what we are to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of us.

We Read From God's Word: 2 Timothy 3:10–4:8

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:** #365 Black Hymnal *"Ancient Words"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Psalm 119: 129-136

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Awe-Inspiring Truth of God's Word"*

- Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** Back of sermon outline *"Psalm 119"* (to the tune of *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*)

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

Sermon Outline
Psalm 119:129-136
“The Awe-Inspiring Truth of God’s Word”

Big Idea: Since the light of God’s Word is truly wonderful, our utmost desire must be faithfulness to His commandments.

Main Point #1: W_____ (v129)

Main Point #2: O_____ (v130-131)

Main Point #3: R_____ (v132-135)

Main Point #4: D_____ (v136)