



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 19, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of 97:6-9

Pastor: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

Congregation: All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!

Pastor: Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

All: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

* **We Sing in Response:** #2 Red Hymnal "*O Worship the King*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 32:1-2

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #398 Black Hymnal "*God, Be Merciful to Me*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 2.3-4**

Pastor: *Christian, how do you come to know your misery?*

Congregation: The law of God tells me.

Pastor: *What does God's law require of us?*

Congregation: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. "And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 81

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: *"Breath On Me, Breath of God"*
offered by the Worship Choir Quartet

* **We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal *"Doxology"*

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #368 Black Hymnal *"Speak, O Lord"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Exodus 20:1-6

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"He is the Lord Our God"* - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #528 Red Hymnal *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

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

Sermon Outline
Exodus 20:1-6
“He is the Lord Our God”
09-19-21

Proposition: *The Lord declares over all His people that He is our God while He decrees that we keep his commands and know his steadfast love.*

Main Point One: The Prologue

Main Point Two: The Decrees

Main Point Three: The Promise