



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, October 3, 2021*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 84:1-4

**Pastor:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**Congregation:** My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**Pastor:** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**All:** Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

\* **We Sing in Response:** #44 Red Hymnal "*How Great Thou Art*"

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

## **We Confess Our Sins Together:**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession**

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Psalm 33:20-22

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #154 Black Hymnal "*Oh, the Deep, Deep Love*"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith Larger Catechism Q. #123-125

**Pastor:** *Which is the fifth commandment?*

**Congregation:** The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

**Pastor:** *Who are meant by father and mother in the fifth commandment?*

**Congregation:** By father and mother, in the fifth commandment, are meant, not only natural parents, but all superiors in age and gifts; and especially such as, by God's ordinance, are over us in place of authority, whether in family, church, or commonwealth.

**Pastor:** *Why are superiors styled father and mother?*

**Congregation:** Superiors are styled father and mother, both to teach them in all duties towards their inferiors, like natural parents, to express love and tenderness to them, according to their several relations; and to work inferiors to a greater willingness and cheerfulness in performing their duties to their superiors, as to their parents.

**We Read From God's Word:** Psalm 103

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word: Colossians 3:17**

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**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:** #75 Red Hymnal "O Father, You Are Sovereign"

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Exodus 20:12

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*Honoring Our Father and Mother is to Honor God*"  
- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #562 Red Hymnal "*All to Jesus I Surrender*"

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

***Sermon Outline***

***Exodus 20:12***

***“Honoring our Father and Mother is to Honor God”***

***10-03-21***

**Proposition:** When we love, honor, and respect our earthly parents we display that God is our true treasure.

**Main Point One: The Command**

**Main Point Two: The Promise**