



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, October 24, 2021*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Pastor:** Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked.

**Congregation:** Nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

**Pastor:** But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

**All:** He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

\* **We Sing in Response:** Handout "*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*"

\* **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:** Colossians 3:1-4

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #308 Red Hymnal "*Jesus Paid It All*"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** *Westminster Confession of Faith Larger Catechism #147-149*

**Pastor:** *What are the duties required in the tenth commandment?*

**Congregation:** The duties required in the tenth commandment are, such a full contentment with our own condition, and such a charitable frame of the whole soul toward our neighbor, as that all our inward motions and affections touching him, tend unto, and further all that good which is his.

**Pastor:** *What are the sins forbidden in the tenth commandment?*

**Congregation:** The sins forbidden in the tenth commandment are, discontentment with our own estate; envying and grieving at the good of our neighbor, together with all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

**Pastor:** *Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?*

**Congregation:** No man is able, either of himself, or by any grace received in this life, perfectly to keep the commandments of God; but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

**We Read From God's Word:** Luke 12:1-21

**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:** #32 Red Hymnal "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*"

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Exodus 20:17-21

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*When God Examines His People through His Commands*" - Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #359 Black Hymnal "*My Soul Finds Rest*"

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

## **Sermon Outline**

**Exodus 20:17-21**

**“When God Examines His People through His Commands”**

**10-24-21**

**Proposition:** God gave His people the law to deter Israel from sin and to test their knowledge of the fear of the Lord.

**Main Point One: The Tenth Commandment**

**Main Point Two: The Test of the Lord**