



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 31, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 95:1-3

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Congregation: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving.

Pastor: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

All: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

* **We Sing in Response:** #167 Red Hymnal "*When Morning Gilds the Skies*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Revelation 6:16-17, 7:9-10

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

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 9, Q/A #26

Pastor: *What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?*

All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

We Read From God's Word: Matthew 6:25-34

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:** #318 Black Hymnal *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Psalm 139

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Confessing and Adoring the Attributes of God"*

- Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** Psalm 139 (to the tune of *"Amazing Grace"*)

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

Sermon Outline
Psalm 139
“Confessing and Adoring the Attributes of God”

Big Idea: Since God’s attributes bring an immense amount of comfort to us, we must ask Him to reveal unknown sin to us so we can avoid the way of the wicked.

1. The Comfort of God’s Attributes (v1-18)

God’s Omniscience (v1-6)

God’s Omnipresence (v7-10)

God’s Omnipotence (v11-18)

2. Our Reflection on God’s Attributes (v19-24)