



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, December 12, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

First Advent Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 (The Swick Family: Erron, Sara, Ellie, Matthew, Silas)

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Genesis 49:10

Pastor: The scepter shall not depart from Judah.

Congregation: Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet.

Pastor: Until tribute comes to him.

All: And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

* **We Sing in Response:** #203 Red Hymnal "*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*"

* **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: Galatians 3:7-9, 27-29

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #201 Black Hymnal "*There is a Redeemer*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #47

Pastor: *How did Christ humble himself in his conception and birth?*

Congregation: Christ humbled himself in his conception and birth, in that, being from all eternity the Son of God, in the bosom of the Father, he was pleased in the fullness of time to become the son of man, made of a woman of low estate, and to be born of her, with various circumstances of more than ordinary abasement.

We Read From God's Word: 2 Samuel 7:8-17

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:1-2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

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:** #196 Red Hymnal "*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*"

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Matthew 1:1-17

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*David's King is Here!*" - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #423 Black Hymnal "*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*"

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

Sermon Outline
Matthew 1:1-17
“David’s King Is Here!”

Big Idea: Since Jesus is the promised king who redeems the lost, we must believe the entirety of His Word to be true.

Main Point #1: Jesus’ Identity

Who is Jesus?

Main Point #2: Jesus’ Redeemed

What kind of people does Jesus redeem?