



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, December 26, 2021*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 150:1-2

**Pastor:** Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;

**Congregation:** Praise him in his mighty heavens!

**Pastor:** Praise him for his mighty deeds;

**All:** Praise him according to his excellent greatness!

\* **We Sing in Response:** #115 Red Hymnal "*All Creatures of Our God and King*"

\* **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:** Philippians 3:7-12

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #19 Black Hymnal "*To God Be the Glory*"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #7

**Pastor:** *What is God?*

**All:** God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

**We Read From God's Word:** Psalm 1

**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:** #2 Black Hymnal "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*"

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Psalm 150

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*Praise Him! Praise Him!*" - Pastor Ryan Diehl

### **We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** Back of Sermon Outline: *Psalm 150* (to the tune of "*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*")

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Psalm 150**  
**“Praise Him! Praise Him!”**

**Big Idea:** Since God is abundantly worthy of our worship, we must praise Him with an abundance of instruments.

**Main Point #1: Why We Ought to Praise Him (v1-2)**

**Main Point #2: How We Ought to Praise Him (v3-6)**