



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 9, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 96:1-4

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Congregation: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! **All:** For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

* **We Sing in Response:** #122 Red Hymnal "*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*"

* **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: 2 Corinthians 5:17

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "*Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith LC #135**

Pastor: *What does God require of us concerning the sixth commandment?*

Congregation: The duties required in the Sixth Commandment are, all careful studies, and lawful endeavors, to preserve the life of ourselves and others by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defense thereof against violence, patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit; a sober use of meat, drink, physical, sleep, labour, and recreations; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild and courteous speeches and behavior; forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succoring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

We Read From God's Word: Romans 13:1-10

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

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:** #368 Black Hymnal "*Speak O Lord*"

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Matthew 5:21-26

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*Jesus' Teaching on Anger in light of God's Wrath*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #523 Red Hymnal "*My Hope Is In the Lord*"

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

Sermon Outline
Matthew 5:21-26
“Jesus’ Teaching on Anger in light of God’s Wrath”
01-09-22

Proposition: Jesus’ teaching on murder shows us that true Christian morality is a matter of the heart in line with the will of God.

Main Point One: The Commandment of Old

Main Point Two: The Judgment

Main Point Three: The Offering of Worship