



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, February 6, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 84:1-4

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

Congregation: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD, my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Pastor: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

All: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

* **We Sing in Response:** #101 Red Hymnal "*Come, Thou Almighty King*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten.

Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we are proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we make toward others, and the leniency we often show ourselves. Forgive the half-truths and dishonest things we say, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgences we show to ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 25:6-7

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "*Turn Your Eyes*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: *Lorika of St. Patrick***

I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three, of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word. Praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord!

We Read From God's Word: Romans 12:9-21

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

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:** #688 Red Hymnal *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Matthew 5:38-42

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Way of Christ in a World of Strife"*

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #419 Black Hymnal *"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"*

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

Sermon Outline
Matthew 5:38-42
“The Way of Christ in a World of Strife”
02-06-22

Proposition: Jesus summons us to follow Him in dying to ourselves and the defense mechanisms of the world to a true Christian apology rooted in mercy.

Main Point One: The Old Saying

Sub Point One: Jesus’ Rebuttal

Sub point Two: Jesus’ Intent

Main Point Two: The Christian Apology

Sub Point One: Jesus’ case against resistance

Sub Point Two: Jesus’ challenge... “Go the Extra Mile”



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