



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, February 20, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 145:1-3

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King.

Congregation: And bless your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

All: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

* **We Sing in Response:** #381 Red Hymnal "*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Lamentations 3:22-24

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #162 Black Hymnal "*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Apostles Creed**

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

We Read From God's Word: 1 John 2:28-3:10

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:** #35 Black Hymnal *"O Great God"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Matthew 6:1-6

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Practicing Our Righteousness Under the Watchful Eye of God"* -
Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #44 Red Hymnal *"How Great Thou Art"*

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

Sermon Outline

Matthew 6:1-6

“The Practice of Righteousness under the Watchful Eye of God”

02-20-22

Proposition: The practice of true righteousness is rewarded by God and revealed in those whose deeds reflect His true character and glory.

Main Point One: The Practice of Righteousness (vs. 1-4)

Sub Point One: Jesus' Warning concerning “the praise of men”

Sub Point Two: Hypocrisy's Reward = “the praise of men”

Sub Point Three: Righteousness that honors God

Main Point Two: The Prayers of the Righteous (vs. 5-6)

Sub Point One: Not like the Hypocrite

Sub Point Two: Cultivating a private prayer life

Sub Point Three: Our Father's Reward