



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 6, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Unison Reading of Psalm 145:6-9

Pastor: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

Congregation: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Pastor: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

* **We Sing in Response:** #38 Red Hymnal "*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "*His Mercy Is More*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 32, Q/A #86

Pastor: *Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?*

All: Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Sacrament of Baptism: Lauren Leigh Curtis

We Read From God's Word: Acts 9:1-31

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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:** #162 Black Hymnal "*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*"

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*Mercy and Gratitude*" - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #374 Black Hymnal "*My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness*"

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

Sermon Outline

1 Timothy 1:12-17

“Mercy & Gratitude”

Big Idea: Since Jesus grants unworthy sinners an abundance of mercy, we must live with an abundance of gratitude that leads to giving Him the glory He is worthy of.

Main Point #1: Guilt

Main Point #2: Grace

Main Point #3: Gratitude