



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, May 29, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

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

Pastor: That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life.

Congregation: The life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life.

Pastor: Which was with the Father and was made manifest to us.

All: That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

* **We Sing in Response:** #100 Red Hymnal "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: 1 John 2:1-2

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #80 Black Hymnal "*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 25.1-3**

Pastor: *Whom is the universal, invisible church comprised of?*

Congregation: The catholic or universal Church which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of Him that fills all in all.

Pastor: *What then is the visible church?*

Congregation: The visible Church, which is also catholic or universal under the Gospel consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Pastor: *What is the Lord's purpose then for his church?*

Congregation: Unto this catholic visible Church Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life, to the end of the world: and doth by His own presence and Spirit, according to His promise, make them effectual thereunto.

Introduction of New Members: Mark and Carla Johnson, Joe and Donna Krieger, & Lori Louderback

We Read From God's Word: 1 John 4:1-12

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Colossians 1:28-29

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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:** #94 Red Hymnal "*How Firm a Foundation*"

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Matthew 7:15-20

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*False Teachers and their Fruit*"

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #177 Black Hymnal "*In Christ Alone*"

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

Sermon Outline
Matthew 7:15-20
“False Teachers and Their Fruit”
05-29-22

Proposition: False teachers are able to disguise themselves for a season, but over time their doctrine and deeds prove to be fruitless.

Main Point One: The False Teacher

Sub Point One: Their Disguise

Sub Point Two: Their Fruits

Main Point Two: The Two Trees

Sub Point One: The Healthy Tree

Sub Point Two: The Diseased Tree