



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 7, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 34:1-3

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the LORD.

Pastor: Let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me.

All: And let us exalt his name together!

* **We Sing in Response:** #167 Red Hymnal "*When Morning Gilds the Skies*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Titus 3:3-7

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #389 Black Hymnal "*All I Have is Christ*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Belgic Confession (Article 31)**

Pastor: *What do we believe concerning the officers of Christ's church?*

All: We believe that ministers of the Word of God, elders, and deacons ought to be chosen to their offices by a legitimate election of the church, with prayer in the name of the Lord, and in good order, as the Word of God teaches. So all must be careful not to push themselves forward improperly, but must wait for God's call, so that they may be assured of their calling and be certain that they are chosen by the Lord. As for the ministers of the Word, they all have the same power and authority, no matter where they may be, since they are all servants of Jesus Christ, the only universal bishop, and the only head of the church.

We Read From God's Word: James 3

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:** #347 Red Hymnal *"The Church's One Foundation"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 3:1-7

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Elder's Call and Duty"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #35 Black Hymnal *"O Great God"*

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

Sermon Outline
August 7, 2022
“The Elder’s Call and Duty”
1 Timothy 3:1-7

Big Idea: Since elders are to model before the congregation what pursuing godliness is all about, we must be strict in appointing only men who meet the qualifications for church office.

Main Point #1: The Elder's Call (v1)

Main Point #2: The Elder's Duty (v2-7)

Above Reproach

...in his character

...in his teaching

...in his shepherding

...in his reputation