



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 16, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 147:1-5

Pastor: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Congregation: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Pastor: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

All: Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

We Sing in Response: #302 Red Hymnal "*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Proverbs 12:28

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #35 Black Hymnal "*O Great God*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: The 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: Deuteronomy 16:1-12

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Psalm 8:1-2

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

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:** #726 Red Hymnal *"Spirit of the Living God"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Exodus 12:1-11

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Institution of the Lord's Passover"*

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #361 Black Hymnal *"By Faith"*

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

Sermon Outline
Exodus 12:1-11
“The Institution of the Lord’s Passover”
10-16-22

Proposition: The Lord’s Passover is a sign of God’s judgment against recalcitrant Pharaoh in Egypt and Divine deliverance for those households covered in the blood of the lamb.

Main Point One: The Month

Sub Point One: The beginning

Sub Point Two: The congregation summoned

Main Point Two: The Households

Sub Point One: A Lamb for each household

Sub Point Two: A Lamb ‘without blemish’

Main Point Three: The Slaughter

Sub Point One: At ‘twilight’

Sub Point Two: The ‘blood’ and the ‘doorposts’

Sub Point Three: The meal