



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 30, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 103:19-22

Pastor: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Congregation: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

Pastor: Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

All: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

We Sing in Response: #103 Red Hymnal *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we are proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we make toward others, and the leniency we often show ourselves. Forgive the half-truths and dishonest things we say, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgences we show to ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Philippians 2:12-13

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #318 Black Hymnal *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 5.1-2; 4

Pastor: *How do we understand the nature of God's Providence?*

Congregation: God, who created everything, also upholds everything. He directs, regulates, and governs every creature, action, and thing, from the greatest to the least, by his completely wise and holy providence. He does so in accordance with his infallible foreknowledge and the voluntary, unchangeable purpose of his own will, all to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Pastor: *Within the framework of God's Providence, what are 'primary' and 'secondary' causes?*

Congregation: God is the first cause, and in relationship to him everything happens unchangeably and infallibly. However, by this same providence, he orders things to happen from secondary causes. As a result of these secondary causes, some things must inevitably happen; others may or may not happen depending on the voluntary intentions of the agents involved; and some things do not have to happen but may, depending on other conditions.

Pastor: *What does the Providence of God reveal in both 'primary' and 'secondary' causes?*

Congregation: God's providence reveals his almighty power, unknowable wisdom, and infinite goodness. His providence extends even to the fall and to all other sins of angels and men. These sins are not simply allowed by God, but are bound, ordered, and governed by him in the fullness of his wisdom and power so that they fulfill his own holy purposes. However, the sinfulness still belongs to the creature and does not proceed from God, whose holy righteousness does not and cannot cause or approve sin.

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 105:1-38

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:** #58 Black Hymnal "*He Leadeth Me*"

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Exodus 12:29-42

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The Lord's Strike and Israel's Exodus in Haste*"

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #598 Red Hymnal "*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*"

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

Sermon Outline
Exodus 12:29-42
“The Lord’s Strike and Israel’s Exodus in Haste”
10-30-22

Proposition: When the Lord executes His judgment against Pharaoh and Egypt, He grants favor and redemption to His people while plundering the Egyptians.

Main Point One: The Lord’s Strike

Sub Point One: At Midnight

Sub Point Two: The Egyptians “Great Cry”

Sub Point Three: Pharaoh’s Summons to Moses

Main Point Two: Israel’s Exodus

Sub Point One: Egypt’s Haste

Sub Point Two: Israel’s Favor

Sub Point Three: Israel’s Plunder

Main Point Three: Israel’s Journey

Sub Point One: The Multitude

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Watch