



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, November 27, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

First Advent Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7 (Gunther Family– Josh, Jordan, Lileigh)

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 33:6-9

Pastor: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

Congregation: He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

Pastor: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

All: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

We Sing in Response: #116 Red Hymnal *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

* **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: Romans 5:15-17

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #150 Black Hymnal *“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 20.2

God alone is Lord of the conscience and has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are in any way contrary to or different from his word in matters of faith or worship. And so, believing any such teachings or obeying any such commandments of men for conscience's sake actually betrays true freedom of conscience. Requiring implicit or absolute, blind obedience also destroys freedom of conscience as well as the free use of reason.

We Read From God's Word: Matthew 24:1-31

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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:** #374 Black Hymnal *"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 4:1-5

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Asceticism vs. Creationism"*

- Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #196 Red Hymnal *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

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

Sermon Outline
November 27, 2022
“Asceticism vs. Creationism”
1 Timothy 4:1-5

Big Idea: Since God created all things good, we must receive His good gifts with much thanksgiving.

Main Point #1: False Asceticism (4:1-3)

What?

When?

Who?

Main Point #2: True Creationism (4:4-5)

What?

When?

Who?