



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christmas Day, December 25, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Revelation 4:8,11

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.

Congregation: Who was and is and is to come!

Pastor: Worthy are you, our Lord and God.

Congregation: To receive glory and honor and power.

Pastor: For you created all things.

All: And by your will they existed and were created.

We Sing in Response: #195 Red Hymnal *“Joy to the World”*

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Holy God, we confess to you that we are broken sinners. We have failed to keep your word, and love you from all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Too often we have cherished our sin and idols instead of you. We ask, Lord, that you forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins we are aware of, and those hidden faults we do not see so clearly. Grant us a greater hatred of our sin such that we actively seek to put it to death. And free us to love you and love one-another all the more fully, as we seek to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, to the glory of God, our Father! Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Revelation 21:5-7

* **We Sing In Response to God’s Forgiveness:** #207 Red Hymnal *“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #47**

Pastor: *How did Christ humble himself in his conception and birth?*

All: Christ humbled himself in his conception and birth, in that, being from all eternity the Son of God, in the bosom of the Father, he was pleased in the fullness of time to become the son of man, made of a woman of low estate, and to be born of her; with diverse circumstances of more than ordinary abasement.

We Read From God's Word: Philippians 2:1-11

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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:** #213 Red Hymnal *"Angels from the Realm of Glory"*

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Luke 2:1-20

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Humility of Our Lord"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #224 Red Hymnal *"Go Tell It On the Mountain"*

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

Sermon Outline
Christmas Day
“The Humility of Our Lord”
Luke 2:1-20

Big Idea: Since Jesus humbled Himself, we must worship Him by making known the good news of His salvation.

Main Point #1: The Humility of Jesus (1-7)

Main Point #2: The Good News of Jesus (8-12)

Main Point #3: The Proper Response to Jesus (13-20)