



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 1, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

*** God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 29:1-2

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.

All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

We Sing in Response: Handout "*Only a Holy God*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 103:8-12

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #55 Red Hymnal "*To God Be the Glory*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 13.2-3

This sanctification works in the whole person, but not completely or perfectly in this life. The old sinful nature retains some of its control in body, mind, and spirit. And so a continual and irreconcilable war goes on in every believer. The old nature tries to get its way in opposition to the Spirit, and the Spirit fights to assert its authority over the flesh. Although the old nature temporarily wins battles in this warfare, the continual strengthening of the sanctifying Spirit of Christ enables the regenerate nature in each believer to overcome. And so the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

We Read From God's Word: 1 Corinthians 9

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:1

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets.

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:** #389 Black Hymnal *"All I Have Is Christ"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 4:6-10

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Discipline of Godliness"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #679 Red Hymnal *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

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

Sermon Outline
“The Discipline of Godliness”
1 Timothy 4:6-10
January 1, 2023

Big Idea: Since God is our Savior, we are His servants who must discipline ourselves for godliness.

What makes us godly servants of Christ?

We discipline ourselves in our...

Main Point #1: Instructing

Main Point #2: Learning

Main Point #3: Discerning

Main Point #4: Training