



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 15, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 133

Pastor: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

Congregation: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

Pastor: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

All: For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

We Sing in Response: #356 Red Hymnal *"How Beautiful the Sight"*

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #359 Black Hymnal *"My Soul Finds Rest"*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #124, 131

Pastor: *To whom does father and mother refer in the fifth commandment?*

All: Father and mother refer not just to our parents but to everyone who is older or more talented than we are, and specifically to those whom God has ordained to be over us in positions of authority, whether in our family, the church, or civil government.

Pastor: *What kind of honor is owed to those over us?*

All: Those over us deserve respect in our hearts, our words, and our actions. We must pray and give thanks for them, emulate their virtues and gifts, willingly heed and obey their lawful commands and advice, submit to their correction, be faithful to them, and defend and support their persons and authority, as is appropriate to their rank and position. We must also tolerate their imperfections and infirmities and cover them with our love, so that we will be an honor to them and to their authority.

We Read From God's Word: Hebrews 12:1-17

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:** #368 Black Hymnal *"Speak, O Lord"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 5:1-2

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Church as Family"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

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

"The Church as Family"

1 Timothy 5:1-2

Big Idea: As church discipline is administered, younger pastors must treat their congregation as they would their own family.

How must younger pastors treat...

Main Point #1: Older Men

...in a posture of respect

Main Point #2: Younger Men

...in a posture of equality

Main Point #3: Older Women

...in a posture of gentleness

Main Point #4: Younger Women

...in a posture of protection