



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, January 22, 2023*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Deuteronomy 10:17-18

**Pastor:** For the LORD your God is God of gods and lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.

**All:** He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.

**We Sing in Response:** #2 Red Hymnal "O Worship the King"

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

**We Confess Our Sins Together** : Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

## **We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession**

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Romans 1:18, 3:21-25a

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "His Mercy is More"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A #98**

**Pastor:** *What is prayer?*

**All:** Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.

**We Read From God's Word:** James 1:19-27

## **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:** #726 Red Hymnal *“Spirit of the Living God”*

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** 1 Timothy 5:3-16

**Pastor Preaches God’s Word:** *“Honoring and Enrolling Widows”* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

**We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #257 Black Hymnal *“Love Incarnate”*

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**1 Timothy 5:3-16**  
***“Honoring and Enrolling Widows”***  
**January 22, 2023**

**Big Idea:** Since godly widows have devoted their life to the Lord, we must serve them as we allow them to serve us.

**Main Point #1: Us Serving Widows (v3-8, 16)**

**Main Point #2: Widows Serving Us (v9-15)**