



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 29, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 104:1-2

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great!

Congregation: You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

Pastor: Covering yourself with light as with a garment.

All: Stretching out the heavens like a tent.

We Sing in Response: #122 Red Hymnal *"God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"*

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 51:16-17

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #318 Black Hymnal *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 30.1-2**

The Lord Jesus, as King and Head of his church, has therein appointed a government, in the hand of church officers, distinct from the civil magistrate. To these officers the keys of the kingdom of heaven are committed; by virtue of whom, they have power, respectively, to retain and remit sins; to shut that kingdom against the impenitent, both by the Word, and censures; and to open it to penitent sinners, by the ministry of the gospel; and by absolution from censures, as occasion shall require.

We Read From God's Word: Matthew 16:13-20

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:** #585 Red Hymnal "*Take My Life, and Let It Be*"

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 5:17-25

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*Honoring Elders*" - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #354 Black Hymnal "*The Church's One Foundation*"

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

Sermon Outline
1 Timothy 5:17-25
“Honoring Elders”
January 29, 2023

Big Idea: If elders are faithful in their oversight of the congregation, we must give them the honor they deserve.

How do we honor our elders?

Main Point #1: Pay Them Generously (v17-18)

Main Point #2: Keep Them Accountable (v19-21)

Main Point #3: Examine Them Thoroughly (v22-25)