



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 5, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading

Psalm 24 (see page 1 of the hymns attachment)

We Sing in Response: #94 Red Hymnal *"How Firm a Foundation"*

* **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: Galatians 3:10-14

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #406 Black Hymnal *"Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor"*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Nicene Creed (381 AD)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds: God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate....

He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Read From God's Word: Jude 1-25

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:3-4 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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:** #359 Black Hymnal *"My Soul Finds Rest"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 6:20-21

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Gospel Deposit"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #580 Red Hymnal *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

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

Sermon Outline

1 Timothy 6:20-21

“The Gospel Deposit”

Big Idea: Since God has entrusted us with the gospel, we must agonize to take care of it.

How do we take care of the gospel entrusted to us?

Main Point #1: We Guard It (v20a)

Main Point #2: We Avoid Things Contrary To It (v20-21a)

Main Point #3: We Lean Into God's Grace (v21b)