



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 30, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 9:1-4

Pastor: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Congregation: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Pastor: When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

All: For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

*** We Sing in Response:** #164 Red Hymnal *"O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

*** 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: Galatians 3:23-26

*** 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 #45**

Pastor: *How does Christ execute the office of a king?*

All: Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

Graduate Recognition

We Read From God's Word: Leviticus 26:1-13

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:5

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: "*O How I Love Jesus*" offered by the Children's Choir

* **We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal "*Doxology*"

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

Children's Message: Pastor Wes James

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** Handout "*Christ, the True and Better Adam*"

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 17

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*Don't Be Like David... It's Impossible*" - 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

“Don’t Be Like David...It’s Impossible”

1 Samuel 17

4-30-23

Big Idea: Since it is impossible to be like David and “slay our giants”, we must look only to Jesus, our champion who alone is able to deliver us from our sins.

Main Point #1: The Champion of the Philistines (v4-10)

Main Point #2: The Champion of the Israelites (v11-58)