



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, June 18, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 33:1-4

Pastor: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

Congregation: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Pastor: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

All: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

* **We Sing in Response:** #457 Red Hymnal *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

* **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: Psalm 32:1-5

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #398 Black Hymnal *"God, Be Merciful to Me"*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen. – Nicene Creed

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 51

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:7

Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire."

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* Arranged by Susan Henry; Offered by Ellen Singh on flute & Lori Gaines on piano.

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #500 Red Hymnal *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

Children ages 4 through kindergarten dismissed to Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your child in the lobby on your way to the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 12:1-15

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Divine Discipline of Grace in the Life of David"* - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #177 Black Hymnal *"In Christ Alone"*

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

Sermon Outline
2nd Samuel 12:1-15
“The Divine Discipline of Grace in the Life of David”
05-21-23

Proposition: God graciously pursues his people to expose the ugly nature of our sin that we would embody a healthy and holy fear of the Lord.

Main Point One: *The Lord’s Commission*

Sub Point One: *Yahweh “sends” Nathan to David*

Sub Point Two: *Nathan’s Parable*

Sub Point Three: *David’s Answer and Anger*

Main Point Two: *Nathan’s Indictment*

Sub Point One: *David, “the man!”*

Sub Point Two: *God’s Rich Blessings*

Sub Point Three: *David’s Evil... “Despising the Word of the Lord”*

Main Point Three: *David’s Confession*

Sub Point One: *A Simple and Contrite Response*

Sub Point Two: *The Lord’s Provision of Grace*

Sub Point Three: *The Lord’s Discipline of Grace*



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