



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, November 26, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Trumpet Trio: *“Rejoice the Lord is King”*

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 104:31-35

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

Congregation: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

All: Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

*** 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 : Our Father, save us from ourselves, from the artifices and deceits of sin, from the treachery of our perverse nature, from denying your charge against our offenses, from a life of continual rebellion against you, from wrong principles, views, and ends; for we know that our thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from you. Although you are love itself, we have contrived to tempt you to the uttermost, to wear out your patience; have lived evilly in word and action. O, Father of our spirits, King of our lives, cast us not into destruction, drive us not from your presence, but wound our hearts that they may be healed; break them that your own hand may make them whole. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: 1 John 1:8-2:2

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

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A # 89-90

Pastor: *What shall be done to the wicked at the day of judgment?*

Congregation: At the day of judgment, the wicked shall be set on Christ's left hand, and, upon clear evidence, and full conviction of their own consciences, shall have the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them; and thereupon shall be cast out from the favorable presence of God, and the glorious fellowship with Christ, his saints, and all his holy angels, into hell, to be punished with unspeakable torments, both of body and soul, with the devil and his angels forever.

Pastor: *What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?*

Congregation: At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on his right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with him in the judging of reprobate angels and men, and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery; filled with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

We Read From God's Word: Acts 2

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:13— "And to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?"

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:** #368 Black Hymnal "Speak, O Lord"

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: Joel 2:23-32

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "The Day of the Lord" - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #42 Black Hymnal "Our Great God"

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