



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 4, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Colossians 3:1-4

Pastor: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Congregation: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Pastor: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

All: When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

* **We Sing in Response:** #277 Red Hymnal "*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together :

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Galatians 3:13-14

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Bulletin Insert "*Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith Shorter Catechism Q&A #36-38

Pastor: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

Congregation: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Pastor: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

Congregation: The Souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the resurrection.

Pastor: *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?*

Congregation: At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

We Read From God's Word: Luke 24:1-35

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: 2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: *"Come, People of the Risen King"* Written by Stuart Townend; Offered by The Worship Choir

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #276 Red Hymnal *"Up From the Grave He Arose"*
(Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Jesus Christ Is in Fact Risen From the Dead"*
- Pastor Wes James

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #310 Black Hymnal *"Resurrection Hymn"*

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

Center Grove Presbyterian Church
Sermon Outline
1st Corinthians 15:1-20
“Jesus Christ is in fact Risen from the Dead”

Proposition: The Resurrection of Jesus secures our hope in the gospel of Christ and is the guarantee or “first fruits” of what is our own glorious resurrection from the dead.

Main Point One: The Gospel of Christ

Main Point Two: The Appearance of Christ

Main Point Three: The Resurrection of Christ

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Worship Service 9:30am
Sunday School 11:10

TUESDAY

JOY Choir 6:30pm
Diaconate 6:30pm
Discipleship Committee 7:00pm
Campus Outreach 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Youth Group 6:15pm

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study 9:30am & 7:00pm

FRIDAY

IT Committee 6:30pm

SATURDAY

Leadership Training 8:00am

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

Today: Diane & Lauren B. (Gwen H)
4/11: Krystina K. & Jayne G. (Sidney K.)
4/18: Pam N. & Gwen H. (Mary Wesley)
4/25: Jessica K. & Caroline J. (Anneke K.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER NEEDED

If you can help Mary Cavalier in the pre-K through 2nd grade Sunday School class, email church@centergrove.org.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning this Thursday, April 8, we will meet in-person at **9:30am** and **7:00pm** at the church. The study book is "In All Things" by Melissa Kruger.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies of the church, you are invited to a bridal shower for Megan Gallatin on April 17 at 10am. Please RSVP and sign up to bring food or drink on the sheet in the middle foyer.

Church Directory:

www.centergrove.org/directory
Password: Grace2019!



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2021-22 FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENT CARD

By God's grace ... they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. (2 Cor. 8:1,3)

In dependence upon God, I will endeavor to give, in addition to my tithe, to the world-wide mission work of Center Grove Presbyterian Church (missions listed on the back of this form).

I understand that this is a Faith Agreement between God and me.

My Faith Promise to be given between May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022 is:

\$_____ Weekly

\$_____ Annually

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\$_____ Other

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Detach on the dotted line and return the top section to the church offering plate or the Church Office mailbox and keep the lower section for your records.

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When giving your Faith Promise, be sure to clearly designate that the money is for "Faith Promise", especially if included in the same check/envelope with your tithe. Thank you.