



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, May 30, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 118:19-24

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

Congregation: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Pastor: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Congregation: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Pastor: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* **We Sing in Response:** #53 Red Hymnal "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Romans 8:35-39

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #381 Black Hymnal "*The Solid Rock*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1, Q/A #1**

Pastor: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

We Read From God's Word: John 16:16-24

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Psalm 37:3-4

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

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:** #406 Black Hymnal *"Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor"*

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Psalm 42

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Our Longing for Satisfaction"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** Back of sermon outline *"Psalm 42"* (to the tune of *Amazing Grace*)

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

Sermon Outline
Psalm 42
“Our Longing For Satisfaction”

Big Idea: In psalms of lament, we are permitted to lay out our complaints before God while simultaneously choosing to trust Him in all of it.

Main Point #1: Complaint

Within (1-2, 5a, 11a)

Without (3, 7, 9, 10)

Main Point #2: Chose to Trust

Remember (4, 6)

Repeat (5b, 11b)