



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, November 7, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 103:1-5

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Congregation: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Pastor: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

All: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

* **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 :

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: 1 Timothy 1:8-11

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

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three, of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word. Praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord! - Lorika of St. Patrick

We Read From God's Word: Isaiah 61:1-7

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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:** #726 Red Hymnal *"Spirit of the Living God"* Sing twice—the second time acapella.

(Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Matthew 5:1-6

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Cultivating a Hunger and Thirst for God"*

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #389 Black Hymnal *"All I Have Is Christ"*

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

Sermon Outline
Matthew 5:1-6
“Cultivating Our Hunger and Thirst For God”
11-07-21

Proposition: Knowing the blessed goodness of God by believing He is the true satisfaction of our souls is the means by which we cultivate our hunger and thirst for God.

Main Point One: The Irony of Poverty

Main Point Two: The Simplicity of Meekness

Main Point Three: The Hunger of God