



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, November 14, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 134:1-3

Pastor: Come, bless the LORD!

Congregation: All you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

Pastor: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

All: May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

* **We Sing in Response:** #604 Red Hymnal "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

* **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: Colossians 2:6-7

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "Christ our Hope in Life and Death"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day Q/A #1-2

Pastor: *People of God, what is your only hope in life and in death?*

Congregation: That I am not my own but belong with body and soul, both 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 all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Pastor: *Believer, what do you need to know in order to live and die in this comfort?*

Congregation: First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

Introduction of New Members: Ryan Gudeman; Dayton and Hope Merrell (Garrison & Oaklyn); Kevin and Jennifer Monroe.

We Read From God's Word: 1 John 3:1-18

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

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Matthew 5:1-9

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The Blessed People of God*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #691 Red Hymnal "*It Is Well with My Soul*"

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

Sermon Outline

Matthew 5:1-9

“The Blessed People of God”

11-14-21

Proposition: To know the blessed nature of God is to know the embrace of His tender mercies creating in us a purity of heart by which we are moved to display and extend His peace to a hurting world.

Main Point One: The Merciful

Main Point Two: The Pure in Heart

Main Point Three: The Peacemakers