



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, November 28, 2021*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**First Advent Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-7 (The Kok Family: André, Jessica, Pieter, Anneke, & Eloise)

\* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Unison Reading of John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

\* **We Sing in Response:** #196 Red Hymnal "*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*"

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

## **We Confess Our Sins Together:**

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

## **We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession**

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** John 8:31

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #126 Black Hymnal "*Behold Our God*"

\* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Ligonier Statement on Christology

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended into heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy name forever. Amen.

**Introduction of New Members:** Jonah and Andrea Cope (Lilia and Georgia – communing; Samantha – non-communing); Aaron and Nicole Rench (Rowan, Lincoln, and Miles); Benn and Amanda Sliker (Annabelle and Elodie).

**We Read From God’s Word:** Isaiah 42:1-9

**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:** #181 Red Hymnal “*We Come, O Christ, to You*”

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Matthew 5:13-17

**Pastor Preaches God’s Word:** “*Jesus’ Parallel Expectation for His People in being ‘Salt and Light’*” - Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #231 Black Hymnal “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*”

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

## **Sermon Outline**

**Matthew 5:13-17**

**“Jesus’ Parallel Expectation for His People in being ‘Salt’ and ‘Light’”**

**11-28-21**

**Proposition:** Under the banner of the New Covenant, Jesus’ expectation is that our lives would bear fruit to the glory of God fulfilling the parallel metaphors of ‘salt’ and ‘light.’

**Main Point One: The Good Qualities**

**Main Point Two: The Good Deeds**

**Main Point Three: The Greater Glory**