



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 3, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 135:1-3

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD.

Congregation: Give praise, O servants of the LORD.

Pastor: Who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

All: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

* **We Sing in Response:** #523 Red Hymnal "*My Hope Is in the Lord*"

* **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: Romans 6:12-14

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

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 14.1-2

Pastor: *What is the nature of saving faith?*

Congregation: The grace of faith whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the word: by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.

Pastor: *How does a Christian discern what he believes?*

Congregation: By this faith, a Christian believes to be true whatsoever is revealed in the word, for the authority of God himself speaks therein; and acts differently upon that which each particular passage there contains; yielding obedience to the commands, trembling at the threats and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come. But the principal acts of saving faith are, accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.

We Read From God's Word: 1 Timothy 6:1-16

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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:** #389 Black Hymnal "*All I Have Is Christ*"

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Matthew 6:19-25

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*Christ, Our Heavenly Treasure*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #44 Red Hymnal "*How Great Thou Art*"

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

Sermon Outline
Matthew 6:19-25
“Christ, Our Heavenly Treasure”
04-3-22

Proposition: The whole of the Christian life is a journey toward our destiny in the discovery of Christ, our heavenly treasure.

Main Point One: Heavenly Treasure

Sub Point One: The World’s Futility

Sub Point Two: Heaven’s Glory

Sub Point Three: The Matter of the Heart

Main Point Two: Heavenly Vision

Sub Point One: An examination of our Eyes

Sub Point Two: Healthy vs. Unhealthy Sight

Main Point Three: Heavenly Service

Sub Point One: Who is our Master (God or Money?)

Sub Point Two: Our Service