



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, May 1, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Colossians 1:15-18

Pastor: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Congregation: For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

Pastor: And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

All: And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

* **We Sing in Response:** #521 Red Hymnal "*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*"

* **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: Colossians 1:19-20

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #389 Black Hymnal "*All I Have Is Christ*"

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:**

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.

We Read From God's Word: Isaiah 43:1-13

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Colossians 1:28-29

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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:** #689 Red Hymnal *"Be Still, My Soul"*

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Matthew 6:25-34

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Christian, Remember He Who Has Clothed You in Christ"* - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #359 Black Hymnal *"My Soul Finds Rest"*

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

Sermon Outline
Matthew 6:25-34
“Christian, Remember He Who has Clothed You in Christ”
05-01-22

Proposition: When Christ is on the increase in our daily walk, the worries of this life become drowned away in the glory of God’s Kingdom provision of Grace.

Main Point One: Jesus’ Command Concerning Anxiety

Sub Point One: Life’s ‘Intrinsic Value’

Sub Point Two: God’s Care for Creation

Main Point Two: God’s Provision for His People

Sub Point One: Jesus’ Use of Rhetoric

Sub Point Two: God’s Knowledge of our Need

Main Point Three: Jesus’ Command Concerning His Kingdom

Sub Point One: Anxiety’s Cure = Seek First the Kingdom!

Sub Point Two: Daily Trouble