



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* **God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of **John 6:32-35**

Pastor: Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.”

Congregation: “For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

Pastor: They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

All: Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

* **We Sing in Response:** #253 Red Hymnal “*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*”

* **We Seek God’s Presence in Prayer**

We Read From God’s Word: John 13:1-11

We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #172

Pastor: *May one who doubts of being in Christ, or of being properly prepared, come to the Lord’s Supper?*

All: One who doubts of being in Christ, or of being properly prepared for the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, may still have a true union with Christ, although he may not yet be assured of it. In God’s accounting, such a person has this connection if he is properly moved by the perception of lacking it and unreservedly desires to be found in Christ and to depart from iniquity. In this case (because the promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) such a person is to bewail his unbelief and work to have his doubts resolved, and in so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord’s Supper, so that he may be further strengthened.

We Read From God’s Word: John 13:12-20

* **We Sing in Response:** #284 Black Hymnal “*At the Cross*”

We Read From God’s Word: John 13:21-30

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.

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 103:8-13

* **We Sing In Response:** #343 Black Hymnal *"The Communion Hymn"*

We Read From God's Word: John 13:31-38

Special Music: *"You Are My All in All"* Offered by Angie & Caroline James
(Written by Dennis Jernigan)

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Example of Christ"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

Sacrament of Communion

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #265 Black Hymnal *"Lamb of God"*

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

Maundy Thursday Sermon Outline
“The Example of Christ”

Big Idea: Since Jesus sets the example of servant leadership, we must actively participate in the life of Christ by forgiving one another.

Main Point #1: Jesus' Example of Humility (13:1-5)

Main Point #2: Our Need for Cleansing (13:6-11)

Main Point #3: Jesus' Admonishment to Forgive (13:12-17)