



**CENTER GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord's Day, April 9, 2023*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Colossians 3:1-4

**Pastor:** If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**Congregation:** Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

**Pastor:** For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

**All:** When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**\* We Sing in Response:** #277 Red Hymnal *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

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

**We Confess Our Sins Together :** Heavenly Father, save us entirely from sin. We know we are righteous through the righteousness of another, but we long to reflect your likeness; We are your children and should bear your image, enable us to recognize our death unto sin; when it tempts us may we be deaf unto its voice. Deliver us from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant us to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. Cleanse our spiritual adultery and give us purity; close our hearts to all but you. – Adapted from the Valley of Vision

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

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Ephesians 1:7-9

**\* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #272 Black Hymnal *"The Power of the Cross"*

**\* We Confess Our Faith Together:** We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**We Read From God's Word:** Isaiah 52:12-53

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** Hebrews 1:5

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?

**We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship**

**We Worship Through the Music of Offertory:** "*On That Day*" offered by the Vocal Ensemble

\* **We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal "*Doxology*"

\* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

\* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #310 Black Hymnal "*Resurrection Hymn*"

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

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Luke 24:1-48

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*The Necessity of Jesus' Suffering unto Glory*"

- Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #307 Black Hymnal "*Christ Arose*"

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Luke 24:1-48**  
***“The Necessity of Jesus’ Suffering unto Glory”***  
**04-09-23**

**Proposition:** Resurrection Sunday brings gospel clarity to behold all that happened to Jesus in His suffering as necessary for the redemption of His people unto Glory.

**Main Point One: The Angel’s Declaration**

Sub Point One: The Women’s Discovery

Sub Point Two: The Angel’s Revelation

Sub Point Three: The Angel’s Rhetoric

Sub Point Four: The Angel’s Message

**Main Point Two: Jesus’ Revelation**

Sub Point One: The Road to Emmaus

Sub Point Two: The Conversation ... “The Things that Happened in Jerusalem?”

Sub Point Three: The Testimony of the Women

Sub Point Four: Jesus’ Exegesis

**Main Point Three: The Apostles’ Witness**

Sub Point One: Jesus’ Stance... “Peace unto You”

Sub Point Two: Jesus’ Invitation.... “See and Touch my Hands and Feet... It is I!”

Sub Point Three: Jesus’ Message... “The Gospel is complete!”