



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 23, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 145:1-3

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King,

Congregation: and bless your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

*** We Sing in Response:** #115 Red Hymnal *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

*** 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. Help us to be always devoted, confident, obedient, resigned, childlike in our trust of you, to love you with soul, mind, body, strength, to love others as we love ourselves. Fill us with grace daily, that our lives may be overflowing fountains of sweet water for your glory and for the fame of the Gospel, Amen. - Adapted from the Valley of Vision

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Romans 3:21-24

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

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** O God, we bless you for the happy moment when we first saw your law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, our souls saved. Ever since, you have been faithful to us: daily have we proved the power of Jesus' blood, daily have we known the strength of the Spirit, our teacher, director, sanctifier. We want no other rock to build upon than that we have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross. May our cry be always, Only Jesus! only Jesus! In him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in his righteousness, eternal vitality in his given life, everlasting union in fellowship with him; In him we have all that we can hold; enlarge us to take in more of Christ! – Adapted from the Valley of Vision

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 86

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

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #726 Red Hymnal "*Spirit of the Living God*"

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

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 16

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*David, The Lord's Provision of His Own King*"

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #565 Red Hymnal "*All for Jesus!*"

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

Sermon Outline
1st Samuel 16
“David, The Lord’s Provision of His own King”
04-23-23

Proposition: In David, the Lord sees and chooses Him for what he possesses in His heart for the glory of God and the blessing of His people.

Main Point One: The Lord’s Sacrifice

Sub Point One: The Lord’s command... “Go to Bethlehem.”

Sub Point Two: Samuel’s Peaceful entry

Sub Point Three: The Consecration

Main Point Two: The Lord’s Anointing

Sub Point One: The Parade of Jesse’s Sons

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s message... “Do not look at outward appearances.”

Sub Point Three: The Lord’s Unlikely Choice... “Send for the Youngest!”

Sub Point Four: The Anointing

Main Point Three: The Lord’s Spirit

Sub Point One: The Rush to David

Sub Point Two: The Departure from Saul

Sub Point Three: Saul’s Torment

Sub Point Four: Saul’s Servant’s Request

Sub Point Five: David’s Service to Saul