



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 22, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 19:1-4b

Pastor: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Congregation: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

Pastor: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

All: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

*** 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 : Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we are proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we make toward others, and the leniency we often show ourselves. Forgive the half-truths and dishonest things we say, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgences we show to ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 32:1-2

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #7 CG Hymns *"Only a Holy God"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1

Pastor: *Believer, what is your only comfort in life and death?*

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 33

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:11-12

"...they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

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:** #319 Black Hymnal *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

Children ages 4 through kindergarten dismissed to Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your child in the lobby on your way to the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"When Dry Bones Meet the Living God"*

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #86 Black Hymnal *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

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

Sermon Outline
Ezekiel 37:1-14
“When Dry Bones Meet the Living God”
10-22-23

Proposition: God is able and willing to bring His people to life out of death through the power of His word and breath of the Holy Spirit.

Main Point One: The Spirit of the Lord

Sub Point One: The Hand of God

Sub Point Two: Ezekiel’s Walk through the Valley

Sub Point Three: The Lord’s Question... “Can these bones live?”

Main Point Two: The Call of the Lord

Sub Point One: The Preaching of the Word

Sub Point Two: The Prayers of Ezekiel

Sub Point Three: The Power of the Holy Spirit

Main Point Three: The Resurrection of the Lord

Sub Point One: An Illustrative Vision

Sub Point Two: The Regenerate Man

Sub Point Three: The Holy Spirit’s Work

Sub Point Four: The Holy Spirit’s Honor