

The Lord's Day | February 7, 2021

## Order of Worship

### Welcome & Announcements

**Women's Discipleship Group:** Zoom meeting tomorrow at 7:00 PM. We will continue our study of *Women of the Word* as we seek to become better students of the Bible. We hope you will join us as we discuss chapter 4: "Study with Perspective"! Please contact the church office ([churchoffice@grpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@grpca.org)) for more information.

**Tithes and Offerings:** Although we are not taking an offering during the worship service, you may mail checks to the church (1602 Linen Ln. Relay, MD 21227), or give online ([grpca.org/give](http://grpca.org/give)).

**Mission To The World Virtual Missions Conference:** The free conference is February 19-20, register at [mtw.org/vmc](http://mtw.org/vmc). This is a great opportunity to join our denomination's annual missions conference. Take some time to learn about how the Lord is at work, and ask him to help you share his passion for seeing the lost come to faith!

### Preparation for Worship:

*Acts 2:42,46-47*

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

### Children's Moment

### Call to Worship:

*Psalms 66:1-4*

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

### Invocation

### Opening Hymn:

*In Christ Alone*

**Call to Confession:***Isaiah 1:16-17*

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.

**Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we, alas, were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to do all good; that we transgress your holy commandments without ceasing, and evermore corrupt ourselves. But we are very sorry for the same, and beg your grace for help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please you entirely by a new and godly life. Amen.

*(Strassbourg Liturgy)***Assurance of Pardon:***Isaiah 1:18*

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

**Confession of Faith:***Westminster Shorter Catechism #1-3*

**Leader:** What is the chief end of man?

*All:* Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

**Leader:** What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

*All:* The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

**Leader:** What do the Scriptures principally teach?

*All:* The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

**Song of Response:***O Greatly Blessed is the Man***Pastoral Prayer****Scripture Reading:***1 Timothy 4:6-16*

**Sermon:** *Blueprints for a Faithful Ministry*

Rev. Eric Tracy

**Closing Hymn:***Doxology***Benediction**

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man

## O Greatly Blessed is the Man

O greatly blessed is the man  
Who walketh not astray  
In counsel of ungodly men,  
Nor stands in sinners' way,  
Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair,  
But placeth his delight  
Upon GOD's law, and meditates  
On His law day and night.

He shall be like a tree that grows  
Set by the waterside,  
Which in its season yields its fruit,  
And green its leaves abide;

And all he does shall prosper well.  
The wicked are not so,  
But are like chaff which by the wind  
Is driven to and fro.

In judgment therefore shall not stand  
Such as ungodly are,  
Nor in th' assembly of the just  
Shall wicked men appear.

Because the way of godly men  
Is to Jehovah known;  
Whereas the way of wicked men  
Shall quite be overthrown.