

The Lord's Day | February 14, 2021

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

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).

Mission To The World Virtual Missions Conference: The free conference is February 19-20, register at 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:

James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Children's Moment

Call to Worship:

Psalm 68:4-5

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

Invocation

Opening Hymn:

Greater Than Great

Call to Confession:

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent. According to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(Strasbourg Liturgy)

Assurance of Pardon:*Psalm 103:8-13*

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Confession of Faith:*Westminster Shorter Catechism #4-6***Leader:** What is God?

All: God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

Leader: Are there more Gods than one?

All: There is but one only, the living and true God.

Leader: How many persons are there in the godhead?

All: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Song of Response:*Living Sacrifice***Pastoral Prayer****Scripture Reading:***1 Timothy 5:1-16***Sermon:** *The Widows*

Rev. Stan Long

Closing Hymn:*Doxology***Benediction**

Greater Than Great

Greater than great stronger than strong
Higher than high wiser than wise
Our God He is above and beyond
Deeper than deep wider than wide
With mercy that reaches to the heavens so far
Our God He is above and beyond

**Chorus: Now unto the One who is able
To do more than we can ask or imagine
According to His power within us
He's the God who can do anything**

Vamp: There is no one like our great God
There is no one like our great King
Bow before His majesty
There is no one like our great God
There is no one like our great King
We can trust His power and strength

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Living Sacrifice

Here's my life a living sacrifice
May all I do bring praises unto You
In light of Your unending mercy
In light of Your unfailing love
Here's my life a living sacrifice for You

**Chorus: And this will be my worship
This will be my worship
The way I live the way I serve
This will be my worship
This will be my worship
The way I live for You**

Bridge: Here's my life a living sacrifice
for You
May all I do bring praises unto You to
You

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