The Lord's Day | March 7, 2021 Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Women's Discipleship Group: Zoom meeting on Monday, March 8th at 7:00 P. M. We will discuss the 5th chapter of *Women of the Word*. Contact Janet Pryor for more information.

Children's Ministry Easter Activity Box: The boxes are full of devotionals, activities, games, and crafts, designed for two age groups- lower elementary (preschool to 2nd grade) and upper elementary (3rd grade to 5th grade). We hope these boxes will be fun and engaging for our families and help our children prepare their hearts for Easter. Details will be sent out next week through my *GRPC*.

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).

Preparation for Worship:

Philippians 4:11-13

For I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Children's Moment

Call to Worship:

Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Invocation

Opening Hymn:

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

Call to Confession:

Romans 3:10b-12

"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Prayer of Confession:

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us; we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beg you, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Worship

Assurance of Pardon:

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Confession of Faith:

Westminster Shorter Catechism #13-15

Leader: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

All: Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Leader: What is sin?

All: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Leader: What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

All: The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Song of Response:

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Timothy 6: 2b-10

Sermon: *True Godliness*

Rev. Eric Tracy

Closing Hymn:

Doxology

Benediction

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free! Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me! Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Thy love Leading onward, leading homeward To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore! How He loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never, nevermore! How He watches o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own; How for them He intercedeth, Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best! 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest! O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me; And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee!

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My Worth Is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross

Chorus: I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him no other My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

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