

The Lord's Day | March 28, 2021

## Order of Worship

### Welcome & Announcements

**Men's Discipleship Group:** Zoom meeting this Saturday, from 7:30 - 9:00 A.M.  
Contact John Daniello for details.

**Links on myGRPC:** As many of you are aware, we have begun using *myGRPC* (a.k.a. Church Community Builder) for much of our email communication. Beginning on April 11, all the weekly links will be found on the *myGRPC* homepage instead of being emailed out each week. If you are unsure of how to access *myGRPC*, please contact the church office and we will be glad to help you navigate it so that you are able to access the links.

**The Envisioning Team needs your help!** To get a better picture of what we can realistically do as we think through our future ministry, we need you to complete 2 surveys. The surveys were sent out through *myGRPC* on Thursday, 3/25. It would be great if these could be done by April 5, the Monday after Easter. This is one of the most significant ways that individual church members can have their voice heard in the envisioning process and to shape the direction that the church will go in the future!

**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)).

### Preparation for Worship:

*Psalm 118:22-24*

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### Children's Moment

### Call to Worship:

*Psalm 118:26-29*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

### Invocation

### Opening Hymn:

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**Call to Confession:***1 John 1:8-10*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against Your divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are deeply sorry for our transgressions. The remembrance of them is grievous to us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Book of Common Worship***Assurance of Pardon:***Psalms 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 #22-24*

**Leader:** How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

*All:* Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

**Leader:** What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?

*All:* Christ, as our redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

**Leader:** How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

*All:* Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

**Song of Response:***He Knows My Name***Pastoral Prayer****Scripture Reading:***Daniel 1:1-7*

**Sermon:** *Keeping Your Name While in Babylon*

Rev. Stan Long

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

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before thee we present:  
to thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!

Author: Theodulph of Orleans (ca. 820) Translator: John Mason Neale  
(1854; alt.) Composer: Melchior Teschner (ca. 1615)

## He Knows My Name

I have a Maker  
He formed my heart  
Before even time began  
My life was in His hand

**Chorus: He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And hears me when I call**

I have a Father  
He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go

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