

The Lord's Day | March 14, 2021

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

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. Go to *myGRPC* or the website to sign up for a box. Last day to sign up for a box is March 21st.

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 3:13b-14

But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Children's Moment

Call to Worship:

Psalms 33:1-5

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Invocation

Opening Hymn:

Be Thou My Vision

Call to Confession:

Psalms 32:3-4

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

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.

Strassburg Liturgy

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 32:1-2,5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Confession of Faith:

Westminster Shorter Catechism #16-18

Leader: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

All: The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Leader: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

All: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Leader: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

All: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Song of Response:

For The Cause

Pastoral Prayer**Scripture Reading:**

Timothy 6: 11-21

Sermon: *Gospel-Oriented Leadership*

Rev. Stan Long

Closing Hymn:

Doxology

Benediction

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield
and my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter
and Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward
O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven when vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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For The Cause

For the cause of Christ the King
We give our lives an offering
'Til all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise to the Son

For the cause of Christ we go
With joy to reap with faith to sow
As many see
And many put their trust in the Son

**Chorus: Christ we proclaim
The Name above every name
For all creation ev'ry nation
God's salvation through the Son**

For the King once lifted high
To cries of rage of crucify
Endured the cross
As every sin was laid on the Son

To the King who conquered death
To free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace
For life and liberty in the Son

Let it be my life's refrain
To live is Christ to die is gain
Deny myself take up my cross
And follow the Son

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