

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

December 16, 2018

Worship, as God intended, is a supernatural event. As we enter into this service of worship, we cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy. Prepare yourself therefore for this most holy convocation!

Prelude

Worship Theme

Christ is Meek

Philippians 2:5-8: "Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 96:7-10

+We Adore Him

Hymn #208, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

We Confess Our Sin

Great God of Mercy. Sin has blinded our eyes that we cannot see sin's deformity, except as You are pleased to unmask it. Such is our deadness, that we cannot hate sin except as You shall graciously implant abhorrence. Such is our infirmity, that we cannot flee sin except as Your strength enables. Conscious of our total inability, we come to You for light, for help, for strength, for blessing.

Our sins without number stare us in the face! They are piled as mountain upon mountain. Their height reaches unto the heavens! But their full extent is open only to Your omniscient eye. The burden of our known transgressions weighs us to the dust. But the burden is light, compared to the mass which the scales of Your justice hold. We see but little, because our light is partial and our sight is dim. How must man appear when seen by You, before whom the very heavens are not clean! You charge Your holy angels with folly. What must be Your estimate of our sin! Humbled for what we see and feel, we meekly cry, "Pardon all our sins, for Jesus' sake!"

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #271, "Sing, Choirs Of New Jerusalem"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication 2 Cor. 9:12-14

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #529, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Heb. 4:12

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #644, "May The Mind Of Christ My Savior"

God Blesses us in the Benediction

Welcome and Announcements

Postlude

(Containers have been placed at the front for communion cups and small trash)

+You are invited to raise your hands during the prayer of adoration.

*Visitors, please see note below on the Lord's Supper.