

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

December 15, 2019

*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!*

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Prelude

Worship Theme

Christ is the Messenger

Isaiah 41:25-29: "I have aroused one from the north, and he has come; from the rising of the sun he will call on My name; and he will come upon rulers as *upon* mortar, even as the potter treads clay. Who has declared *this* from the beginning, that we might know? Or from former times, that we may say, 'He is right!?' Surely there was no one who declared, surely there was no one who proclaimed, surely there was no one who heard your words. Formerly *I said* to Zion, 'Behold, here they are.' And to Jerusalem, 'I will give a messenger of good news.' But when I look, there is no one, and there is no counselor among them who, if I ask, can give an answer. Behold, all of them are false; their works are worthless, their molten images are wind and emptiness."

**God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross** Ps. 67:3-5

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Come Praise And Glorify"

We Confess Our Sin

O most holy God, since You have given Your one and only Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake, grant us forgiveness for all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You, Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, so that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life. For the sake of Christ, 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!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #195, "Joy To The World!"

*Based on Psalm 98*

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication** Mt. 6:33-34

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #199, "See, Amid The Winter Snow"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship**

Ps. 6:48-51

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #648, "My Jesus I Love Thee"

**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.