

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

April 5, 2020

*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

God is Omnipotent

Hebrews 11:17-19: "By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac; and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; *it was he* to whom it was said, 'In Isaac your descendants shall be called.' He considered that God is able to raise *men* even from the dead; from which he also received him back as a type."

**God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross** Gen. 17:1-3a

+We Adore Him

Hymn #53, "Praise To The Lord"

*Based on Psalm 103*

We Confess Our Sin

Holy Lord! We are bound in sin, enslaved by the presence of this vile monster. To whom can we look, to whom can we go, but unto You, O Friend of sinners. Lord, at your sweet call, we come for pardon, peace, and holiness. Lord! We are sorely grieved, that we love You so little; that our affections move so slowly towards You. Stir up our languid desires. Inflamm our cold affections. Set our whole soul on fire with holy love.

How painful, that we should be so little affected by the agony and bloody sweat, the cross and passion, of our suffering Redeemer. Why are not our souls all on fire when we think of your love? Why are we not melted into tears, when we think of our dying Savior? Are we harder than the rock in Horeb? Are we colder than the northern ice? Lord! Smite our rocky hearts with the rod of your lovingkindness; dissolve our frozen affections, by the melting beams of Your grace.

O blessed Jesus! We praise You for such infinite love, such abounding grace to the chief of sinners! Amen!

Hymn #119, "I Sing Th' Almighty Pow'r"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication**

Gen. 17:9

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #323, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship**

Jer. 31:31-32

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #263, "Lift High The Cross"

**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.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness