

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 2022

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

God is the Prince of Peace

Philippians 4:6-7: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Jn. 4:23-25

+We Adore Him

Insert, "The Lord God Reigns in Majesty" *Psalms 99*

We Confess Our Sin

O God our Father, we come to You humbly confessing our sins. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Remember not the offenses of your people; do not deal with us as our sins deserve, nor reward us according to our wickedness. We confess to you our blindness of heart, our love of ease, our failure to do what is good, our worldly pride, our boasting, our hypocrisies as a people. We confess too our covetousness, which is idolatry; the love of money, the hard bargaining and ruthless competition, the hatred, the impurity, and the selfishness, the cruelty, and the violence against others young and old, which so dishonor your glory; our failure to take account of the needs of your body, our living to ourselves alone, and the putting of our trust in our own strength when our trust should be in You.

Forgive us, O Merciful Father, for Jesus' sake. Grant us repentance from sin and a true and living faith in Jesus Christ, that we may hallow your name, that we may seek first your kingdom and your righteousness, that we may love you and our neighbor with all our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "Amazing Grace"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Jn. 4:31-34

We Give Him Our Offering and Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "O Church, Arise"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Jn. 4:39-41

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "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.