

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 1, 2023

*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 Unchangeable

Psalm 102:25-27: "Of old Thou didst found the earth; and the heavens are the work of Thy hands. Even they will perish, but Thou dost endure; and all of them will wear out like a garment; like clothing Thou wilt change them, and they will be changed. But Thou art the same, and Thy years will not come to an end."

**God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross**

Ps. 92:1-2

+We Adore Him

Psalm 102b, "Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone"

*Psalm 102*

We Confess Our Sin

Almighty God, we mourn over the sad decay in our spiritual affections. A thousand temptations have pressed in upon us; and by yielding we have driven ourselves from You, and become cold in Your service. Well might You cast us off for our almost perpetual backslidings. But You, O God, are unchangeable. "Those whom You love, You love to the very end!" This is our hope!

We come to You, immutable Jehovah, and beg You to receive Your guilty but returning children. Embrace us once more in the arms of Your eternal love. O let us once more rejoice in Your Fatherly smiles. We have been wretched in our wanderings; our souls can find happiness in nothing but You. We do therefore renew our vows to be Yours forever. Bind us to You "by the cords of love." Fasten our affections to the cross of Jesus! Never more let us wander. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #460, "Amazing Grace"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication** 1 Kng. 10:9-10

We Give Him Our Offering and Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "What Grace Is Mine"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship**

Ps. 19:7

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #11, "Now Blessed Be"

**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.