

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

March 19, 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!

Prelude

Worship Theme

Christ is Returning

John 13:38-14:3: "Jesus answered, 'Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a cock shall not crow, until you deny Me three times. Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 34:1-3

+We Adore Him

Insert, "O Praise the Lord"

Psalm 105

We Confess Our Sin

Adorable Jesus! We acknowledge our vileness, our worthlessness, our ingratitude. With shame and confusion of face we look up unto You, O bleeding Lamb, for having slighted Your goodness, and Your lovingkindness towards us. Take away this earthliness from our minds; this coldness from our hearts; this insensibility to the things of God. Preserve us from a secret alienation of heart; from a growing lukewarmness. You are the Rock of Ages, the everlasting Strength. Endue us with power from on high to overcome all our indwelling corruptions, which, like a thick cloud, intervene between our soul and You, the Sun of Righteousness; and thus prevent the rays of Your consolation from gladdening our hearts, and making us to abound in the fruits of righteousness. Forgive us, for Christ's sake, in whose name we pray. Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "See the Destined Day Arise"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

We Give Him Our Offering and Concerns

Rev. 4:9-11

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

We Read His Word

Jn. 17:17

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "For All The Saints"

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.