

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

April 9, 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 the Resurrection

Romans 6:4-5: "Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also *in the likeness* of His resurrection."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Zeph. 3:14-15, 17a
+We Adore Him
Insert, "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

We Confess Our Sin

Great God of infinite holiness, we confess that often our thoughts are corrupt, our affections perverse, our words unclean, and our deeds wayward.

Great God of infinite power, we confess our utter weakness, in ourselves, to do what is pleasing to You-including worship.

Great God of eternal days, our lives are not only wicked and weak, but brief as well.

Forgive us, O God, all lapses in love for You supremely, and for our neighbor as well. According to Your righteousness offered us in Christ, and the power made ours through His resurrection, cleanse us; strengthen us; renew us. Enable us to worship You, and to walk with You in the days and weeks to come, until we join those who praise You perfectly in heaven. In Jesus' matchless name, Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Jn. 15:15-16

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves
Insert, "Abide With Me"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Heb. 2:2-4
We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper
Insert, "Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!"

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.