

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

April 16, 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 Redeemer

Ruth 4:13-15: "So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed is the Lord who has not left you without a redeemer today, and may his name become famous in Israel. May he also be to you a restorer of life and a sustainer of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you and is better to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Is. 44:23

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Let The Earth Resound"

We Confess Our Sin

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, our eyes have been darkened so that we have not discerned His presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we heard His Word. So often we have not trusted in His redeeming power; therefore, we have been overcome by evil. We have forgotten the good news of His victory over sin and death, and have not understood how we may experience Your peace.

But now in repentance, we come to You asking for full forgiveness. By Your mercy grant us remission of all our sins, and restore to us the joy of true salvation. We pray all this through Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "My Song Is Love Unknown"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Is. 43:22-24

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Who with God Most High Finds Shelter"

Ps. 91

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Heb. 2:2-4

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

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.