

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

April 30, 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

Christ is Gentle

Isaiah 53:2-3: "For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no *stately* form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face, He was despised, and we did not esteem Him."

**God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross** Ps. 47:5-7

+We Adore Him

Insert, "A Mighty Fortress"

*Based on Psalm 46*

We Confess Our Sin

Father God, You are righteous in all Your ways and loving toward all You have made. That love and righteousness is wonderfully displayed in Your Son, Jesus Christ. But we sadly admit that we have sinned, against Your love and Your righteous standard. You would lead us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake, but we have refused to follow. You would guide us by Your Spirit through the Scriptures, but we have not listened as we should.

Forgive us, Lord! Show us Your mercy! Grant that we may hereafter serve You in newness of life. We pray these things trusting in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "A Debtor to Mercy"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication** 1 Pet. 2:23

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Abide With Me"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship** Jn. 6:66-69

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "Gloria Patri"

**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.