

# WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

May 7, 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 our Guide

Psalm 31:2b-5: "...be Thou to me a rock of strength, a stronghold to save me. For Thou art my rock and my fortress; for Thy name's sake Thou wilt lead me and guide me. Thou wilt pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me; for Thou art my strength. Into Thy hand I commit my spirit; Thou hast ransomed me, O Lord, God of truth."

**God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross** Ps. 66:8-9

+We Adore Him

Insert, "From All That Dwell"

*Based on Psalm 117*

We Confess Our Sin

O God, You have given all nature as a vast storehouse for the supply of our needs. And yet too seldom have we eaten our "bread with gladness and singleness of heart." Through what troubles have You carried us! From what billows of adversity have You rescued us! In what perils have You guarded us! Ten thousand thousand mercies have fallen around our paths! In darkness, You have been our light. In sorrow, You have been our consolation. In despondency, You have been our only trust and stay. You have been our guide through all our weary pilgrimage. And above all, You have given us Your only begotten Son, and have sweetly constrained us to come for salvation.

Shall we forget all this bounty? Shall we, in view of them, refuse to praise You? O, forgive our past ingratitude. Let us pour forth our praises unceasingly to You and to the Lamb. Let us praise You for Your innumerable and unmerited mercies. Touch these cold, unfeeling hearts with Your grace; soften them unto repentance; and awake in them a permanent gratitude and love. For the sake of our Advocate and Redeemer,

Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "Amazing Grace"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication**

Ps. 66:13-15

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "In Christ Alone"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship**

Jn. 16:13-14

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "Now Thank We All Our God"

**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.