

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

May 28, 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

God is Omniscient

Psalms 139:1-6: "O Lord, Thou hast searched me and known me. Thou dost know when I sit down and when I rise up; Thou dost understand my thought from afar. Thou dost scrutinize my path and my lying down, and art intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O Lord, Thou dost know it all. Thou hast enclosed me behind and before, and laid Thy hand upon me. *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is *too* high, I cannot attain to it."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 139:1-2, 14

+We Adore Him

Insert, "God, My King"

Psalms 145

We Confess Our Sin

Our Father, we are sinful and You are holy. We recognize that we have heard in Your Law difficult words, knowing how often we have offended You in thought, word and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to its perfect commands, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope, for where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts, our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against You, in whose image they were created. On account of Jesus' righteousness accredited to us by Your grace, forgive us! This we pray in the name of our Lord. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "He Was Wounded"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Ps. 139:7-10

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Ps. 139:17-18

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

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.