

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

July 2, 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 our Teacher

John 3:1-2: "Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; this man came to Him by night, and said to Him, 'Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 89:5-8

+We Adore Him

Insert, "O Clap Your Hands"

Psalm 47

We Confess Our Sin

Holy Father! We feel our weakness, our ignorance, and our deep corruptions. We meekly knock at mercy's gate. Regard us in tender love for Jesus' sake. Bend down Your ear and grant Your smile.

We are blind; be our light. We are ignorant; be our wisdom. We are steeped in selfishness; pluck all self out of us. In the deep sense of our guilt, we fly for refuge into the wounded side of Jesus! Be merciful unto us whose only hope is in Your unfailing mercy.

We appeal, then, from Your throne of perfect justice, to Your throne of boundless grace! Blessed Jesus, we hide ourselves in the sure covert, of Your wrath-appeasing wounds! Grant us to hear Your voice assuring us: that by Your stripes we are healed; that You have been bruised for our iniquities; that You have been made sin for us, that we might have Your divine righteousness; and that all our vile and grievous iniquities, are forgiven and buried in the ocean of Your sin-concealing blood! May we not simply confirm, but may we believe that You are for us in Christ. In whose name we pray. Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "God of Grace"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Ps. 119:33-34

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Ps. 25:4-5

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "More About Jesus"

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.