

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

July 9, 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 Teacher

1 John 1:5-7: "And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and *yet* walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."

**God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross** Ps. 139:11-12, 14

+We Adore Him

Insert, "O Light That Knew No Dawn"

We Confess Our Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "With Grateful Heart"

Psalm 138

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication**

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

Eph. 5:8-9

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "When Peace, Like A River"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship**

Jn. 12:35-36

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**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.