

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

July 16, 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

God is Perfect

Matthew 5:48: "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

### **God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross**

Ps. 67:3-4

+We Adore Him

Insert, "My Jesus Fair"

We Confess Our Sin

Holy Father! Our sins rise higher than the heavens, but Your merits in our behalf surpass the very heaven of heavens! Our unrighteousness would weigh us down to hell, but Your glorious righteousness exalts us to Your heavenly throne! All things in us call for our damnation, but all things in You demand our forgiveness.

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, "How Blest Is He"

Psalm 32

### **God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication**

Mt. 19:21

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "O Splendor Of God's Glory Bright"

### **God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship**

Ps. 18:30-31

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "My Jesus I Love Thee"

### **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.