WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

July 23, 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 Immutable

James 1:17-18: "Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation, or shifting shadow. In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we might be, as it were, the first fruits among His creatures."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Heb. 10:24-25 +We Adore Him

Insert, "Not To Us, Lord"

Psalm 115

We Confess Our Sin

O Eternal God, who alone has immortality, ever living in glory, unchanged, unchangeable, bend down Your ear to hear. We confess with shame past hours wasted, in unprofitable reading and other worldly entertainments. If future days are ours, guide us that no more time be squandered in vain pursuits. Impress on our minds the shortness of time, the work to be done, the account to be rendered, the nearness of eternity, and the misery of lamps expired when the voice of the Bridegroom is heard. May we never forget that Your eye always sees us; Your ear always hears us; Your recording hand commits all to a book of remembrance; all hidden works must be unveiled at the Judgment Day!

Above all things may we seek Your favor! May Christ be the pulse of our hearts. May He speak in every word of our lips. May He shine in every step of our earthly walk. Lord, grant our requests, for His dear sake. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness Insert, "Before The Throne Of God Above"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

Heb. 7:1-3

We Give Him Ourselves Insert. "We Rest On Thee"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Heb. 2:1-3

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper Insert, "Come, We That Love The Lord"

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.