WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

August 6, 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 the Cornerstone

1 Peter 2:4-7a: "And coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected by men, but choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For *this* is contained in Scripture: 'Behold I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner *stone*, and he who believes in Him shall not be disappointed.' This precious value, then, is for you who believe..."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 118:22-24 +We Adore Him

Insert, "Give To Our God Immortal Praise"

Psalm 136

We Confess Our Sin

How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they shall not reach him. You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Heb. 11:8-10

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves Insert, "When Peace, Like A River"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Eph. 2:19-20, We Read His Word 22

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper Insert. "The Head That Once Was Crowned"

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.