

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

August 20, 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 Omnipotent

Revelation 19:5-7a: "And a voice came from the throne, saying, 'Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great.' And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude and as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him...'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 64:9-10

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne" Psalm 100

We Confess Our Sin

Almighty God! We smite upon our breasts, as utterly unworthy of the least of Your gracious and unfathomable mercies. Hear now our cry, and work in us by the omnipotence of Your Holy Spirit, more profound and abiding repentance. Give us more and more of that godly grief, which ever fears and trembles, and yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever watchful and prayerful, and yet is ever confident and hopeful. May the remembrance of the sad past, quicken us to walk in entire newness of life. Grant that through the tears of repentance, we may see more clearly the brightness and the glories of the saving Cross!

Oh blessed Jesus, we flee to You! We cling to You. Our countless iniquities condemn us, but You will wash them all away! Our tears of repentance cannot remove one blot, but Your blood has all cleansing merit. Our prayers can earn no pardon, but Your mercy says, "Your sins which are many are all forgiven!" The more we loathe ourselves, the more we love You! Our vile sin commends Your glorious worth!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness
Insert, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Amos 5:4-6

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves
Insert, "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Amos 9:13-15

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper
Insert, "May The Mind Of Christ My Savior"

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.