

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

September 10, 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 Jealous

Joel 2:18-19, 27: "Then the Lord will be jealous for His land, and will have pity on His people. And the Lord will answer and say to His people, 'Behold, I am going to send you grain, new wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied *in full* with them; and I will never again make you a reproach among the nations... Thus you will know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God and there is no other; and My people will never be put to shame.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

1 Chorn. 29:

+We Adore Him

10b-11

Hymn #10, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!"

Psalm 150

We Confess Our Sin

Great God of creation, we confess that we have failed to appreciate rightly, your eternal power and divine nature, even though they can be clearly seen through what has been made. Nor have we perceived and praised you properly, for the grace, wisdom, mercy, and love you have demonstrated in our redemption.

But because of these very qualities, we ask your forgiveness, for Jesus' sake, and pray that you would enlighten the eyes of our hearts more and more, not only to see your glory in creation and redemption, but to respond more fully in worship, love, and obedience. This we pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #252, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Ex. 20:4-6

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Speak, O Lord"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Eph. 4:3-6

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #309, "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

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.