

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

October 1, 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 All Wise

1 Corinthians 2:6-10a: "Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature; a wisdom, however, not of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away; but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden *wisdom*, which God predestined before the ages to our glory; *the wisdom* which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory; but just as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and *which* have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him.' For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit..."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 7:17

+We Adore Him

Insert, "My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness"

We Confess Our Sin

O most high God, we humbly admit that we are as senseless men, and fools by nature. We do not know You or understand Your ways! We envy the evildoers who seem to flourish, though their destruction is certain.

But O Lord, You are an All-wise God! You are exalted over evil-doers, so we reverence You! You are exalted over Your covenant people, so we adore You! Our sins do not confound Your mercy! Our transgressions are not beyond Your grace! We plead the person and work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, for our acceptance before You. And in Him again we ask, that You send forth the Spirit of adoption, into our hearts that we, by Him, may draw near. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #292, "Who Shall Ascend"

Psalm 24

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Deut. 7:9, 11

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #546, "The Sands Of Time Are Sinking"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Jer. 14:25-27

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #465, "Marvelous Grace Of Our Loving 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.