

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

October 8, 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 Life

John 1:1-4: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Rom. 11:33-36

+We Adore Him

Psalm 95c, "Now With Joyful Exultation"

Psalm 95

We Confess Our Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

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

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Jn. 12:25-26

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

Jn. 8:31-32

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #263, "Lift High The Cross"

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.