

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

October 15, 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 Immanuel

Matthew 1:22-25: "Now all this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, 'Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,' which translated means, 'God with us.' And Joseph arose from his sleep, and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *her* as his wife, and kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 146:1-2

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Come Praise And Glorify"

We Confess Our Sin

Holy Lord! We are bound in sin, enslaved by the presence of this vile monster. To whom can we look, to whom can we go, but unto You, O Friend of sinners. Lord, at your sweet call, we come for pardon, peace, and holiness. Lord! We are sorely grieved, that we love You so little; that our affections move so slowly towards You. Stir up our languid desires. In flame our cold affections. Set our whole soul on fire with holy love.

How painful, that we should be so little affected by the agony and bloody sweat, the cross and passion, of our suffering Redeemer. Why are not our souls all on fire when we think of your love? Why are we not melted into tears, when we think of our dying Savior? Are we harder than the rock in Horeb? Are we colder than the northern ice? Lord! Smite our rocky hearts with the rod of your lovingkindness; dissolve our frozen affections, by the melting beams of Your grace.

O blessed Jesus! We praise You for such infinite love, such abounding grace to the chief of sinners! Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #157, "None Other Lamb"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Eph. 6:5-7

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. 14:6-7

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Psalm 117B, "Praise The Lord God"

Psalms 117

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.