

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

October 22, 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 our Sustainer

Hebrews 1:1-4: "God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in *His Son*, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high; having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 100:1-3

+We Adore Him

Hymn #69, "Thy God Reigneth!"

We Confess Our Sin

Merciful God, our heavenly Father, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not been just in dealing with others. We have not loved kindness or walked humbly before You.

Have mercy on us, O God, because of Your lovingkindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Psalm 46a, "God Is Our Refuge"

Psalm 46

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Prov. 3:7-10

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #691, "It Is Well With My Soul"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Jam. 1:16-18

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #295, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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.