WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

November 19, 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 Angry

Psalm 79:1-7: "O God, the nations have invaded Thine inheritance; they have defiled Thy holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins. They have given the dead bodies of Thy servants for food to the birds of the heavens, the flesh of Thy godly ones to the beasts of the earth. They have poured out their blood like water round about Jerusalem; and there was no one to bury them. We have become a reproach to our neighbors, a scoffing and derision to those around us. How long, O Lord? Wilt Thou be angry forever? Will Thy jealousy burn like fire? Pour out Thy wrath upon the nations which do not know Thee, and upon the kingdoms which do not call upon Thy name. For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his habitation."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 22:25

+We Adore Him

Psalm 99a, "The Lord God Reigns On High"

Psalm 99

We Confess Our Sin

Lord, we abhor ourselves on account of the defilement which cleaves to us. Behold we are vile! We can but only lay our hand upon our mouths, and put our faces in the dust! We have experienced a thousand proofs of Your goodness, the remembrance of which fills us with shame, because of our ingratitude. The height of our folly lies in having so often sinned, against Your infinite goodness and love! We have abused Your kindness, and affronted Your mercy. O Lord, we beseech You, pardon our iniquity for it is great!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness Hymn #252, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Rom. 6:12-13

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves Insert, "O God My Joy"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Ps. 19:7-11

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper Hymn #498, "Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!"

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.