

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 21, 2024

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 Beautiful

Psalm 96:4-6: "For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him, strength and beauty are in His sanctuary."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 47:1

+We Adore Him

Insert, "The Earth And Its Riches"

Psalm 24

We Confess Our Sin

Eternal God! Oh how we mourn our sin, ingratitude, and vileness. All things in heaven, earth, around, within, and without condemn us: the sun which sees our misdeeds, the darkness which is light to You, the cruel accuser within who justly charges us, Your countenance which scans our secret sins. Your righteous law, Your holy Word, our sin-soiled conscience, our private and public life-- all write dark things against us. And we deny them not. We frame no excuse, but confess, "Father, we have sinned!"

Yet still we live and fly repenting to Your outstretched arms! You will not cast us off- for Jesus brings us near! You will not condemn us- for He died in our stead! You will not mark our mountains of sin- for He leveled them all, and His beauty covers our deformities! We therefore bid farewell to sin, by clinging to His cross, hiding in His wounds, and taking shelter in His side. All this we pray in the blood of the Lamb, Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "His Robes For Mine"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Gal. 5:1

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "It Is Well With My Soul"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Jn. 5:39-40

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "The Golden Gates Are Lifted Up"

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.