

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

April 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!*

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Prelude

Worship Theme

God is Judge

Psalm 7:10-11: "My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, and a God who has indignation every day."

### God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 98:4

+We Adore Him

Insert, "O Praise the Lord"

Psalm 105

We Confess Our Sin

All-seeing Judge! What is there in heaven or in earth, above, around, without, or within which condemns us not? The sun condemns us, which has seen our mis-deeds; the darkness, too, which hides nothing from Your all-penetrating eye! The cruel accuser justly accuses us. Your righteous law, Your holy Word, our sin-soiled consciences, our public and our private hours write dark things against us! We make no denial. We frame no excuse. We confess, Father, that we have sinned against heaven and before You, and are not worthy to be called Your sons!

But still we live! We live to fly as contrite sinners to Your extended arms! We know that You will not cast us off, for Jesus brings us near. You will not condemn us, for Your dear Son died in our place. You will not mark the mountains upon mountains of our sins, for the Savior has removed them all. His precious blood has washed out every crimson stain! His spotless robe of righteousness covers all our deformities! We put it on by the hand of faith, and we rejoice that we are lovely in His precious loveliness, and beautiful in His matchless beauty. It is in the matchless name of Jesus that we pray. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "Fountain of Never Ceasing Grace"

### God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Mal. 3:17-18

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "The Sands Of Time Are Sinking"

### God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Is. 40:8

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "He Leadeth Me"

### 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.