WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2025

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 Compassionate

Psalm 103:8-14: "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always strive *with us*; nor will He keep *His anger* forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Just as a father has compassion on *his* children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are *but* dust."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 117

+We Adore Him Insert, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

We Confess Our Sin

O God, You are compassionate and gracious, and so we do not fear to confess our sins. Like David, we sin every day in thought, word, and deed. At times we commit flagrant sins. At times our sin is subtle. Yet at all times we have failed in our worship, and we have failed in our service. Furthermore we have failed in our love for You and one another.

We humbly ask for forgiveness, cleansing, and a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit - that we may serve You in newness of life. We ask for this in the magnificent name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness Insert, "Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Ps. 86:11-13

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves Insert, "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper Insert, "Christ Shall Have Dominion" Ps. 72:8-14, 17-19

Jn. 8:31-32

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.