

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

March 2, 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

God is Long-Suffering

2 Peter 3:14-15: "Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless, and regard the patience of our Lord *to be* salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 86:8-10

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Tell Out, My Soul"

We Confess Our Sin

O Lord, enchain our hands. For we have often struck You with a wayward will, when our fingers should embrace You by faith. We are not yet weaned from all created glory, honor, wisdom and esteem of others. For we have a secret motive to eye our name in all that we do. Let us not only speak the word "sin," but see the thing itself. Give us to view a discovered sinfulness, to know that though our sins are crucified, they are not yet wholly mortified. Hatred, malice, ill-will, vain-glory- that hungers for and hunts after man's approval and applause- all are crucified and forgiven; but they rise again in our sinful heart.

O our crucified, but not yet mortified sinfulness! O our life-long damage and daily shame! O our indwelling and besetting sins! O the tormenting slavery of a sinful heart! Destroy, O God, the dark guest within, whose hidden presence makes our life so wretched.

Yet You have not left us without grace; the cross still stands and meets our needs. In the deepest straits of the soul we thank You! The memory of our great sins, our many temptations, our failures, bring afresh into our mind the remembrance of Your great help, of Your support from heaven, of the great grace that saved such a wretch as are we. There is no treasure so wonderful, as that continuous experience of Your grace toward us, which alone can subdue the risings of sin within; give us more of it. In Jesus' Name.

Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "It's Good To Thank The Lord"

Psalm 92

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Ps. 86:1-3

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Be Still, My Soul"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Ps. 86:11

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

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.