

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

March 23, 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 our Advocate

Job 16:19-22: "Even now, behold, my witness is in heaven, and my advocate is on high. My friends are my scoffers; My eye weeps to God. O that a man might plead with God as a man with his neighbor! For when a few years are past, I shall go the way of no return."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 111:1-3

+We Adore Him

Insert, "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

Psalm 100

We Confess Our Sin

God, You have given all nature as a vast storehouse for the supply of our needs. And yet too seldom have we eaten our "bread with gladness and singleness of heart." Through what troubles have You carried us! From what billows of adversity have You rescued us! In what perils have You guarded us! Ten thousand thousand mercies have fallen around our paths! In darkness, You have been our light. In sorrow, You have been our consolation. In despondency, You have been our only trust and stay. You have been our guide through all our weary pilgrimage. And above all, You have given us Your only begotten Son, and have sweetly constrained us to come for salvation.

Shall we forget all this bounty? Shall we, in view of them, refuse to praise You? O, forgive our past ingratitude. Let us pour forth our praises unceasingly to You and to the Lamb. Let us praise You for Your innumerable and unmerited mercies. Touch these cold, unfeeling hearts with Your grace; soften them unto repentance; and awake in them a permanent gratitude and love. For the sake of our Advocate and Redeemer, Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "How Deep The Father's Love"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

Heb. 4:15-16

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "How Blest The Man"

Psalm 1

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Ps. 119:9-16

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.