### WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

July 20, 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 Unwearying

2 Peter 3:8-9: "But do not let this one *fact* escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."

## God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 108:3-5

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

Psalm 148:1-13

#### We Confess Our Sin

O Lord, here at Your footstool we confess that our hearts are full of evil. We are always going astray from You. Though we have tasted Your love and know something of its constraining power, yet our soul is as full of vanity as a cage that is crowded with unclean birds. Even when we pray, our distracted thoughts are flying here and there. How little of our time do we spend in Your service. How few are the words that we speak about You or for You. How little is the savor of Christ upon our garments. How seldom do we rise to God or taste the joy above! We are of the earth, earthy; and though we hope that in some degree we are spiritual, yet alas, we are compelled to confess that we are carnal.

Almighty God, we acknowledge our sins of omission. We have forgotten You and forsaken You, times without number. Nor are we without sins of commission, for we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. Have mercy upon us and blot out all our sins. Our Savior is the Lamb of God who came to take away our sin. It is on account of His offering that we know we are forgiven and so plead to You. In His name we pray, Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness Insert, "Amazing Grace"

# **God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication**

Gal. 6:9-10

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves Insert, "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

# **God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship** Ps. 119:145-152 We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper Insert, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

## 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.