

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

December 21, 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 our Life

John 10:7-11: "Jesus therefore said to them again, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 30:4-5

+We Adore Him

Insert, "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

We Confess Our Sin

Merciful Father, do not let pride swell our hearts. Our bodies are made from the mire beneath our feet, the dust to which we shall return. In body we are no better than the vilest reptile. Whatever difference of form and intellect that we possess, is a free grant of Your goodness. And yet base as we are as creatures, we are lower as sinners. Sin's deformity is stamped upon us; it darkens our brow and touches us with corruption. How can we flaunt ourselves proudly? Lowest abasement is our due place, for we are less than nothing before You.

Help us to see ourselves in Your sight; then pride will wither, decay, die, and perish! Humble our heart before You, and replenish it with Your choicest gifts. Keep us bound to the cross, and thereby know the life of Christ. In whose name, we pray.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "Joy To The World!"

Based on Psalm 98

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Ps. 91:14-16

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Jn. 6:32-33

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Insert, "The Head That Once Was Crowned"

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.