

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

August 23, 2026

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 Defender

Psalm 18:1-3: "I Love Thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 34:1-3

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Come, Let Us Sing"

Psalm 98

We Confess Our Sin

Heavenly Father, as the corruption of our sinful natures ever leads us to pride and vain confidence, grant that we may be illumined by Your Word, so as to understand how great and grievous is our poverty, and thus be taught wholly to deny ourselves, and so to present ourselves naked before You, that we may not hope for righteousness or for salvation, from any other source than from Your mercy alone, nor seek any rest but that which only is in Christ.

O Son of God, may we cling to You by the sacred and inviolable bond of faith, that we may boldly ignore all those empty boastings, by which the ungodly exult over us. Protect us from their hatred; defend us when we are accused! Grant that we may cast ourselves down in true humility, that thereby we may be carried upward above all heavens, and become partakers of that eternal life, which You have purchased for us by Your own blood. Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Insert, "Relentless Love"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Ps. 34:4-7

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Insert, "Come, Thou Fount Of Ev'ry Blessing"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Ps. 34:8-10

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.