

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 10, 2016

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

1 John 2:1-2: "My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *those of* the whole world."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross 2 Sam. 22:2-4a

+We Adore Him

Hymn #157, "None Other Lamb"

We Confess Our Sin

O 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 the Lord for His innumerable and unmerited mercies. Touch these cold, unfeeling hearts with Your grace; soften them into penitence; and awake in them a permanent gratitude and love. For the sake of our Advocate and adorable Redeemer, Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #168, "I Greet Thee"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication

2 Sam. 22:7

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #491, "Take Me, O My Father, Take Me"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

2 Sam. 22:14-18

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #648, "My Jesus I Love Thee"

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.