## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

February 16, 2014

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 a God of Grace

Titus 2:11-14: "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus; who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Heb. 10:19-21 +We Adore Him

Hymn #34, "The God Of Abraham Praise"

We Confess Our Sin

Holy Father, we blush to lift up our eyes unto You, O God of all grace and love. Shame and confusion of face humble us to the very dust. Wherever You have been boundless in mercy, we have been abundant in sin! We cannot measure our ingratitude. We cannot estimate our vileness. Each day has added to our guilt. Each scene has witnessed our wicked hearts, our straying feet, and our offending tongues.

But time has also witnessed the blood-soaked cross of Christ. It has beheld the groan of hell, as our Lord hung upon the tree. Open widely the eyes of our faith, that we may see all our justly merited curse, expended on the faultless head of our precious sin-atoning Savior, and the sword of Divine justice buried in His sinless heart! We come to You clinging to His cross, sheltered by His side, hidden in His wounds, cleansed in His blood, covered by His spotless robe, and beautified in His salvation! Thank you for such a gift. We rest ourselves in grace. Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #308, "Jesus Paid It All"

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

Heb. 10:23

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves Hymn #432, "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

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

Heb. 10:24;

We Read His Word

Col. 3:16

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper Hymn #644, "May The Mind Of Christ My Savior"

## **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.