

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

July 24, 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!*

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Prelude

Worship Theme

God is Light

Psalm 27:1-3: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread? When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, my adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell. Though a host encamp against me, my heart will not fear; though war arise against me, in *spite of* this I shall be confident."

**God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross** Ps. 104:1-2

+We Adore Him

Hymn #25, "O Light That Knew No Dawn"

We Confess Our Sin

O Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Move, we beg You, upon our disordered heart. Take away the infirmities of unruly desires and hateful lusts. Lift the mist and darkness of unbelief. Brighten our souls with the pure light of truth. Make them as fragrant as the garden of paradise, rich with every goodly fruit, beautiful with heavenly grace, and radiant with rays of divine light. Be our comforter, light, guide, and sanctifier.

Take of the things of Christ and show them to our souls. Teach us more of His love, grace, compassion, faithfulness, and beauty. Lead us to the cross and show us His wounds, the hateful nature of sin, and the power of Satan. May we there see our sins as the nails which transfixed Him, the cords which bound Him, the thorns which tore Him, and the sword which pierced Him. Help us to see in His death, the reality and immensity of His love. Increase our faith in the clear knowledge of atonement achieved, expiation completed, satisfaction for sin made, and guilt done away. All this we pray in Christ's name. Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #461, "Not What My Hands Have Done"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication** Ps. 27:4-6

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #515, "How Lovely Shines The Morning Star"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship** Ps. 119:105

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #584, "Go, Labor On"

**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.