

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 5, 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 Unchangeable

Malachi 3:4-6: "Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord, as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers and against the adulterers and against those who swear falsely, and against those who oppress the wage earner in his wages, the widow and the orphan, and those who turn aside the alien, and do not fear Me,' says the Lord of hosts. 'For I, the Lord, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 92:1-2

+We Adore Him

Hymn #96, "Unto The Hills"

Psalm 121

We Confess Our Sin

Sovereign Lord, Your will is supreme in heaven and earth, and all beings are creatures under Your power. You are the Father of our spirits; Your illumination gives us understanding; Your providence governs our lives. But, O God, we are sinners in Your sight; You have judged us so, and if we deny it we make You to be a liar.

Yet in Christ You are reconciled to Your rebellious subjects; give us the ear of faith to hear Him, the eye of faith to see Him, the hand of faith to receive Him, the appetite of faith to feed on Him; that we might find in Him light, grace, and eternal life. You are the inviting one; may we hearken to You, the almighty instructor; may we live more to You, the light dweller, inaccessible to men and angels, hiding Yourself behind the elements of creation, but known to us in Jesus. Possess our minds with the grandeur of Your perfections. Your love to us in Jesus is firm and changeless; no thing can separate us from it; and in the enjoyment of it, nothing can make us miserable. Preserve us from formality

and hypocrisy in religion; enable us to remember what You are and what we are, to recall Your holiness and our unworthiness; help us to approach You clothed with humility, for in our hearts are vanity, forwardness, backwardness to duty, and misguided affections. Let us never forget Your patience, wisdom, power, faithfulness, care; and may we never cease to respond to Your invitations. In Jesus' name, amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #32, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication 1 Kings 10:9-10

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #188, "Jesus, I Am Resting"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Ps. 19:7

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #580, "Lead On, O King Eternal"

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.