

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 3, 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 Faithful

Psalm 100:4-5: "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, *and* His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting, and His faithfulness to all generations."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 146:1-2, 5-6

+We Adore Him

Hymn #57, "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

Psalm 146

We Confess Our Sin

Merciful Lord! Pardon all our sins of this day, week, year; all the sins of our lives, sins of early, middle, and advanced years, of omission and commission, of morose, peevish, and angry tempers, of lip, life, and walk, of hard-heartedness, unbelief, presumption, and pride, of unfaithfulness to the souls of men, of lack of boldness, of bringing dishonor upon Your great name, of deception, injustice, untruthfulness, in our dealings with others, of impurity in thought, word, and deed, of covetousness, which is idolatry, of money unduly hoarded, impulsively squandered, not consecrated to Your glory, the great Giver.

Forgive our innumerable sins in private and in the family, in study and recreation, in the busy haunts of men, in the study of the Word and in the neglect of it, in prayer irreverently offered and coldly withheld, in time misspent, in yielding to Satan's wiles, in opening our hearts to his temptations, in being unwatchful when we sense him near, in quenching the Holy Spirit.

Pardon the sins which we have committed, against light and knowledge, against conscience and the restraints of Your Spirit, against the law of eternal love. Forgive all our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten. Good Lord, hear; and

hearing, forgive. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #32, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication 1 Ths. 5:23-24

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #188, "Jesus, I Am Resting"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Ps. 1:1-2

We Read His Word

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.