

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

July 16, 2017

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 Rock

Psalm 18:1-6: "I Love Thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. The cords of death encompassed me, and the torrents of ungodliness terrified me. The cords of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God for help; He heard my voice out of His temple, and my cry for help before Him came into His ears."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 18:2-3a

+We Adore Him

Hymn #65, "Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne"

We Confess Our Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fulness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and our trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are lacking in thankfulness. Sanctify us to give thanks to You always and for all things. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for You, that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #251, "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Is. 26:3-4

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #674, "I Need Thee Every Hour"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Ps. 119:145-152

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #293, "Golden Harps Are Sounding"

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.