

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

July 17, 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

A God of Joy

Zephaniah 3:14-17: "Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all *your* heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away *His* judgments against you, He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you will fear disaster no more. In that day it will be said to Jerusalem: 'Do not be afraid, O Zion; do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.'"

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross

Ps. 33:1-3

+We Adore Him

Hymn #441, "Jesus Shall Reign"

Based on Psalm 72

We Confess Our Sin

O Lord God, You who know our hearts perfectly, and before whom there is no secret; we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived exclusively for Your glory, nor according to Your love. We earnestly ask for Your forgiveness in Jesus Christ. We have confidence in Your tender mercy and love for Your people. We are unworthy, O Lord, but You are gracious! How we praise You, and trust You, and draw near to You because of Your love for us in Christ.

Now Lord, grant that by Your Holy Spirit we would see Jesus again, and upon seeing Him, be transformed into His image. In His Name we pray. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #646, "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #708, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Ps. 12:1, 6-7

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #297, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!"

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.