

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

July 7, 2019

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 the Cornerstone

Isaiah 28:16-18a: "Therefore thus says the Lord God, 'Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, a costly cornerstone *for* the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes *in it* will not be disturbed. And I will make justice the measuring line, and righteousness the level; then hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the secret place. And your covenant with death shall be canceled, and your pact with Sheol shall not stand..."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 118:22-24

+We Adore Him

Hymn #16, "Come, Let Us Sing"

Psalm 98

We Confess Our Sin

O God, we have taught others, and yet have not taught ourselves; while we profess to know You, we have denied You by our works. We have named the name of Christ, and yet have not departed from iniquity. You have brought us up as children, but we have rebelled against You. Your word has been to us precept upon precept, line upon line; yet like the man who looks at himself in a mirror, we have gone away, forgetting what we are like. When some have been overthrown like Sodom and Gomorrah- we ourselves have been as brands plucked out of the burning- yet we have not returned to You.

O Lord, speak peace to us; and let us not return to our folly. Show us Your steadfast love and grant us Your salvation. You have exalted Jesus to Your right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. Forgive us, O God, for Jesus' sake.

Amen. *(Taken from Romans 2:21; Titus 1:16; 2 Timothy 2:19; Isaiah 1:2; 28:13; James 1:23-24; Amos 4:11; Psalm 85:7-8; Acts 5:31)*

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #281, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Heb. 11:8-10

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #469, "How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship Eph. 2:19-20,

We Read His Word

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Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #431, "A Parting Hymn We Sing"

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.