

WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

August 12, 2018

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 our Deliverer

2 Kings 13:1-6: "In the twenty-third year of Joash the son of Ahaziah, king of Judah, Jehoahaz the son of Jehu became king over Israel at Samaria, *and he reigned* seventeen years. And he did evil in the sight of the Lord, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, with which he made Israel sin; he did not turn from them. So the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and He gave them continually into the hand of Hazael king of Aram, and into the hand of Ben-hadad the son of Hazael. Then Jehoahaz entreated the favor of the Lord, and the Lord listened to him; for He saw the oppression of Israel, how the king of Aram oppressed them. And the Lord gave Israel a deliverer, so that they escaped from under the hand of the Arameans; and the sons of Israel lived in their tents as formerly."

God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 7:17

+We Adore Him

Hymn #457, "Come, Thou Fount Of Ev'ry Blessing"

We Confess Our Sin

O Almighty God, heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and against our neighbor, in thought, word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; deliver us from all that is present; and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your Name.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #420, "At The Lamb's High Feast"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication Ps. 7:1-2

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #499, "Rock Of Ages"

God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

Josh. 1:8

We Read His Word

Sermon

*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #618, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

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.

The Bethel Pulpit

Title: The Commissioning of the Christ

Text: Mark 1:9-13

Preacher: Stuart Ireland

Sermon Notes

Introduction

I. The Baptism of Jesus (1:9-11)

A. The Circumstance (1:9)

B. The Anointing (1:10)

C. The Affirmation (1:11)

II. The Temptation of Jesus (1:12-13)

A. Its Setting (1:12)

B. Its Snares (1:13a)

C. Its Succors (1:13b)

III. Conclusion