#### WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 4, 2015

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 Unchangeable

Numbers 23:18-19: "Then [Balaam] took up his discourse and said, 'Arise, O Balak, and hear; give ear to me, O son of Zippor! God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent; has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

## God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross Ps. 92:1-2

+We Adore Him

Hymn #96, "Unto The Hills"

We Confess Our Sin

O God, You who choose to live in hearts that long for Your presence and humbly seek Your will: we come to You to confess that we have sinned against You this week. In thought, word, and deed, we have many times been unfaithful to You. We have not always longed for Your presence, nor have we wholeheartedly sought Your will. We freely admit that we are not worthy to inherit eternal life.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed of our behavior, and we are sorry for transgressing your Law. Teach us to hate our sins, and give us strength to turn from them. Give us the grace to trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. Deliver us from all our sin. Amen!

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness Hymn #32, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

# **God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication** 1 Kings 10:9-10 We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves Hymn #188, "Jesus, I Am Resting"

## God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper Hymn #170, "Fairest Lord Jesus"

### 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.

Ps. 19:7

<sup>\*</sup>Visitors, please see note below on the Lord's Supper.