

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

January 6, 2019 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Is He Worthy?”

Peterson, arr. Duncan

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Praise To The Lord The Almighty”

arr. Breedlove/Duncan

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how all thy desires have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Refrain: Praise the Lord! (Let the earth hear his voice!) Praise the Lord! (Let the people rejoice!) Come to him through his Son, and give him the praise for the things he has done.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew, what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the “Amen” sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

“Be Unto Your Name”

DeShazo/Sadler

We are a moment, you are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; We are a vapor, you are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

Chorus: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Highest praises, honor and glory be unto your name, be unto your name.

We are the broken, you are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song, we'll sing forever, bowing before you, blessing your name.

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“Behold Our God”

Baird/Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold our God seated on his throne. Come let us adore him. Behold our King nothing can compare, come let us adore him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words? Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon his hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus Savior risen now to reign.

Bridge: You will reign forever (Let your glory fill the earth). You will reign forever (Let your glory fill).

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Offertory

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Getty/Townend, arr. Hamilton

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me. Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace, Breath of God, show Christ in all I do. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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8:15 a.m. - Installation of Deacons

11:00 a.m. - Ordination of Elders

Announcements & Peace

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

(After each reading the people respond, "Thanks be to God.")

Psalter	Psalm 27:1-8	p. 460, Kids p. 92
Gospel	Matthew 6:5-15	p. 811, Kids p. 216
Sermon text	2 Chronicles 7:11-16	p. 364, Kids p. 88
Sermon	"The Conditions for Prayer"	

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

"Be Thou My Vision"

Irish Poem & Folk Melody

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art, thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction

Postlude

All first-time and returning visitors are invited to the Visitor's Reception room just past the Welcome Center (down the hall on the right) for refreshments following each morning service. Drop by and let us welcome you.