

## CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

January 21, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude**

“Have Mercy On Me / Amazing Grace”

**Silent Prayers of Preparation**

**Opening Greeting**

**Summary of God's Law**

**Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**

### WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

**Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs**

“Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

arr. Card/Duncan

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger; nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.

**Refrain:** I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

“Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!”

arr. Card/Duncan

Jesus, what a friend for sinners. Jesus, lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

**Refrain:** Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus, what a strength in weakness. Let me hide myself in him. Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus, what a help in sorrow, while the billows o'er me roll. Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus, what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, storms about me, night o'er takes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus, I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Tomlin/Excell/Newton/Rees/Giglio

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

**Chorus:** My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood his mercy reigns unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine. © 2006 worshiptogether.com songs, CCLI# 74901

**Offertory**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

arr. Duncan

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought

me. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

## Prayers of Intercession

## Greeting & Announcements

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

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

<b>Old Testament</b>	Isaiah 25:6-9	p. 586
<b>New Testament</b>	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	p. 966
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 5:27-32	p. 861
<b>Sermon</b>	"How Jesus' Definition of Righteousness Changes Your Life"	

### TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper** "Have Mercy On Me" Sczebel/Bischof

I am a sinner, you're blameless, Lord. My sins against you can't be ignored. They will be punished. I know they must. Your law demands it, for you are just. If you would count everything that I've done wrong, who could stand? But there's forgiveness with you God.

**Chorus:** Have mercy on me, have mercy on me. A broken and contrite heart you won't turn away. Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, because of your steadfast love.

Father of mercy, you gave your son to make atonement for wrongs I have done. What you required Jesus fulfilled, I don't deserve it, and I never will. If you would count everything that I've done wrong, who could stand? But there's forgiveness with you God.

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"All Glory Be To Christ" Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive. Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive. To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life? A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

**Chorus:** All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ! His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above. Who is himself our daily bread, praise him the Lord of love. Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price. We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ.

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true. The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light. And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!

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### SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

## Benediction

## Dismissal

Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## 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.*