

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

January 28, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

“Wonderful Savior”

Prelude

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

“How Great Is Our God”

Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

The splendor of a king, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me, how great is our God! And all the world will see how great, how great, is our God! (2nd time to Bridge)

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands, beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The Godhead, Three-in-One, Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Repeat Chorus)

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to thee! How great thou art! How great thou art! (repeat)

Bridge: Name above all name, worthy of all praise, my heart will sing: How great is our God! (2nd time to Chorus)

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“Holy! Holy! Holy!”

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

“Good, Good Father”

Brown/Garrett

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like. But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night and you tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Chorus: You're a good, good father. It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are. And I'm loved by you.

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide, but I know we're all searching for answers only you provide. 'Cause you know just what we need before we say a word.

Because you are perfect in all of your ways, you are perfect in all of your ways, you are perfect in all of your ways to us.

Oh, it's love so undeniable; I, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable; I, I can hardly think. As you call me deeper still into love, love, love.

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Offertory

“To Love Our God”

Hayes

Where does the wind come from? Where does it go? Blowing north then south, how does it know? The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full. How can these things be? Humanity works hard to make a name, toiling in the sun, yet

nothing gained. We all return to dust from whence we came. All is empty, all is vain. To love our God, the reason we live: to love our God, the highest call. Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole, for this purpose we were made, to love our God. the reason that we live is to love our God. To love our God, the reason we live: to love our God, the highest call. Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole, For this purpose we were made, to love our God!

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Prayers of Intercession

Greeting & Announcements

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

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

Psalter	Psalm 119:105-112	p. 514
New Testament	1 John 5:1-5	p. 1023
Gospel	Matthew 5:17-20, 43-48	p. 810
Sermon		

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Habershon/Merker

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path. For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast. He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; For my savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last. Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; For my savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast. Raised with him to endless life; He will hold me fast 'till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; For my savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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"Completely Done"

Gunderlock/R. Baird/J. Baird

What reason have I to doubt? Why would I dwell in fear when all I have known is grace? My future in Christ is clear.

My sins have been paid in full. There's no condemnation here. I live in the good of this. My Father has brought me near. I'm leaving my fears behind me now.

Chorus: The old is gone, the new has come. What you complete is completely done. We're heirs with Christ, the vict'ry won. What you complete is completely done.

I don't know what lies ahead. What if I fail again? You are my confidence. You'll keep me to the end.

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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.