

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

February 4, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

“This Is My Father’s World”

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

“The Greatness of Our God”

Garrard/Ingram/Morgan

Give me eyes to see more of who you are. May what I behold still my anxious heart. Take what I have known, and break it all apart. You my God, are greater still.

1st Chorus: And no sky contains, no doubt restrains all you are, the greatness of our God. I spend my life to know, and I’m far from close to all you are, the greatness of our God.

Give me grace to see beyond this moment here. To believe that there is nothing left to fear. And that you alone are high above it all. You my God, are greater still.

Bridge: And there is nothing that could ever separate us. There is nothing that could ever separate us from your love. No life. No death. Of this I am convinced that you my God are greater still.

2nd Chorus: And no words could say, or song convey all you are. The greatness of our God. I spend my life to know, and I’m far from close to all you are, the greatness of our God. (Repeat 1st Chorus)

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“To God Be The Glory”

arr. Galbraith

To God be the glory great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son! But purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!

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“Thank You”

Fielding/Morgan

Thank you for your kindness, thank you for your mercy. Thank you for the cross. Thank you for the price you paid.

Thank you for salvation, thank you for unending grace. Thank you for your hope. Thank you for this life you give.

Chorus: There is no one like you. There is no one like you, God. All my hope is in you Jesus, Jesus.

Thank you for your promise, thank you for your favor. Thank you for your love. Everything you’ve done for me.

Let your face shine on us, let your face shine on us.

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BAPTIZING INTO GOD’S FAMILY

Baptism 11:00 Caroline Hutton Hightower, daughter of Dillon and Lauren Hightower
Cameron Goodwin Phillips, son of Jason and Kathryn Phillips
Owen Hayes Slusher, son of Krystopher and Kristen Slusher

Doxology

Offertory

“Saints Bound for Heaven”

arr. Helvey/Duncan

From Egypt’s yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee. And to Canaan we’ll return by and by. Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt’s yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee. And to Canaan we’ll return by and by. Our Deliverer, he will come by and by. And our sorrows have an end, with our threescore years and ten, and glory crown the day by and by. Though our enemies are strong, we’ll go on, we’ll go on. Though our hearts dissolve with fear, Lo! Sinai’s God is near. While the fiery pillar moves, we’ll go on, we’ll go on. And when to Jordan’s floods, we are come, we are come, Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters he’ll divide, and the ransomed host shall shout “We are come.” By and by, we’ll go on!

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Pastoral Prayers of Intercession

Announcements & Peace

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lessons

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

Old Testament

Isaiah 55:6-7

p. 615

New Testament

Hebrews 11:1-6

p. 1007

Gospel

Matthew 6:1-18

p. 811

Sermon

“Whose Praise Do You Seek?”

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.