

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

February 24, 2019 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

"By Faith"

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WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

"How Firm A Foundation"

arr. Duncan/Breedlove

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

In every condition, in sickness, in health, in poverty's vale or abounding in wealth. At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea, as thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be.

When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply. The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

"Stronger"

Fielding/Morgan

There is love that came for us, humbled to a sinner's cross. You broke my shame and sinfulness. You rose again victorious. Faithfulness none can deny through the storm and through the fire. There is truth that sets me free: Jesus Christ who lives in me.

Chorus: You are stronger. You are stronger. Sin is broken, you have saved me. It is written, "Christ is risen." Jesus, you are Lord of all.

No beginning and no end. You're my hope and my defense. You came to seek and save the lost. You paid it all upon the cross.

Bridge: So let your name be lifted higher, be lifted higher, be lifted higher. (Repeat 4x).

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"O Church Arise"

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O Church, arise, and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battlecry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour. When faced with trials on ev'ry side we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which he died, an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave, this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace, we hear their calls, and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory. © 2005 Thankyou Music, CCLI 74901

Offertory

"Psalm 150"

arr. Pelz

Praise the Lord! Praise ye the Lord! Praise ye the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his pow'r! Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise, praise him with the sound

of the trumpet. Praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and the dance. Praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Let every thing that hath breath praise. Praise ye the Lord.

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Prayers of Intercession

Announcements & Peace

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

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

Old Testament

Isaiah 42:1-9

p. 602, Kids p. 118

Gospel

Mark 10:13-45

p. 846, Kids p. 242

Sermon text

Mark 10:46-52

p. 847, Kids p. 226

Sermon

"Jesus' Last Miracle - A Juxtaposition"

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"I Love To Tell The Story"

No. 478

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story, it did so much for me; and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

I love to tell the story; for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story, that I have loved so long.

"Cornerstone"

Bradbury/Liljero/Morgan/Mote/Myrin

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Saviour's love. Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

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.