

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

March 10, 2019 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

arr. Duncan/Breedlove

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.

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.

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

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

“O the Deep, Deep Love”

Francis/Kauffman

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of your love; leading onward, leading homeward, to your glorious rest above.

Chorus: Oh the deep, deep love. All I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he came to pay our ransom through the saving cross he bore. How he watches o'er his loved ones; those he died to make his own. How for them he's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Far surpassing all the rest. It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus. Mighty Savior, precious friend. You will bring us home to glory where your love will never end.

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“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

No. 252

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died. My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Offertory

“Your God Will Come”

Robertson

Strengthen the feeble hands and steady the knees that give way. Say to those with fearful hearts, “Be strong and not afraid.” For your God will come; your God will come with a vengeance. With divine holy fire, your God will come to save you. O God of Abraham, in the midst of the darkness shine. Make the desert to live again; shower peace on these troubled times. For your God will come; your God will come with a vengeance. With divine holy fire, your God will come to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer and the mute tongue shout for joy! Then they will see the glory of the Lord; the splendor of our God. For your God will come; yes, your God will come.

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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

Micah 6:6-8

p. 779, Kids p. 120

New Testament

1 John 4:7-21

p. 1023, Kids p. 288

Sermon text

Luke 10:25-37

p. 869, Kids p. 236

Sermon

"The Shock of Love"

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Instrumental

"Behold The Lamb (The Communion Hymn)"

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. So we share in his suffering, we proclaim that Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Postlude

Speaker: Matt Howell, RUF Campus Minister, UT Knoxville

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.