

# CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

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

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

**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 Firm A Foundation”

No. 94

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.

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.

“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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“Lord, I Need You”

Carson/Maher/Nockels/Stanfill/Reeves

Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest. And without you, I fall apart; you're the one that guides my heart.

**Chorus:** Lord I need you, oh, I need you. Ev'ry hour I need you. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need you. Where sin runs deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found, is where you are. And where you are, Lord I am free. Holiness is Christ in me, where you are, Lord I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

**Bridge:** So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you, Jesus you're my hope and stay. And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you, Jesus you're my hope and stay.

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## Offertory

“We Believe”

Fike/Hooper/Ryan

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear, there is only one foundation. We believe, we believe in this broken generation. When all is dark you help us see there is only one salvation. We believe, we believe.

**Chorus:** We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit and he’s given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that he conquered death. We believe in the resurrection and he’s coming back again. So let our faith be more than anthems; greater than the songs we sing. In our weakness and temptations we believe, we believe.

**Bridge:** Let the lost be found and the dead be raised; in the here and now let love invade. Let the church live loud, our God will save. We believe, we believe. And the gates of hell will not prevail; for the pow’r of God has torn the veil. Now we know your love will never fail. We believe, we believe.

He’s coming back again, he’s coming back again. We believe, we believe.

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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.”)

#### Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:31-34

p. 660, Kids p. 130

#### New Testament

Matthew 20:20-28

p. 825, Kids p. 232

#### Gospel

2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6

p. 965, Kids p. 288

#### Sermon

“Our Sufficiency Is From God”

### TASTING AND SEEING GOD’S GRACE

#### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

“Behold The Lamb (The Communion Hymn)”

No. 261

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

#### 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.*