

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

March 17, 2019 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Only A Holy God”

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Duncan/Breedlove

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art, thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Chorus: Christ, you're all I need, Christ, be formed in me. Be my vision, my wisdom, my light, my all in all.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

“There Is A Redemer”

Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus: Thank you, O my Father for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit 'til your work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see his face, and there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

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“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Duncan/Paul

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Offertory

“Sing To Jesus”

Nibbe/Ortega

Come and see, look on this mystery; the Lord of the universe nailed to a tree. Christ, our God, spilling his holy blood, bowing in anguish his sacred head. Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame, Lord of our sinful hearts, he is our great Redeemer. Sing to Jesus, honor his name, sing of his faithfulness: pouring his life out unto death. Come, you weary, and he will give you rest. Come, you who mourn, lay on his breast. Christ, who died, risen in paradise; giver of mercy, giver of life. Sing to Jesus, his is the throne. Now and forever, he is the King of heaven. Sing to Jesus, we are his own. Now and forever, sing for the love our God has shown. Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame, Lord of our sinful hearts, he is our great Redeemer. Sing to Jesus, honor his name. Alleluia, praise his name. Sing to Jesus, his is the throne. Now and forever, he is the King of heaven. Sing to Jesus, we are his own. Now and forever, sing for the love our God has shown. Alleluia.

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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.")	
Psalter Reading	Psalm 103:8-12	p. 502
Gospel Reading	Matthew 6:14-15	p. 811
Children's Passage	Matthew Chapters 5-7	Kids p. 216
Sermon Text	Matthew 18:21-35	p. 823
Sermon	"A Tale of Two Servants"	

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper "Alas And Did My Savior Bleed"

Instrumental

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Tomlin/Giglio/Excell/Rees/Newton

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood his mercy reigns unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
(Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine. © 2006 worshiptogether.com songs, CCLI# 74901

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.