

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

March 18, 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

“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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“Be Unto Your Name”

DeShazo/Sadler

We are a moment, you are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; We are a vapor, you are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

Chorus: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Highest praises, honor and glory be unto your name, be unto your name.

We are the broken, you are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song, we'll sing forever, bowing before you, blessing your name.

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“In Christ Alone”

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In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song, this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save; 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the World by darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Offertory

“The Shepherd of My Soul”

Swain/arr. Lovelace

O Thou in whose presence my soul takes delight, on whom in affliction I call. My comfort by day, and my song in the night.; my hope, my salvation, my all. Where dost thou, dear Shepherd abide with thy sheep, to feed them in pastures of love? Say why in the valley of death should I weep, or alone in this wilderness rove? O why should I wander an alien from thee? Or

cry in the desert for bread? Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see, and smile at the tears I have shed? He looks! And ten thousand of angels rejoice. And myriads wait for his word. He speaks! And eternity, filled with his voice, re-echoes, re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

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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.")

Psalter	Psalm 127:1-5	p. 518, Kids p. 92
New Testament	1 Peter 2:4-5	p. 1014, Kids p. 260
Gospel	Matthew 7:24-29	p. 812, Kids p. 216
Sermon	"What Is Your Life's Foundation?"	

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper "O Come To The Altar" Brown/Brock/Furtick/Joye

Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

Chorus: O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Leave behind your regrets and mistakes, come today there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy, from the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling.

Bridge: Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful? Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. Bow down before him for he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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"Jesus Paid It All" No. 308

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone, can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim – I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

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.