

# CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

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

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

### Word of Welcome

### Prelude

“The Wonderful Cross”

## WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

### Call to Worship

### Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Hart

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.

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

View him prostrate in the garden, on the ground your Maker lies; on the bloody tree behold him, sinner, will this not suffice? Lo! The incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of his blood; venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

“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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“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

Chapman/Hall/Bleecker

One day when heaven was filled with his praises, one day when sin was as black as could be. Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is he. The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, his glory revealed.

**Chorus:** Living he loved me, dying he saved me, buried he carried my sins far away. Rising he justified, freely forever. One day he's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day.

One day they led him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed him to die on a tree. Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is he. The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails from me.

One day the grave could conceal him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door. Then he arose over death he had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore. Death could not hold him, the grave could not keep him from rising again.

**Bridge:** One day the trumpet will sound for his coming, one day the skies with his glories will shine. Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine.

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## BAPTIZING INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**Baptism** 8:15 Ford Perkinson Fritts, son of John and Tabitha Fritts

11:00 Hannah Morgan Cox, daughter of Morgan and Annie Cox  
William Coyle Dempsey, son of Jay and Allie Dempsey  
Matthew Davidson Kerr IV, son of Matt and Blair Kerr  
Emmaline Kate Walls, daughter of Alex and Ashley Walls

## **Doxology**

## **Offertory**

“His Mercy Is More”

Boswell/Papa, arr. Duncan

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many, his mercy is more. Praise the Lord, his mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more. What patience would wait, as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more. What riches of kindness he lavished on us. His blood was the payment, his life was the cost. We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

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## **Pastoral Prayers of Intercession**

## **Announcements & Peace**

### **HEARING GOD’S WORD**

## **Scripture Lessons**

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

### **Old Testament**

Esther 4:12-17

p. 412, Kids p. 158

### **Gospel**

Luke 9:23-26

p. 867, Kids p. 194

### **Sermon Text**

John 11:1-16

p. 897, Kids p. 230

### **Sermon**

“Now What???”

## **Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

### **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.*