

# CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

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

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

### Words of Welcome

### Prelude

“O Praise The Name (Anástasis)”

## WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

### Call to Worship

### Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Lord Most High”

Sadler/Harris

From the ends of the earth, from the depths of the sea, from the heights of the heavens, your name be praised. From the hearts of the weak, from the shouts of the strong, from the lips of all people, this song we raise, Lord.

Throughout endless ages you will be crowned with praises, Lord most high. Exalted in ev'ry nation, sov'reign of all creation, Lord most high, be magnified.

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“Before the Throne of God Above”

Bancroft/Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea. A great High Priest whose name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart. I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within. Upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free; for God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me, to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the Risen Lamb my perfect spotless righteousness. The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace. One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, with Christ my Savior and my God.

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“All I Have Is Christ”

Kauffman

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life has led me to the grave. I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will. And if you had not loved me first I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hellbound race, indifferent to the cost, you looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed. You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me. Now all I know is grace.

**Chorus:** Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone, and live so all might see. The strength to follow your commands could never come from me. O Father, use my ransomed life in any way you choose. And let my song forever be my only boast is you.

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### Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Rouse

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. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun. Amazing grace!

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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.")

<b>Gospel</b>	John 15:15-24	p. 901, Kids p. 254
<b>Epistle</b>	Ephesians 5:1-2	p. 978, Kids p. 288
<b>Sermon text</b>	Deuteronomy 13:1-5	p. 157, Kids p. 40
<b>Sermon</b>	"What's Next - Love God"	

## TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

### Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Habershon/Merker

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path. For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast. He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; For my savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last. Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; For my savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast. Raised with him to endless life; He will hold me fast 'till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; For my savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Redman/Myrin

**Chorus:** Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship your holy name.

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come, still my soul will sing your praise unending ten thousand years and then forever more.

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## 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.*