

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

May 13, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

No. 296

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

“Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)”

Black/Gifford/Jobe/Johnson/Taylor/Wilson

The moon and stars they wept. The morning sun was dead. The Savior of the world was fallen. His body on the cross. His blood poured out for us, the weight of every curse upon him.

One final breath he gave as heaven looked away. The Son of God was laid in darkness. A battle in the grave, the war on death was waged, the power of hell forever broken.

Pre-Chorus: The ground began to shake. The stone was rolled away. His perfect love could not be overcome. Now death where is your sting? Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

Chorus: Now forever he is glorified, forever he is lifted high and forever he is risen. He is alive. He is alive.

Bridge: We sing hallelujah! We sing hallelujah! We sing hallelujah! The Lamb has overcome. We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah! The Lamb has overcome.

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“How Great Is Our God”

Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

The splendor of a king, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me, how great is our God! And all the world will see how great, how great, is our God! (2nd time to Bridge)

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands, beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The Godhead, Three-in-One, Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Repeat Chorus)

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to thee! How great thou art! How great thou art! (repeat)

Bridge: Name above all name, worthy of all praise, my heart will sing: How great is our God! (2nd time to Chorus)

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Offertory

“Pilgrim Song”

arr. Murphy

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey; The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined to shout and sing hosanna. My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior; And as I pass along I’ll sing the Christian song, I’m going to live forever. Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child; I am a child of glory; I am born from above, my soul is filled with love; I love to tell the story. My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings,

and contemplates the hour when the messenger shall say, “Come quit this house of clay, and with bright angels tower.” And as I pass along I’ll sing the Christian song, I’m going to live forever. Forever.

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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.”)

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

p. 167, Kids p. 40

New Testament

Colossians 4:11-17

p. 984, Kids p. 288

Sermon text

Acts 2:42-47

p. 911, Kids p. 270

Sermon

“The Life of the Church”

TASTING AND SEEING GOD’S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

“Lead Me To The Cross”

Ligertwood

Savior, I come, quiet my soul. Remember redemption’s hill where your blood was spilled for my ransom. Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss.

Chorus: Lead me to the cross where you love poured out. Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down. Rid me of myself, I belong to you. Oh lead me, lead me to the cross.

You were as I, tempted and tried, human. The Word became flesh, bore my sin and death now you’re risen. Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss.

Bridge: To your heart, your heart. Lead me to your heart, lead me to your heart. (Chorus)

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“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Tomlin/Excell/Newton/Rees/Giglio

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.