

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

June 24, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“No Other Name”

Houston/Myrin

One Name holds weight above them all. His fame outlasts the earth he formed. His praise resounds beyond the stars and echoes in our hearts, the greatest One of all.

His face shines brighter than the sun. His grace as boundless as his love. He reigns with healing in his wings. The King above all kings, the greatest One of all.

Chorus: Lift up our eyes, see the King has come. Light of the world, reaching out for us. There is no other Name. There is no other Name. Jesus Christ our God, seated on high, the undefeated One. Mountains bow down as we lift him up. There is no other Name. There is no other Name. Jesus Christ our God.

Find hope when all the world seems lost, behold the triumph of the cross. His power has trampled death and grave. Our life found in his Name, the greatest Name of all.

Bridge: The earth will shake and tremble before him. Chains will break as heaven and earth sing, “Holy is the Name. Holy is the Name of Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.”

There is no other Name. There is no other Name. Jesus.

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“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Bridges/Thring/Elvey

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake my soul and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me. Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

“The Greatness of Our God”

Garrard/Ingram/Morgan

Give me eyes to see more of who you are. May what I behold still my anxious heart. Take what I have known, and break it all apart. You my God, are greater still.

1st Chorus: And no sky contains, no doubt restrains all you are, the greatness of our God. I spend my life to know, and I'm far from close to all you are, the greatness of our God.

Give me grace to see beyond this moment here. To believe that there is nothing left to fear. And that you alone are high above it all. You my God, are greater still.

Bridge: And there is nothing that could ever separate us. There is nothing that could ever separate us from your love. No life. No death. Of this I am convinced that you my God are greater still.

2nd Chorus: And no words could say, or song convey all you are. The greatness of our God. I spend my life to know, and I'm far from close to all you are, the greatness of our God. (Repeat 1st Chorus)

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Offertory

“He Who Is Mighty”

Elliott/DeGraide

Oh the mercy our God has shown to those who sit in death's shadow. The sun on high pierced the night. Born was the Cornerstone.

Chorus: Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born. He Who is mighty has done a great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting, shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name

Oh, the freedom our Savior won; The yoke of sin has been broken. Once a slave, now by grace no more condemnation.

Bridge: Now my soul magnifies the Lord; I rejoice in the God Who saves, I will trust his unfailing love, I will sing his praises all my days.

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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

Genesis 3:1-6

p. 2, Kids p. 4

New Testament

Philippians 3:17-21

p. 981, Kids p. 290

Sermon text

Acts 8:4-25

p. 916, Kids p. 276

Sermon

"Magicians Like Us"

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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"Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)"

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. So we share in his suffering, we proclaim that Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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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.