

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

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

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Come, Weary Saints”

Cook

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“O Worship The King”

Lyons/Haydn/arr. Duncan

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing, his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

“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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“What A Beautiful Name”

Fielding/Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in you our Christ.

Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is. What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus you brought heaven down. My sin was great, your love was greater. What could separate us now?

Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you. You silence the boast of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory, for you are raised to life again.

You have no rival, you have no equal. Now and forever, God you reign. Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory, yours is the Name above all names.

Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

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Offertory

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. Duncan

Prayers of Intercession

Announcements & Peace

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

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

Psalter	Psalm 2:7-12	p. 448, Kids p. 92
New Testament	Philippians 3:2-11	p. 981, Kids p. 288
Sermon text	Acts 9:1-31	p. 917, Kids p. 276
Sermon	"Why Jesus Makes Us Hostile"	

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"And Can It Be"

Wesley

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies; who can explore his strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine, 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above. So free, so infinite his grace!) Emptied himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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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.