

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

August 26, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Is He Worthy?”

Peterson/Shive/arr. Duncan

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do) Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do) But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do) Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is) Is a new creation coming? (It is) Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is) Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Chorus 1: Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, he is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory, is he worthy of this? (He is)

Does the Father truly love us? (He does) Does the Spirit move among us? (He does) And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those he loves? (He does) Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Chorus 2: Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, he is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue, he has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!

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WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Revelation Song”

Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is he; Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come; with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings; You are my everything and I will adore you.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder; Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you, the only wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of your name; Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous mystery.

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“Let Us Adore”

Morgan

The heavens declare the glory of God, and all of the world will join the praise, his wonders proclaim.

The oceans and skies lift up their voice, and all he has made will rise and bless the King of all Kings.

Chorus 1: Let us adore him, let us adore him, Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Eternity's King, is coming again, though all the earth will fade away, his truth will remain. (Chorus 1,2)

Chorus 2: Come and behold him, bow down before him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Bridge: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! You are worthy of all praise.

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“In Christ Alone”

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In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song, this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save; 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the World by darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Offertory

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

arr. Nelson

What a fellowship what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms. What a blessedness what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms. Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms. O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come. What have I to dread what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms. Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

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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.”)

New Testament

1 Peter 1:3-7

p. 1014, Kids p. 290

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-26

p. 822, Kids p. 252

Sermon text

Acts 20:17-38

p. 929, Kids p. 284

Sermon

“A Man Possessed”

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

“O Come To The Altar”

Brown/Brock/Furtick/Joye

Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

Chorus: O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes, come today there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy, from the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling.

Bridge: Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful? Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. Bow down before him for he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

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.