

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

September 2, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Word of Welcome

Prelude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Praise to the Lord The Almighty”

arr. Breedlove

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how all thy desires have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Refrain: Praise the Lord! (Let the earth hear his voice!) Praise the Lord! (Let the people rejoice!) Come to him through his Son, and give him the praise for the things he has done.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew, what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the “Amen” sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

“Mighty To Save”

Morgan/Fielding

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour, the hope of nations.

Chorus: Saviour, he can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save. Forever, author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again. I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Bridge: Shine your light and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen king. Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen king.

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“O Church Arise”

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O Church, arise, and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battlecry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour. When faced with trials on ev'ry side we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which he died, an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave, this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace, we hear their calls, and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

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BAPTIZING INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Baptism 11:00 Charles Thomas Brimer, son of Joel and Briana Brimer
Bennett Marks Miller, son of Christian and Beverly Miller
Annabelle Hope Walden, daughter of Jason and Niki Walden

Doxology

Offertory

“How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place”

St. Columba, arr. Paul/Duncan

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors, while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores. While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast, each of us cries with thankful tongue, “Lord, why was I a guest?” “Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there’s room, when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?” “Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in; else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin. Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come; send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home. We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace. We, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

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Pastoral Prayers of Intercession

Announcements & Peace

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

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

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| Old Testament | Jeremiah 31:31-35 | p. 660, Kids p. 132 |
| New Testament | Colossians 1:15-20 | p. 983, Kids p. 288 |
| Sermon Text | John 11:1-44 | p. 897, Kids p. 230 |
| Sermon | “Trust In God” | |

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Dismissal

Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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.