

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

September 16, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Ever Be”

Strand/Greely/Wilson/Heiligenthal

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”

arr. Barker

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

Crocker/Houston/Ligthelm

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail. And there I find you in the mystery, in oceans deep my faith will stand.

Chorus: And I will call upon your name and keep my eyes above the waves when oceans rise. My soul will rest in your embrace for I am yours and you are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, your sov'reign hand will be my guide. Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, you've never failed and you won't start now.

Bridge: Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters wherever you would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could every wander and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my savior.

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“All I Have Is Christ”

Kauffman

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life has led me to the grave. I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will. And if you had not loved me first I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hellbound race, indifferent to the cost, you looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed. You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me. Now all I know is grace.

Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone, and live so all might see. The strength to follow your commands could never come from me. O Father, use my ransomed life in any way you choose. And let my song forever be my only boast is you.

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Offertory

“Total Praise”

Smallwood, arr. Cymbala

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from you. Your peace you give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to you. Amen.

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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

Exodus 28:15-21, 29-30

p. 68, Kids p. 38

New Testament

1 John 4:7-12

p. 1023, Kids p. 212

Sermon text

Philippians 1:1-11

p. 980, Kids p. 288

Sermon

"That Your Love May Abound More and More"

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou has bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

"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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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.