

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

September 23, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Restless”

Assad/Maher

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Our Great God”

Ortega/Powell

Eternal God unchanging, mysterious and unknown; Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown. Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne; They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Chorus: Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm. Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God.

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird; Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth; Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe sing praises to the Living God who rules them by his Word.

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“O the Deep, Deep Love”

Kauffin

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of your love; leading onward, leading homeward, to your glorious rest above
Oh the deep, deep love. All I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he came to pay our ransom through the saving cross he bore. How he watches o'er his loved ones; those he died to make his own. How for them he's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Far surpassing all the rest. It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus. Mighty Savior, precious friend. You will bring us home to glory where your love will never end.

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“Stronger”

Fielding/Morgan

There is love that came for us, humbled to a sinner's cross. You broke my shame and sinfulness. You rose again victorious. Faithfulness none can deny through the storm and through the fire. There is truth that sets me free: Jesus Christ who lives in me.

Chorus: You are stronger. You are stronger. Sin is broken, you have saved me. It is written, “Christ is risen.” Jesus, you are Lord of all.

No beginning and no end. You're my hope and my defense. You came to seek and save the lost. You paid it all upon the cross.

Bridge: So let your name be lifted higher, be lifted higher, be lifted higher. (Repeat 4x).

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Offertory

“Love Never Ends”

Biery

What can separate us from the love of God? What can separate us from the love of God? Neither death nor life can separate us. Neither angels nor demons will be able to separate us. Neither the present nor the future will be able to separate us, nor any powers, nor powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Love never ends. Neither death nor life can separate us.. Neither angels nor demons will be able to separate us. Neither the present nor the future will be able to separate us, nor any powers, nor powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Love never ends.

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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 50:15-21

p. 44, Kids p. 26

New Testament

2 Corinthians 4:16-17

p. 966, Kids p. 294

Sermon text

Philippians 1:12-18

p. 980, Kids p. 288

Sermon

"An Eternal Perspective on Suffering"

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)"

Jobe/Ingram

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide. In ev'ry change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heav'nly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul, thy God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake. All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Chorus: In you I rest; in you I found my hope, in you I trust. You never let me go. I place my life within your hands alone. Be still, my soul.

Be still, my soul, the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past; all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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"Jesus Paid It All"

Traditional/arr. Galbraith

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

Chorus 1: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find thy power, and thine alone, can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

Chorus 2: Oh, praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead. (repeat)

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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.