

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

October 14, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“How Firm a Foundation”

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Cornerstone”

Bradbury/Liljero/Morgan/Mote/Myrin

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Saviour's love. Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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“Now Why This Fear”

Plank/Toplady

Now why this fear and unbelief? Has not the Father put to grief his spotless Son for us? And will the righteous Judge of men condemn me for the debt of sin now canceled at the cross?

Chorus: Jesus all my trust is in your blood. Jesus, you've rescued us through your great love.

Complete atonement you have made and by your death have fully paid the debt your people owed. No wrath remains for us to face, we're sheltered by your saving grace and sprinkled with your blood.

Bridge: How sweet the sound of saving grace. How sweet the sound of saving grace. Christ died for me.

Be still my soul, and know this peace; the merits of your great high priest have bought your liberty. Rely then on his precious blood, don't fear your banishment from God since Jesus sets you free.

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“'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

No. 679

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; Just to rest upon his promise and to know thus saith the Lord.

Chorus: Jesus, Jesus how I trust him, how I've proved him o'er and o'er; Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, O for grace to trust him more.

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood.; Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing cleansing flood.

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease. Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend. And I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Offertory

“Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul”

Steel/Twit

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on thee when sorrows rise, on thee when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies. To thee I tell each rising grief, for thou alone canst heal. Thy Word can bring a sweet relief for every pain I feel. But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call thee mine, the springs of comfort seem to fail and all my hopes decline. Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust. And still my soul would cleave to thee though prostrate in the dust. Hast thou not bid me seek thy face? And shall I seek in vain? And can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain? No, still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer. Oh may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there. Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat, with humble hope attend thy will and wait beneath thy feet. Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat, with humble hope attend thy will and wait beneath thy feet.

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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

1 Samuel 15:17-23

p. 238, Kids p. 76

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

p. 810, Kids p. 216

Sermon text

Philippians 2:12-18

p. 981, Kids p. 288

Sermon

"The Challenge of Gospel Consistency"

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

arr. Lavik

Instrumental

"Completely Done"

Gunderlock/R. Baird/J. Baird

What reason have I to doubt? Why would I dwell in fear when all I have known is grace? My future in Christ is clear.

My sins have been paid in full. There's no condemnation here. I live in the good of this. My Father has brought me near. I'm leaving my fears behind me now.

Chorus: The old is gone, the new has come. What you complete is completely done. We're heirs with Christ, the vict'ry won. What you complete is completely done.

I don't know what lies ahead. What if I fail again? You are my confidence. You'll keep me to the end.

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SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Postlude

Guest Speaker: Terry Gyger, Director, Redeemer City to City

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.