

# CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

October 21, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

### Words of Welcome

#### Prelude

“Faithfulness”

Sooter/Maher/McWhirter

## WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

### Call to Worship

#### Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Come Thou Fount”

No. 457

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see thy lovely face; full arrayed in blood washed linen, how I'll sing thy sovereign grace; come, my Lord, no longer tarry, bring thy promises to pass for I know thy power will keep me 'til I'm home with thee at last.

“His Forever”

Sczebel

Jesus, friend of sinners, loved me ere I knew him. Drew me with his cords of love, tightly bound me to him. 'Round my heart still closely twined, the ties that none can sever. For I am his and he is mine, forever and forever.

Jesus, friend of sinners, a crown of thorns you wore for me. Bruised for my transgressions, pierced for my iniquities. The wrath of God that I deserved was poured out on the Innocent. He took my place, my soul to save. Now I am his forever.

Jesus, friend of sinners, I love to tell the story. Redeeming love has been my theme, and will be when in glory. Not death, nor life, nor anything, can ever separate me. O love that will not let me go. Yes, I am his forever.

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“He Leadeth Me”

Bradbury/Koch/Smith

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still by God's hand he leadeth me.

**Refrain:** He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me: his faithful foll'wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

My heart attest his loveliness in summer's sun or winter's gloom. In darkest times, where I can't see, still by his hand he leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won, from death's cold wave I will not flee, for by his hand he leadeth me.

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### Offertory

“Not Ashamed”

Watts/Arlington/arr. Forrest

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend his cause, maintain the honor of his word, the glory of his cross. Jesus, my Lord, I know his name, his name is all my trust, he'll never put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost. I know that safe with him remains, protected by his power, what I've committed to his hands, until my final hour. Then he shall own my lowly name before his Father's face, and in the New Jerusalem appoint my soul a place. I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, Jesus, my Lord.

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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

Isaiah 40:6-12

p. 599, Kids p. 118

#### Gospel

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

p. 959, Kids p. 212

#### Sermon text

Philippians 2:19-30

p. 981, Kids p. 288

#### Sermon

"We Need More Than A Pastor"

### TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

#### Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 693

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

**Refrain:** This is my story this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:** Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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### SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

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

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