

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

October 28, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

"I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Calvin/Smith

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No. 92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our Helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us; we will not fear, for God hath willed his will to triumph thru us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure: one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours thru him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: his kingdom is forever, his kingdom is forever.

"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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"In Christ Alone"

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In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song, this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save; 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the World by darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Offertory

"And Can It Be"

Forrest

And can it, and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain, an interest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me who caused his pain? For me who him to death pursued? Amazing love, how can it be? That thou, my God,

shouldst die for me. He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace. Emptied himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race. Tis mercy all, immense and free for all, My God it found out me. And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in him is mine! Alive in him my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine! Bold I approach the Eternal Throne and claim the crown, through Christ my own. Amazing love how can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me! Amazing love, how can it be? Amazing love!

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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

Psalm 5:1-8

p. 449, Kids p. 92

Gospel

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

p. 952, Kids p. 288

Sermon text

Philippians 3:1-11

p. 981, Kids p. 276

Sermon

"Building a Resume"

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)"

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. So we share in his suffering, we proclaim that Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Postlude

Guest Speaker: Terry Gyger

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.