

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

November 4, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Word of Welcome

Prelude

“Holy Manna - Brethren We Have Met to Worship”

arr. Duncan

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God; will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

No. 296

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

Oh that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

“Great Are You Lord”

Leonard/Ingram/Jordan

You give life, you are love, you bring light to the darkness. You give hope; you restore every heart that is broken. And great are you, Lord.

Chorus: It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise to you only.

Bridge: And all the earth will shout your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, great are You Lord.

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“Before the Throne of God Above”

Bancroft/Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea. A great High Priest whose name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart. I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within. Upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free; for God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me, to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the Risen Lamb my perfect spotless righteousness. The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace. One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, with Christ my Savior and my God.

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BAPTIZING INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Baptism 11:00 Wiley Miller Abernathy, daughter of Shane & Kaley Abernathy
William Jackson Reed, son of Cain & Jenny Reed
Lily Anne Rudder, daughter of David & Laura Rudder

Doxology

Offertory

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

arr. Kirkland

Sing praise! Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills. To God all praise and glory! Sing praise! The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief distressing, an everpresent help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, he leads his own, his chosen band. To God all praise and glory! Sing praise! Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud his praises, that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part. To God all praise and glory! Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory. Let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story. Cast every idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord and Christ alone. To God all praise and glory! Sing praise to God!

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Pastoral Prayers of Intercession**Announcements & Peace****HEARING GOD'S WORD****Scripture Lessons**

(After each reading the people respond, "Thanks be to God.")

Old Testament

Isaiah 40:27-31

p. 600, Kids p. 118

New Testament

Hebrews 11:32-12:3

p. 1008, Kids p. 146

Sermon Text

Philippians 3:10-4:1

p. 981, Kids p. 288

Sermon

"Press On"

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD**Benediction****Dismissal**

Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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.