

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

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

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“In Christ Alone”

arr. Koerts

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

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The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea. And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, his strength will help me scale these walls. I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus: Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love. My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, he flow'rs each promise of his Word. When winter fades I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak. I know his grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach the final day, he will not leave me in the grave., But I will rise He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Bridge: Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit. The Lord is our salvation.

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“Oh Sin-Sick Soul”

Breedlove

Oh sin-sick soul, return to Christ. Torn for you, the worst of sinners. How far you've run from Love's embrace, but you will not outrun his grace, you cannot outrun His grace.

Oh sin-sick soul, return to Christ. Here he stands, the Friend of Sinners. Though dimly now, soon face to face, for you will not outrun his grace, you cannot outrun his grace.

Chorus: Grace is joy deeper than our sorrows. Grace is love strong enough to save. Grace is strength to suffer with the Savior, oh the glory of his grace!

He does not accuse, he will not condemn! All your shame was laid on Jesus. You are not defined by your mistakes. You are now defined by grace, come and be defined by grace.

Lay aside that sin, fight the fight of faith, soon you'll stand before the Savior. Here him say, “Well done! You've run your race! But you have not outrun my grace, you cannot outrun my grace.”

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“And Can It Be”

Wesley

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest 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?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies; who can explore his strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine, 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

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, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

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.

Offertory

“God of Grace (with Amazing Grace)”

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God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free. O the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me. God of grace, I stand in wonder as my god restores my soul. His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole. God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began; sent my Savior down from heaven, perfect God and perfect man. God of grace, I trust Jesus, I'm accepted as his own. Ev'ry day his grace sustains me as I lean on him alone. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see. God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure. All my fears are now confounded, and my hope is ever sure. God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see your face, and forever I'll adore you in your everlasting grace. When we've been there ten thousands year, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's grace than when we'd first begun. Grace, grace, amazing grace. © 2003 worshipitogether.com songs, this arrangement © 2006 Alfred Publishing Co.

Prayers of Intercession

Announcements & Peace

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

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

Gospel	Matthew 6:19-24	p. 811, Kids p. 216
New Testament	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	p. 968, Kids p. 288
Sermon text	Exodus 35:10-36:7	p. 75, Kids p. 38
Sermon	“A People Whose Hearts Were Stirred”	

TASTING AND SEEING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Lemmel

Refrain: Turn you eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

Papa/Boswell/Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us. Come behold the wondrous mystery: He the perfect Son of Man. In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in him we stand. Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry; slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him; praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

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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.