

# CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

December 2, 2018 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The First Sunday in Advent

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

### Word of Welcome

### Prelude

“Behold The Lamb Of God”

Peterson

## WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

### Call to Worship

### Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Neale/Walker-Smith

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

**Refrain:** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring come and cheer our spirits by thy advent here. Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Come, desire of nations. Bind all peoples in one the hearts of all mankind; Bid thou our sad divisions cease and be thyself our King of peace.

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“Fullness Of Grace”

Getty/Townend

Fullness of grace in man's human frailty, this is the wonder of Jesus. Laying aside his power and glory, humbly he entered our world. Chose the path of meanest worth, scandal of a virgin birth. Born in a stable cold and rejected, here lies the hope of the world,

Fullness of grace the love of the Father shown in the face of Jesus. Stooping to bear the weight of humanity, walking the Calvary road. Christ the holy innocent took our sin and punishment. Fullness of God despised and rejected, crushed for the sins of the world.

Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for, promise of God in Jesus. Through his obedience we are forgiven, opening the floodgates of heav'n. All our hopes and dreams we bring gladly as an offering. Fullness of life and joy unspeakable, God's gift in love to the world.

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“He Who Is Mighty”

Elliott/DeGraide

Oh the mercy our God has shown to those who sit in death's shadow. The sun on high pierced the night. Born was the Cornerstone.

**Chorus:** Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born. He Who is mighty has done a great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting, shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name

Oh, the freedom our Savior won; The yoke of sin has been broken. Once a slave, now by grace no more condemnation.

**Bridge:** Now my soul magnifies the Lord; I rejoice in the God Who saves, I will trust his unfailing love, I will sing his praises all my days.

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## BAPTIZING INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**Baptism** 8:15 Jordan Foster King, son of Jordan & Allison King

11:00 Asher Steven Arms, son of Jeff & Stephanie Arms  
Mary Wallace Clark, daughter of Gibb & Erin Clark  
Marielle Grace Fraser, daughter of Andrew & Lauren Fraser

### Doxology

**Offertory**

“Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

arr. Wilberg

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown; Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest: take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above. Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen!

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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**

Exodus 12:1-3

p. 53, Kids p. 32

**New Testament**

Revelation 5:1-14

p. 1030, Kids p. 294

**Sermon Text**

John 1:29-42

p. 886, Kids p. 194

**Sermon**

“Jesus As The Lamb Of God Gives Hope”

**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.*