

# CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

December 3, 2017 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The First Sunday in Advent

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude**

**Silent Prayers of Preparation**

**Opening Greeting**

**Summary of God's Law**

**Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**

## WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

**Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

No. 194

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, O come thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height, in ancient times gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

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

O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.

“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”

Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away, as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders; ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held him there, until it was accomplish'd; his dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finish'd.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom; but I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer, but this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom, but this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.

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“What A Beautiful Name”

Fielding/Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in you our Christ.

**Chorus 1:** What a beautiful Name it is. What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus you brought heaven down. My sin was great, your love was greater. What could separate us now?

**Chorus 2:** What a wonderful Name it is. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you. You silence the boast of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory, for you are raised to life again.

You have no rival, you have no equal. Now and forever, God you reign. Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory, yours is the Name above all names.

**Chorus 3:** What a powerful Name it is. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

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## BAPTIZING INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**Baptism** 9:00 Sydney Marie Bell, daughter of Michael & Rachel Bell  
Lillian Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Andy & Michelle Smith  
Adeline Grace Towle, daughter of Michael & Holly Towle

11:00 Ruby Carol Colquitt, daughter of David & Annie Colquitt  
Sophie Jane Jenkins, daughter of Michael & Emery Jenkins  
Benjamin Matthew McDonald, son of Ray & Rebecca McDonald

**Doxology** The First Noel

**Offertory** "Angels We Have Heard On High" Instrumental

**Pastoral Prayers of Intercession**

**Announcements & Peace**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

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

**Old Testament** Deuteronomy 18:15-22 p. 161, Kids p. 36

**Gospel** John 1:1-14 p. 886, Kids p. 174

**New Testament** Hebrews 1:1-4 p. 1001, Kids p. 212

**Sermon** "Prophet, Priest, and King: Prophet"

## 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**

**Preaching:** John Wood, Senior Pastor

**Reading:** Andrew Keasling

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