

# CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

January 3, 2021 -10:00 a.m.

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

### Word of Welcome

### Prelude

“O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer”

Stiff

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul, my God, like you there is no other. True delight is found in you alone. Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, your love exceeds the heavens' reach; Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart, my sword to fight the cruel deceiver, and my shield against his hateful darts, my song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise, my joy when trials are abounding, your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life; my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders, in my place you suffered, bled, and died. You rose, the grave and death are conquered. You broke my bonds of sin and shame. You rose, the grave and death are conquered. You broke my bonds of sin and shame. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to your name. May all my days bring glory to your name.

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## WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

### Call to Worship

### Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“His Mercy Is More”

Boswell/Papa

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

**Chorus:** Praise the Lord, his mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us. His blood was the payment, his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

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“O The Deep, Deep Love”

Francis/Kauflin

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of your love; leading onward, leading homeward, to your glorious rest above.

**Chorus:** Oh the deep, deep love. All I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he came to pay our ransom through the saving cross he bore. How he watches o'er his loved ones; those he died to make his own. How for them he's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus! Far surpassing all the rest. It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus. Mighty Savior, precious friend. You will bring us home to glory where your love will never end.

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“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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## Peace & Greetings

## Announcements

## Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### Scripture Lessons

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

#### Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:1-16

#### New Testament Reading

Romans 8:31-39

#### Sermon Text

Lamentations 3:17-26

#### Sermon

"God's Gift To Us For 2021"

### SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

#### Response

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:** Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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## Benediction

## Postlude