

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

January 24, 2021 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Word of Welcome

Prelude

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

arr. Duncan

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Praise To The Lord The Almighty”

arr. Breedlove

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how all thy desires have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Refrain: Praise the Lord! (Let the earth hear his voice!) Praise the Lord! (Let the people rejoice!) Come to him through his Son, and give him the praise for the things he has done.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew, what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the “Amen” sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Duncan

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art, thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

“Stronger”

Fielding/Morgan

There is love that came for us, humbled to a sinner's cross. You broke my shame and sinfulness. You rose again victorious. Faithfulness none can deny through the storm and through the fire. There is truth that sets me free: Jesus Christ who lives in me.

Chorus: You are stronger. You are stronger. Sin is broken, you have saved me. It is written, “Christ is risen.” Jesus, you are Lord of all.

No beginning and no end. You're my hope and my defense. You came to seek and save the lost. You paid it all upon the cross.

Bridge: So let your name be lifted higher, be lifted higher, be lifted higher. (Repeat 4x).

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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	Psalm 23
New Testament Reading	John 10:10-18
Sermon Text	Psalms 23
Sermon	"Searching Psalms - Led"

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Words of Institution & Communion

Prayer

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

Response Song	"He Will Hold Me Fast"	Habershon/Merker
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When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path. For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast. He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; For my savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last. Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; For my savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast. Raised with him to endless life; He will hold me fast 'till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast; For my savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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Benediction

Response Song Reprise