

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

February 28, 2021 - 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Word of Welcome

Prelude

“Oh How Good It Is”

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Oh how good it is, when the family of God dwells together in Spirit, in faith and unity. Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love, are the fruit of his presence here among us.

Chorus: So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord, and with one heart we'll live out his Word. Till the whole world sees the Redeemer has come, for he dwells in the presence of his people.

Oh how good it is on this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace his command to prefer one another, forgive as he forgives. When we live as one, we all share in the love of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

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WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Call to Worship

Corporate Singing

“The Church's One Foundation”

arr. Breedlove/Duncan

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth. Her charter of salvation one Lord, on faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, partakes on holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won; O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

“Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)”

Keyes/Tealy/Boswell/Papa

For what we have done and left undone, we fall on your countless mercies. For sins that are known and those unknown, we call on your name so holy. For envy and pride, for closing our eyes, for scorning our very neighbor. In thought, word and deed we've failed you our King. How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

For what you have done, your life of love you perfectly lived, we praise you. Though tempted and tried, you fixed your eyes, you finished the work God gave you. And there on the tree a King among thieves, you bled for a world's betrayal. You loved to the end, our merciful friend, how pure and forever faithful.

Bridge: For hearts that are cold, for seizing control, for scorning our very Maker. In thought, word and deed we've failed you, our King. How deeply we need a Savior.

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“Nothing But The Blood”

arr. Paul/Duncan

What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus; what can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see – nothing but the blood of Jesus; for my pardon this my plea – nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone – nothing but the blood of Jesus; naught of good that I have done – nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace – nothing but the blood of Jesus; this is all my righteousness – nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Prayer

Greetings

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 133:1-3

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Sermon Text

Psalm 133:1-3

Sermon

"Searching Psalms: Unified"

TASTING GOD'S GRACE

Communion

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song

"Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"

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Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace, Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see. © 2006 Thankyou Music, CCLI# 74901

Benediction