



**CEDAR SPRINGS**  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**10AM**

## Gathering God's People

Prelude

"God With Us"

Jordan/Ingram

Word of Welcome

Call to Worship

Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth

Corporate Singing

"All Thy Works"

Paul/Vals/Wilkin

All thy works doth join to praise thee God Almighty, Three in One Showing forth thy love  
and power All there is thy hands have done  
Thou created out of nothing Heav'n above and earth below For the sake of thine own glory  
Gifts of life Thou did'st bestow

On the seventh day Thou rested All Thou made was very good In the garden we were given  
Work, dominion, fruit for food  
Then our father, one transgression Trusting not the words Thou said Fell, and with him we  
were given Sin, our wage, the curse of death

When the fullness of the ages Babe came forth of virgin born Entered what his hands had  
fashioned Body given to be torn  
Once creating now remaking Souls reborn from Adam's Fall By the blood and coming Spirit  
Sealed, the work and gift of God

Now our voices lifted to thee With the cry, "O Lord, how long?" Yet with patience Thou dost  
tarry Sheep to graft into the throng  
Thou art gath'ring all the nations Heav'n and earth Thou will restore  
When the Church in all its fullness Bows before thee evermore

## "Build My Life"

Younker/Martin/Kaple/Redman/Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you. Oh, we live for you.

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save. Worthy  
of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you. We live for you.

Chorus: Holy, there is no one like you. There is none beside you. Open my eyes in wonder.  
And show me who you are and fill me with your heart. And lead me in your love to those  
around me.

Jesus the name above every name. Jesus, the only one who could every save. Worthy of  
every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you. Oh, we live for you.

Bridge: I will build my life upon your love. It is a firm foundation. And I will put my trust in  
you alone. And I will not be shaken.

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## "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

Boswell/Papa

Sing we the song of Emmanuel This the Christ who was long foretold  
Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem Promise of dawn now our eyes behold  
God Most High in a manger laid Lift your voices and now proclaim  
Great and glorious Love has come to us Join now with the hosts of heaven

Come we to welcome Emmanuel King who came with no crown or throne  
Helpless He lay the Invincible Maker of Mary now Mary's son  
O what wisdom to save us all Shepherds sages before Him fall  
Grace and majesty what humility Come on bended knee adore Him

Go spread the news of Emmanuel Joy and peace for the weary heart  
Lift up your heads for your King has come Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark

Glory shining for all to see Hope alive let the gospel ring  
God has made a way He will have the praise  
Tell the world His name is Jesus

Greetings and Announcements

Congregational Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

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| Old Testament | Daniel 7:13-14          | p. 745 |
| New Testament | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | p. 987 |
| Sermon Text   | Acts 1:6-11             | p. 909 |

## Sending God's People Into the World

"All Glory Be To Christ"

Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive. Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive. To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life? A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

Chorus: All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above. Who is himself our daily bread, praise him the Lord of love. Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price. We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ.

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true. The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light. And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!

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Benediction