

**CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**ROGATION THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Rogation Services are a time to pray for planting and for those working with the land. It is also a time to show gratitude for soil, seed, water and growth. The original members of Cedar Hill Baptist Church lived and worked on the land nearby so we gather to give thanks for and honor them and to pray as neighbors and friends now gathered on this same land in this springtime planting season.

**WELCOME** – The Rev. McKinley Williams and Preston Evans

**OPENING HYMN**– Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright, shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we've first begun.

**OPENING PRAYER FOR JOY IN GOD'S CREATION**

O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (BCP)

**PRAYERS OF THANKS FOR CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH AND ITS MEMBERS**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

Genesis 1: 26-28; 2:15

Mark 4:26-32

**REFLECTIONS**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**SONG** – Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak but Thou art strong, Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long, As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more  
Guide me gently, safely o'er, To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

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