

*Welcome to*  
Cedar Springs  
United Methodist Church



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*Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.*

*Food & Faith Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m.*

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**April 9, 2017**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**Service of Celebration and Worship**

**WELCOME:**

Welcome! On this day, long ago, our Lord entered Jerusalem to glad shouts of “Hosanna!” On the threshold of his last week on earth, we invite you to share with us this foretaste of his final triumph. Welcome to our celebration. Please join us after worship in the fellowship hall so that we may welcome you personally as well.

**Announcements – Life in our Community of Faith:**

(Fill out the yellow cards with your prayer concerns and hand to an usher.)

**\*Passing the Peace of God:**

(Shake your neighbor’s hand, offering God’s peace and blessing.)

**Children’s Choir:**                      *We Were Made to Love the Lord*

**Scripture – The passion narrative:**      Matthew 21:1-11                      Sue Harrison

**Call to Worship:**

One:    Come, from the city streets, the country roads.  
          Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus.  
          Turn your eyes toward the Savior whom God has sent!  
          Come, waving your palm branches and singing Hosanna!  
          Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus, who comes in God’s name.

**Mary, the Mother of Jesus:**              Private musings                      Rose Kempf

**\*Hymn of Praise:**                      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*                      (UMH 278)

(The children will offer you a palm. You may join them as they move around the sanctuary.)

**Mary, the Mother of Jesus:**              Continues her musings.                      Rose Kempf

**Opening Prayer:**

Living God, you give us this day, full of hope and promise. As our ancestors waved palms in praise of Jesus, we bring our praises, too, that in joy you make take our lives and transform us as your people alive and fully awake to your leading. Through Jesus we pray. Amen

**Children’s Choir:**                      *The Lions Weren’t Hungry Last Night*

**Children’s Moments:**

**The Passion Narrative through Scripture and Song:**

Matthew 26:14-29

Hymn: *Eat This Bread*

Tom Noreen  
(UMH 628)

Matthew 26:30-36

\*Hymn: *What Wondrous Love Is This* (vs.1 & 2)

Chris Segard  
(UMH 292)

**Prayers for the People:**

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**The Passion Narrative through Scripture and Song:**

Matthew 27:1-10

Hymn: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (vs. 1 & 2)

Sue Harrison  
(UMH 286)

Matthew 27:31-44

Hymn: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* (vs. 1 & 3)

Keith Caldwell  
(UMH 294)

Matthew 27:45-55

\*Hymn: *Were You There?* (vs. 5)

Chris Segard  
(UMH 288)

**Morning Reflection:**

*From Palms to the Cross*

Pastor Jane Duffey

**\*Sending Hymn:**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (vs. 3)

(UMH 278)

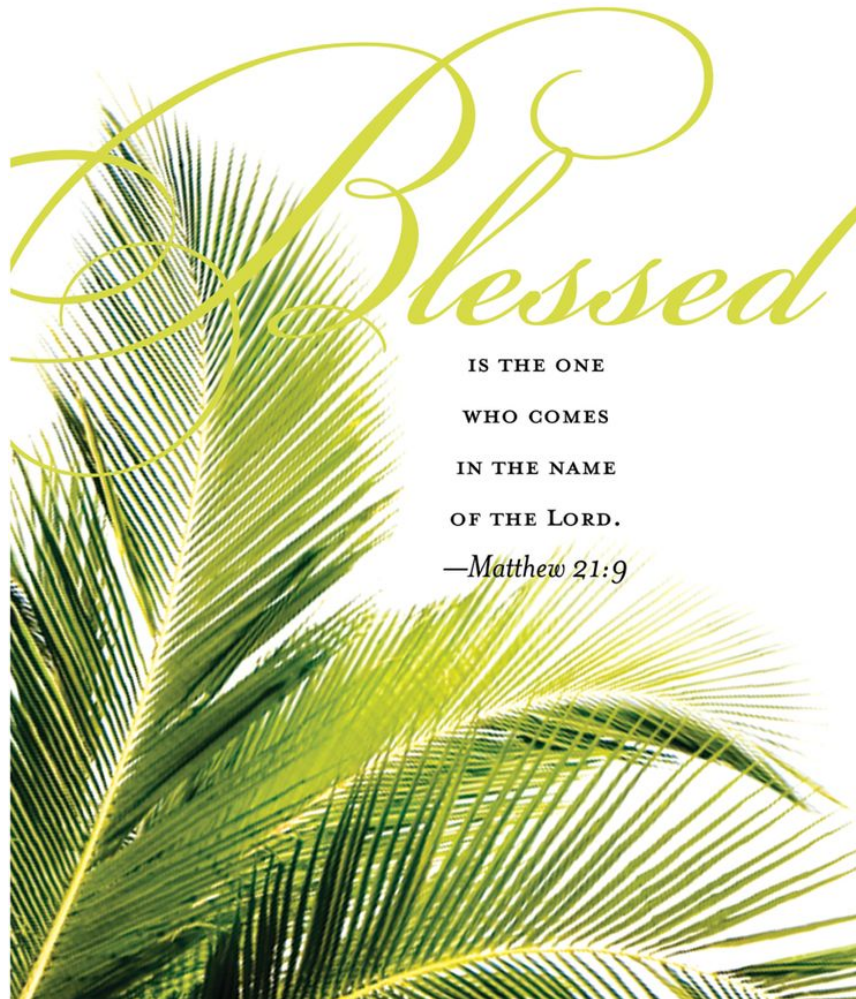
**\*Blessing:**

This worship does not end with words of benediction, for this worship service does not end. As people of faith we know that the story does not end – cannot end - with death. And so we depart with the story unfinished, to contemplate, to wonder, and to wait. We return during the week to continue our waiting and our wondering and, ultimately, to rejoice in the story of resurrection. Peace and love to you, dear friends.

\*If you are able we ask the congregation to please stand at these times during the service.

<b>Serving in Ministry</b>	<b><i>This Week (04/09):</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week (04/16):</i></b>
Audio	<i>Mark Scooros</i>	<i>Mark Scooros</i>
Video	<i>James Scott</i>	<i>Tim Scott</i>
Choir Director	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Chimes	<i>Jerry VanderWal</i>	<i>Kathy Makowski</i>
Hand Chimes	<i>Bonnie Hitchingham</i>	<i>Bonnie Hitchingham</i>
Kid's Choirs	<i>Nancy Noreen</i>	<i>Nancy Noreen</i>
Organist	<i>Janet Avery</i>	<i>Janet Avery</i>
Pianist	<i>Bonnie Hitchingham</i>	<i>Bonnie Hitchingham</i>
Greeters	<i>Sid &amp; Rose Kempf</i>	<i>Jo Furhoff &amp; Shirley Neff</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Chris Segard</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Tom &amp; Hazel Palmer</i>	<i>No Coffee &amp; Fellowship</i>
Ushers	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>

**\*\*The Prayer List is located on the back of this week's bulletin insert\*\***



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## ***MISSION AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC***

***To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world***

***OUR VISION AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC:  
We share the love and hope of Jesus Christ...***

- by inviting people of all ages to participate with
- openness and sincerity
- by worshipping through music and fellowship
- by studying God's Word together
- by praying and caring for each other
- by serving each other, our community, and our world
- by giving of our time, talent, gifts, and resources



**We have a hearing loop installed in the sanctuary area. To tune to it, turn your hearing aid to the t-coil setting.**

**If you don't have a hearing aid, but would like a headset to hear the worship service better, please ask an usher.**

**NIV Bibles, hymnals, prayer cards, and giving envelopes are in the rack and pocket of the chair in front of you. Please return them after worship.**

**Large Print bulletins are available from our ushers.**

***MISSION & MINISTRY THIS WEEK AT CSUMC...***



### Sunday, Apr. 09

- 9:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study – parlor  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship  
11:30 a.m. Outreach Committee Mtg - parlor  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players – Fellowship Hall

**April 09— Imagine No Malaria campaign.** From now through Easter our Lenten offering is for the Imagine No Malaria campaign so that this disease can be wiped out.

### Monday, Apr. 10

- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Red Hats – classroom  
12:30-2:30 p.m. Mothers Group – parlor  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players – Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, Apr. 11

- 12:00 p.m. Love & Stitches – Cedar Café  
1:00 p.m. Love & Stiches – parlor  
3:45 p.m. Kids Choir  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players – Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, Apr. 12

- 10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - parlor  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids Christian Ed.  
(packing Haiti Bags)  
Meal: Pizza  
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir – Sanctuary  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Community Players – Parlor

### Thursday, Apr. 13 Holy (Maundy) Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study- Metron  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service @ East Nelson UMC

### Friday, Apr. 14 Good Friday

- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. C.S. Ministerial Association Presents  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Journey to the Cross (Stations of the Cross)  
(See Bulletin Insert) A self-guided journey through Jesus' life.  
The Springs Church, 135 N. Grant Street

### Saturday, Apr. 15

- 7:00 a.m. Lions Pancake Breakfast –Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study – classroom

**\*\*Chimes News Articles Due\*\***

<b>Sunday, Apr. 16</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Sunrise Service</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Men's Group Breakfast – Fellowship Hall</b>
10:15 a.m.	<b>Worship Service</b>
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Community Players – Fellowship Hall

**\*\*No Coffee & Fellowship\*\***

**April 16---General Fund** -Our gifts to the General Fund of our church enable many ministries. Some are local and some are far reaching as we meet our Ministry Shares obligation. We, along with all other United Methodist congregations, reach out beyond our immediate area to do far more that we could do alone. Ministry Shares support new churches, missions and outreach, spiritual education and nurture of all ages, and in our witness to the world. Ministry Shares are paid from our General Fund. We respond because we are blessed by God's great love for us.

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**Wednesdays - Food and Faith** –Our “Food and Faith” Wednesday evenings have been very successful this year. We thank everyone for their support. May 17<sup>th</sup> is our last scheduled dinner.

**04/12 – Pizza Dinner    04/19 – Potluck Dinner    04/26 – No Dinner**

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**Kids Christian Ed.:** As we come to the end of Kids Christian Ed. classes for this school year please make note of these important dates:

**April 12<sup>th</sup> - Kids Christian Ed meets and will be packing Haiti bags.**

**Anyone is welcome to join us.**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> - Last Kids Christian Ed. classes**

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**Kids Choir:** There will be no Kids Choir on April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>. Kids will be singing on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15 a.m. service and on April 25<sup>th</sup> our practice will be held upstairs instead of in the Fellowship Hall.

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**UMW Spring Rummage Sale:**

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Setup begins Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Signup sheets for workers are located on the table outside of the Sanctuary.  
Please bring articles to be sold and place them on the porch.

Thank you for your donated “treasures” to make this sale a success!

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**Church Camp:** Believe it or not, it's time to think about registering for camp! Brochures for United Methodist camps and Pine Ridge Bible Camp are available in the office. Various church groups set aside money to pay a portion of each person's camp registration fee, and extra financial help is available, so don't let the cost be a deterrent to registering for camp. Camp changes lives!

If interested please see Nancy Noreen – (616)696-5186 or [nanoreen@aol.com](mailto:nanoreen@aol.com).

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**VBS 2017 - "Hero Central" July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**

Come and discover your Super strength with us!

We'll have lots of fun – including crafts, games, stories and much more.

Watch for more information in April.

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**Graduation:** Our congregation would like to recognize and celebrate graduation milestones. Please call or email the church office with names of first graders, high school or college graduates to be sure that we don't miss anyone.

Also, if you are graduating from high school or college, please give us information about what activities you have been involved in, any honors you have received, and what you are planning to do next year so that we can share it with our church family. Thank you!

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The Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Teusink Loan was established to help students pay for educational costs. Loan funds are available to students connected to our church family. More information and applications are available in the church office.

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**Name Tags:** We encourage you to wear your nametags so that visitors and new members to our congregation feel welcomed. If you do not have a nametag, please let the office know and one will be made.

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**Coffee & Fellowship:** Coffee fellowship hosts provide a place of touching base and keeping connected with each other as the Body of Christ. Thank you everyone who has volunteered for this ministry in the past and we welcome additional volunteers for the upcoming months.