

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.

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

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April 16, 2017
8:00 A.M.
Easter Sunrise Service
Cedar Springs United Methodist Church

Greetings!

This morning, this joyous morning, we journey to the tomb
with Mary Magdalene and discover the stone is rolled away.

An empty grave remains to prove our Savior lives.

With joy, we discover that Jesus has risen.

BUT first let us MOURN with Peter,
the Rock who has not heard the good news..

Hymn: *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* (vs.1, 4 & 5) (UMH 294)

Dramatic Encounter: Narrator: Scott Phillips
 Peter: Danielle Phillips

Hymn: *Were You There?* (vs. 1, 2 & 5) (UMH 288)

Dramatic Encounter: Peter: Danielle Phillips
 Mary Magdalene: Carolyn Davis

Easter Proclamation:

One:Praise the Lord! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

One:For us the stone has been rolled away.

All: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

One:Christ has been raised from death to new life.

All: Christ is risen indeed.

Hymn: *Christ Is Alive* (vs. 1 & 5) (UMH 318)

Morning Prayer:

Oh God, giver of new life, we gather this morning with our alleluias. Today, Lent is ended, and the time of our salvation has begun. We've come because we have hope that the resurrection will enter into each of our lives and transform them. Through Christ's spirit we have come to love one another. This is what you showed us on the first Easter when you raised your son from the dead. May this be our prayer.

In his name we pray. Amen

Dramatic Encounter: Narrator: Scott Phillips
Peter: Danielle Phillips
Jesus: Dan Davis
John: Keith Caldwell

Hymn: *Christ is Alive* (vs. 2 & 3) (UMH 318)

Blessing: Go with joy. Share the good news. Jesus Lives!

Sunday, Apr. 16 Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Men's Group Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

****No Coffee & Fellowship – Happy Easter!****

6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players – Fellowship Hall

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.



*Blessed is
the sunrise of*

Easter

*and the
Son who
has
risen!*