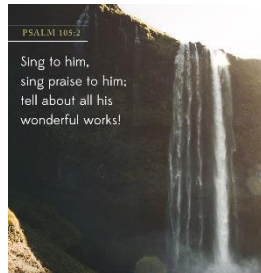


**Welcome to Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
September 6, 2020
9:30 a.m.**



Music for Gathering – “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
(W&S 3104) - Bonnie Hitchingham

Greeting

Scripture – Psalm 149 - Tom Noreen

Opening Prayer – Tom Noreen

Call to Worship – Larry French

Pray for those who are hungry.

Pray harder for those who will not feed them.

Pray for those who struggle each week to pay their bills.

Pray harder for the wealthy who do not care.

Pray for those who are homeless.

Pray harder for those who deny them shelter.

Pray for the sick and lonely.

Pray harder for those who will not give them comfort.

Pray for those who cry out for dignity.

Pray harder for those who will not listen.

Pray for those oppressed by unjust wages.

Pray harder for those who exploit them.

Pray for those who bear the weight of prejudice.

Pray harder for those who discriminate against them.

We come together to pray to our God who cares for such as these.

We come together to pray to God to lift up those on the margins of our society.

Amen.

Together with Kids

“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know” (UMH 191, vs. 1)

Scott Family

Scriptures – Matthew 18:15-20 (New Revised Standard Version) – Larry French

Reproving Another Who Sins

¹⁵“If another member of the church^[a] sins against you,^[a] go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.^[a] ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Message: “Sin in the Church” - Pastor Larry French

Prayers of the Community

Life Together & Missions Moments

Music – “How Firm a Foundation” (UMH 529)

The Offering

Send Off

Music – “Down to the River to Pray” (W&S 3164) - Bonnie Hitchingham

Participants

Tom Noreen, Liturgist

Larry French, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Pianist

Scott Family, Together with Kids

Cedar Springs in Prayer

Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Thank you.

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Keith Caldwell	Peter Mosher & family	The Brook of C.S.-
Phil Harrison	Tammi Avis	Albert & Frances Abel
Woody & Jan Avis	Mike Zachow	Phil & Bev Wesche
Wayne & June Price	Darcey Raymond	
Gerry & Lois Collis	Family of Barbara Mickam	Metron of C.S. -
Hal Ringler	Walt Jones	Rose Hunter
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Dale Waller	
Bud & Helen Gambee	Tim Price	Addington Place
	Randy Benedict	Ethel Ergang

Kids Hope USA:

Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman	Aaron Burnside	Tyler Hinton
Mitchell Phillips	Elisabeth Bullen	
Nick Segard	Peter & Mikelle Noreen	
Jenny Jo Collin (Mueller)	Russell & Janet (Noreen)	Scott-Evelyn, Noah
James & Jackie (Champion) Finley	Ben & Sarah (Noreen)	Smith- Kate, Jessica

Please pray for all our students and families as they make the decisions about how the children will be educated this fall. Pray for school staff at all levels as well. There are difficult decisions that will have to be made almost daily.

Church News

Mission Offering for September – UMCOR (if you want it designated to a specific area, please note it on your check)

Security Cameras – Thank you to our Trustees and Memorial Committee for purchasing the security camera system for the church. We are in the final stages of installing the new security cameras in the church and want to remind everyone that if you come into the building, please sign in so that we can reach you if there is a need. This way we know what extra cleaning will need to be done each day. Thank you.

Church Treasurer – Cedar Springs UMC is looking for a part-time Treasurer. The position is 10-12 hours per month at \$15/hr. We are looking for someone with a strong financial background. Please send your resume to office@cedarspringsumc.org.

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