

**Cedar Springs  
United Methodist Church  
January 17, 2021  
9:30 a.m.**



**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, Sue Harrison

**Opening Prayer:** Sue Harrison

**Call to Worship:** Larry French

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:  
That it is not we who chose Christ,  
**but Christ who chose us,**

That we are not here because of our goodness,  
**but because of Christ's grace,**  
That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,  
**but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**

That we have not come to be entertained  
**but to worship God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

**Together with Kids:**

"Jesus Loves Me! This I Know" (UMH 191, vs. 1) - Scott Family

**Music:** "I Am Thine, O Lord" (vs. 1-3 UMH 419)  
Bonnie Hitchingham

**Scripture** John 1:43-51 (NRSV) - Larry French

**Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called

you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, <sup>a</sup> you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

**Message:** "#ComeAndSee" - Pastor Larry French

**Music:** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" (vs. 1-3 UMH 430 )  
Bonnie Hitchingham

**The Offering**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Participants:**

Sue Harrison, Liturgist  
Larry French, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Pianist  
Scott Family, Together with Kids

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## Cedar Springs in Prayer

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office @ 616-696-1140 or email: [office@cedarspringsumc.org](mailto:office@cedarspringsumc.org).

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

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Gerry & Lois Collis	Raymond Joseph Lacrosse	The Brook of C.S. -
Alice Powell-Anderson	Family of Gene Waller	Albert Abel
Jerry & Betty VanderWal	Family of Phil Wesche, Sr.	Bev Wesche
Dan & Diane Christie	Family of Dick Tice	Spectrum Hospital
Woody & Jan Avis	Ken Miner	Frances Abel
Wayne & June Price	Cathy Detz	Metron of C.S. -
Hal Ringler	Teresa Tibbe	Rose Hunter
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Ron Tennant & family	
Bud & Helen Gambee	Oliver Ramirez	
	Judy Meek Erickson	
	Family of Jane Pearcy	
	Audrey Looman	
	Dale Waller	
	Tim Price	
	Randy Benedict	

### **Kids Hope USA:**

Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

### **In Our Country's Service:**

Jordan Ackerman	Aaron Burnside	Tyler Hinton
Mitchell Phillips	Elisabeth Bullen	David Segard III
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

**Our Sympathy** to Phil & Shari Wesche, John & Cindy Wolfe and families on the passing of Phil & Cindy's father, Phil Wesche, Sr. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**Our Sympathy** to the families of Barb Waller, Marjorie Clark, Tom & Nancy Noreen on the loss of Barb's husband, Gene. Please keep these families in your prayers.

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## Church News

**Church Building Use:** If you have a need to enter the church building during this time, please use the office entrance and remember to sign in so that we know who and where in the building people have been. This will help us to keep areas sanitized and safe for all our staff, members and volunteers.

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### **2020 Offering Statements:**

We will be sending offering statements for 2020 out in the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact the church office.

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### **Mission News:**

Please refer to the Chimes mission news for information about our primary emphasis--Restoration Community Church for their mission to the refugee camp in Tanzania from which many of them came. On January 17 we are seeking support for Human Relations Day--an offering taken throughout the United Methodist churches for ministries to help people living on the fringes of society become self-sufficient.

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