

**Cedar Springs  
United Methodist Church  
January 24, 2021  
9:30 a.m.**



**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** Psalm 62:5-12, Ann Scott

**Opening Prayer:** Ann Scott

**Call to Worship:** Larry French

Jesus calls us  
to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;  
**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Jesus calls us  
to hearing and healing,  
to service and solidarity;  
**Jesus calls us to love.**

Jesus calls us  
to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision;  
**Jesus calls us to justice.**

Let us heed the call of Christ.  
**Let us worship together with joy.**

**Together with Kids:**

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

**Music:** “Change My Heart, O God” (TFWS 2152 )  
Bonnie Hitchingham

**Scripture** Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV) - Larry French

**The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry**

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news<sup>[a]</sup> of God,<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;<sup>[c]</sup> repent, and believe in the good news.”<sup>[d]</sup>

**Jesus Calls the First Disciples**

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**Message:** “Is Jesus Talking to Me?” - Pastor Larry French

**Music:** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” ( vs. 1-3 TFWS 2129)  
Bonnie Hitchingham

**The Offering**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Participants:**

Ann Scott, 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 Percy	
	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

## Church News

### **Winter Lay Servant Classes:**

Classes will be virtual on ZOOM. Basically recommended for anyone attending a UMC. Also, great for people working for the UMC. Basic is required prior to other developmental classes.

Application form can be found at: <https://michiganumc.org/event/>

Be sure to search under lay servant winter classes 2021.

**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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### **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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Friends,

Cedar Springs UMC's "Rethinking Church" task force met last week to review the current COVID-19 conditions in our area. The task force prayerfully decided that the best course of action for us is to remain in virtual worship. The task force and the church staff will continue to monitor the conditions in Cedar Springs and surrounding areas, and will keep the congregation informed of any decisions.

I would like to personally thank the Rethinking Church Task Force and the church staff for taking the time and effort to keep us as safe as possible in this difficult time. May God bless them and their families, and may God bless you too.

Pastor Larry

*Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. 3 John 1:2*

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