

**Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
January 31, 2021
9:30 a.m.**



Prelude

Greeting

Scripture: Psalm 111, Danielle August

Opening Prayer: Danielle August

Call to Worship: Larry French

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

God embraces the wounded and broken.

God knocks down the walls of division and strife.

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

God is the light of our lives.

God is the one who makes all things new.

Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

Together with Kids:

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

Music "Be Thou My Vision" (UMH 451)
Bonnie Hitchingham

Scripture Mark 1:21-28 (NRSV) - Larry French

The Man with an Unclean Spirit

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of

Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He^{is} commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Message: "We Are All Amazed" - Pastor Larry French

Music: "We, Thy People Praise Thee" (vs. 1&2 UMH 67)
Bonnie Hitchingham

The Offering

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Danielle August, Liturgist
Larry French, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Pianist
Scott Family, Together with Kids

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.

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

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Woody & Jan Avis	Soonja Koole	The Brook of C.S.-
Gerry & Lois Collis	Raymond Joseph Lacrosse	Albert Abel
Dan & Diane Christie	Family of Gene Waller	Bev Wesche
Wayne & June Price	Family of Phil Wesche, Sr.	Spectrum Hospital
Hal Ringler	Family of Dick Tice	Frances Abel
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Ken Miner	Metron of C.S. -
Bud & Helen Gambee	Cathy Detz	Rose Hunter
	Teresa Tibbe	
	Ron Tennant & family	
	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.

Welcome & Care Committee – This committee is looking for a volunteer to take over the role of sending care cards out to church members/families whenever there are special occasions/events. If you are interested, please give the church office a call.

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.

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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