

Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
March 14, 2021
9:30 a.m.



Prelude

Greeting

Scripture: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-21 – Tom Noreen

Opening Prayer: Tom Noreen

Praise Song: “Come Alive” – Lauren Daigle

Call to Worship: Larry French

On this fourth Sunday of Lent
we pause, look within,
and examine our consciousness.

**Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love.**

Where we have neglected prayer,
been apathetic in worship,
found reasons to avoid generosity,
or lacked compassion:

**Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love.**

Where we have colluded
in the oppression of those
who become invisible in their suffering,
and ignored on the streets:

**Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love.**

Where anxiety has eroded the gift of Your peace,
and where we have cared too much about what others think:

**Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love.**

Together with Kids:

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

Music: “To God Be the Glory” (vs. 1-3 UMH 98)

Scripture: John 3:14-21 (NRSV) - Larry French

¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.^[a]

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”^[b]

Message: “Our Time in the Dark” - Pastor Larry French

Music: “You Are My All In All” (vs. 1&2 W&S 3040)

The Offering

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Tom Noreen, Liturgist
Larry French, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Pianist
Cassidy Mayo, 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
Darcey Raymond	Jack Dunaven	The Brook of C.S. -
Keith Caldwell	Jeff Hansen	Albert Abel
Judy Murray	Cathy Redman	Bev Wesche
Albert & Frances Abel	Family of Lars Helenius	Pilgrim Manor
Woody & Jan Avis	Ric Lewis	Frances Abel
Pete Kribbet	Bill Benson	Metron of C.S. -
Gerry & Lois Collis	Dale Waller	Rose Hunter
Dan & Diane Christie	Tim Price	
Wayne & June Price	Randy Benedict	
Hal Ringler		
Fred & Carollee Gunnell		
Bud & Helen Gambee		

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

Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip: The Habitat Mission Trip for this summer is scheduled for the dates of June 6-12. We have moved it to an early date this year and want to get the word out and encourage anyone who is interested to please contact Tom Noreen with questions and to get more information. Email him at: tomnoreen@aol.com

Missions Reminder: UMCOR Sunday is being celebrated March 21st. Please make sure you reference "UMCOR SUNDAY" on your offering. The rest of March Missions is UMCOR – Where needed Most. So if you don't specify a certain need on your offering, we will place it into the "Where Needed Most" area.

Church Building Use: If you have a need to enter the church building during this time, please use the office entrance and remember that masks are to be worn inside of the church at all times. We also ask that you 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.

Easter Flowers: This year our supplier is not doing the normal Easter flower orders due to Covid. So we are asking anyone who would be interested in purchasing an Easter Lily for the front of the church for Easter Service to please contact Pastor Larry.

We would like six that we could use and then you can take back home after the service.



Easter service will be at our regular 9:30 time. It was decided that Cedar Springs will have a sunrise service next year. Cedar Springs folks are welcome to come to Kent City UMC at 7:30am for Sunrise service on Easter.

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Church Office Hours:

Phone Hours: Mon-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

In Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pastor Larry's Office Hours:

Tuesday – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.