

**Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
March 28, 2021
9:30 a.m.**



Prelude

Greeting

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 – Chris Segard

Opening Prayer:

Praise Song: “Come Alive” – Lauren Daigle

Call to Worship: Larry French

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death,
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for,
he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

**Blessed is the One who brings us
the kingdom of God.**

Together with Kids:

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

Music: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vs. 1, 3 & 4 - UMH 280)

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV) - Larry French

Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Message: “Humbly We Yell “Hosanna!” - Pastor Larry French

Music: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (vs. 1-3 - UMH 278)

The Offering

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Chris Segard, Liturgist
Larry French, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Music
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
Steve Mueller	Jack Dunaven	The Brook of C.S.-
Chris Segard	Jeff Hansen	Bev Wesche
Darcey Raymond	Cathy Redman	Pilgrim Manor
Keith Caldwell	Family of Lars Helenius	Albert Abel
Judy Murray	Ric Lewis	Frances Abel
Albert & Frances Abel	Bill Benson	Metron of C.S. -
Woody & Jan Avis	Dale Waller	Rose Hunter
Gerry & Lois Collis	Tim Price	
Dan & Diane Christie	Randy Benedict	
Wayne & June Price		
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)
James & Jackie (Champion) Finley		
Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith- Kate, Jessica		

Church News

Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up: Looking for a COVID friendly way to get out and do some community service? Join us on April 17 at 9 AM in the parking lot behind Huck's Corner store at the corner of Algoma Avenue and 17 Mile Road. This is a church-wide, family friendly event for 12-years-old and older to participate. The more people we get, the shorter the time it will take to do it. Contact Tom Noreen for full details.

Missions Reminder: 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: 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.



Good Friday -You are invited to join us on Friday, April 2nd at 7pm here at Cedar Springs United Methodist Church for a unique worship experience: Tenebrae – A Service of Shadows.

Sunrise Easter Service will be held at 7:30am outside at Kent City United Methodist Church, and folks from Cedar Springs UMC are invited to come and enjoy this service.

Easter Service here at Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will be at our regular time of 9:30am.

We are looking forward to enjoying Holy Week Services with all our family and friends. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Larry at pastorlarryfrench@gmail.com.

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

Welcome: We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Treasurer, Lori Graham. Lori will begin training with Art Gerhardt this week. Her office hours will be established and we will announce them starting in April.

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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.