

Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
Sunday - April 18, 2021
9:30 a.m.



Prelude

Greeting

Scripture: Psalm 4 – Tom Noreen

Opening Prayer: Noreen

Praise Song: “Because He Lives” – Matt Maher

Call to Worship: Larry French

God our Father,
in your love you welcome us as your children,
through your care you have shaped the universe,
with your mercy you hear our prayers.

**Hear us, your children,
as we come before you in worship.**

Jesus, our risen Master,
in our weakness, you call us,
in our confusion, you teach us,
in our troubles, you offer us peace.

**Meet us, your friends,
as we come to hear your word.**

Spirit, Living One,
in the beginning, you breathed life,
in chaos and darkness, you brought hope,
in many tongues, you spread good news.

**Transform us, your people,
as we open our minds and hearts to you.**

God, Loving Father,
Son and Spirit, we come.
Yet we know we come with doubts and fears.
We know we come in ignorance.
We know we have failed you, your creation,
and your people, in many ways.
**Trusting in your love, we turn again to you.
As we open our hearts to your mercy and forgiveness,
grant us your peace. Amen.**

Together with Kids:

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

Music: “Be Thou My Vision” (vs. 1-3 UMH 451)

Scripture: Luke 24:36b-48 (NRSV) - Larry French

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”^[a] ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.^[b] ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

Message: “Jesus in the Flesh” - Pastor Larry French

Community Prayers

Music: “He Lives” (UMH 310)

The Offering

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Tom Noreen, 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
Helen & Bud Gambee	Family of Cindy Caldwell	The Brook of C.S.-
Steve Mueller	Jean Anderson	Bev Wesche
Chris Segard	Jack Dunaven	Albert Abel
Darcey Raymond	Jeff Hansen	Frances Abel
Keith Caldwell	Cathy Redman	Metron of C.S. -
Judy Murray	Tim Price	Rose Hunter
Albert & Frances Abel	Randy Benedict	
Woody & Jan Avis		
Gerry & Lois Collis		
Dan & Diane Christie		
Wayne & June Price		
Fred & Carollee Gunnell		

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

Missions Reminder: April 18 and 24— our mission offering will go to Native American Ministries. Please refer to the April Chimes for details on April Mission giving.

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.

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

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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.
