



**Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
Sunday – May 9, 2021
9:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Greeting

Scripture: Janis Opperman

Opening Prayer: Janis Opperman

Praise Song: “Even If” – Mercy Me

Call to Worship: Larry French

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:
Let our joy be complete!

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:
Love one another!

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:
No longer servants but friends!

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,
Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

Together with Kids:

“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know” (UMH #191, vs. 1) – Nancy Noreen

Music: “They’ll Know We Are Christians” (vs. 1-5, TFWS #2223)

Scripture: John 15:9-17 (NRSV) - Larry French

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants^(a) any longer, because the servant^(a) does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Message: “No Greater Love” - Pastor Larry French

Community Prayers

Music: “I Come With Joy” (vs.1-4, UMH #617)

The Offering

Send Off

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Janis Opperman, Liturgist
Larry French, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Music
Nancy Noreen, 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	Rebecca Doptis	The Brook of C.S.-
Steve & Karen Mueller	Mark Price	Bev Wesche
Darcey Raymond	Family of Cindy Caldwell	Albert Abel
Woody & Jan Avis	Jean Anderson	Pilgrim Manor
Gerry & Lois Collis	Tim Price	Frances Abel
Dan & Diane Christie	Randy Benedict	Metron of C.S. -
Wayne & June Price		Rose Hunter
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: The Mission Committee has earmarked May's designated offerings for mission trips. Please prayerfully consider supporting our mission projects by donating during the month of May. Please refer to the May Chimes for details on May 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

Greeters/Temp Checks – May

May 9 – Rose Kempf & Nancy Nielsen

May 16 – Janis Opperman & Kathy Raudenbush

May 23 – Chris Segard & Ann Scott

May 30 – Kathy Raudenbush & Janis Opperman

If you are available and can volunteer as a greeter/temp. check person for Sunday Worship in June, please contact Valerie Drier @ valeriedrier@gmail.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.

Treasurer's Hours: Thursdays – 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.