

**Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
Sunday – May 16, 2021
9:30 a.m.**



Prelude

Greeting

Mission Moment: Tom Noreen

Scripture: Psalm 1 - Ann Scott

Opening Prayer: Ann Scott

Praise Song: “No Longer Slaves” – Jonathan Davis & Melissa Helsler

Call to Worship: Larry French

King of all the earth,
Creator of the universe,
Holy Triune God,
From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.

Your law brings life, O Lord, and we meditate on it day and night;
Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

You are a rich stream of living waters, and we would immerse ourselves in you;
Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

You bring forth fruit in due season and establish the work of our hands;
Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

Who is like our God, the One whose ways are full of life?
Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

This is our God, the Holy One.
Come before him with thanksgiving
and offer him the sacrifice of praise.
Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

Together with Kids:

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

Hymn: “Thy Word is a Lamp” (vs. 1&2, UMH #601)

Scripture: John 17:6-19 (NRSV) - Larry French

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Message: “Say a Little Prayer with Me” - Pastor Larry French

Community Prayers

Hymn: “What a Friend We Have In Jesus” (vs. 1-3, UMH #526)

The Offering

Send Off

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Ann Scott, 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 remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Thank you.

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Helen & Bud Gамbee	Mark Schumann	The Brook of C.S.- Bev Wesche
Steve & Karen Mueller	Judy Mayfield	Albert Abel
Darcey Raymond	Bill Benson	Pilgrim Manor
Woody & Jan Avis	Rebecca Doptis	Frances Abel
Gerry & Lois Collis	Mark Price	Metron of C.S. - Rose Hunter
Dan & Diane Christie	Family of Cindy Caldwell	
Wayne & June Price	Jean Anderson	
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	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)
James & Jackie (Champion) Finley		
Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith- Kate, Jessica		

Church News

Save-the-Date: Farewell Celebration for Pastor Larry. Sunday, June 13th – Watch for more details to come in the bulletin & chimes.

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.

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

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.

Greeters/Temp Checks – May

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.