

**Cedar Springs  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday – May 23, 2021  
9:30 a.m.**



**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Mission Moment:** Tom Noreen

**Scripture:** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b – Sue Harrison

**Opening Prayer:** Sue Harrison

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

**Call to Worship:** Sue Harrison

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.  
**Oh my, how we know the joy of being together in one place again!**

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind.  
**Do you hear it? Do you hear the sound of God’s breath up on us!**

Clear, clean, pure, non-viral, as only God’s breath can be!  
**We long to remove our masks,  
and breathe deeply again from the air around us...**

...To fill our lungs with air, to exhale with the sound of music.  
**The day is coming when God will pour out God’s Spirit upon all people,**

Children will prophesy.  
**Young men and women will see visions; the old will dream dreams.**

And all who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved!  
**Amen, And Amen!**

**Together with Kids:**

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

**Hymn:** “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” (sing twice, TFWS #2219)

**Scripture:** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-7 (NRSV) – Bill Johnson

<sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate<sup>[a]</sup> comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

**The Work of the Spirit**

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate<sup>[a]</sup> will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

**Message:** “Good To Go” - Pastor Bill Johnson

**Community Prayers**

**Hymn:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (vs. 1-4, UMH #384)

**The Offering**

**Send Off**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Participants:**

Sue Harrison, Liturgist  
Bill Johnson, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Music  
The Scott Family, Together with Kids

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## 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](mailto:office@cedarspringsumc.org). Names remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Thank you.

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Helen & Bud Gамbee	John Drier	The Brook of C.S. -
Steve & Karen Mueller	Jean Matthews	Bev Wesche
Darcey Raymond	Mark Schumann	Albert Abel
Woody & Jan Avis	Judy Mayfield	Pilgrim Manor
Gerry & Lois Collis	Bill Benson	Frances Abel
Dan & Diane Christie	Tim Price	Metron of C.S. -
Wayne & June Price	Randy Benedict	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

**Farewell Celebration:** There will be a Farewell Celebration-Light Luncheon for Pastor Larry following Worship on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall/outside. We will be collecting a love offering for a gift to present to him during the celebration. If you wish to give a love offering, please mark your check message area "Love Offering" and return to the office by June 6. We also are requesting RSVP for the number attending. Please contact the office by phone (616)696-1140 or email: [office@cedarspringsumc.org](mailto:office@cedarspringsumc.org) by June 7<sup>th</sup> with the number of people in your family who will be attending. Thank you.

**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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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.