

**Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
Sunday – June 6, 2021
9:30 a.m.**



Prelude

Greeting

Scripture: Psalm 138 – Chris Segard

Opening Prayer: Chris Segard

Praise Song: “Holy Water” – We The Kingdom

Call to Worship: Larry French

In the times of trouble,
when all seemed hopeless, I cried out to God.
And the Lord heard my pleas and answered me.

When I felt lost and alone, I looked for God.
And God found me and brought me home.

When my life was filled with joy and blessing,
I danced and praised God.
**And God danced and rejoiced with me.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Together with Kids/Graduation Sunday:
“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know” (UMH #191, vs. 1) – Nancy Noreen

Hymn: “My Hope Is Built” (vs. 1-4, UMH #368)

Scripture: Mark 3:20-35 (NRSV) – Larry French

²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸ “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— ³⁰ for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

The True Kindred of Jesus

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters^a are outside, asking for you.” ³³ And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Message: “Demons, Blasphemies, and Eternal Sin – Oh My!” - Pastor Larry French

Community Prayers

Hymn: “This is My Father’s World” (vs. 1-3, UMH #144)

Communion

The Offering

Send Off

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

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Helen & Bud Gамbee	Tim & Jennifer August family	The Brook of C.S. -
Steve & Karen Mueller	Mark Schumann	Bev Wesche
Darcey Raymond	Pastor Larry & Sharon	Albert Abel
Woody & Jan Avis	John Drier	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

Farewell Celebration: There will be a Farewell Celebration-Light Luncheon for Pastor Larry following Worship on Sunday, June 13th 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 by June 7th with the number of people in your family who will be attending. Thank you.

Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip: The Habitat Mission Trip for this summer is scheduled for the dates of June 6-12. They will be leaving today, so be sure to add our volunteer group to your prayers.

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

Church Task Force Update: Our Task Force met and the following updates were agreed upon to our guidelines for keeping members safe:

Sunday Worship: north church doors will now be open and greeters will be located outside of the Sanctuary to mark attendance for tracing ability & year end reports. There will no longer be temperature checks. At this time masks will remain on during Worship until the Task Force meets again in June. Thank you everyone for following these guidelines and keeping each other safe and healthy.

Small Church Groups: Can now meet again in the church fellowship hall – you must contact the church office to schedule on the calendar your meetings.

Contact Information

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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.