

**Cedar Springs  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday – June 20, 2021  
9:30 a.m.**



**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Scripture:** Psalm 9:9-14 (The Message) –Sharon Helsel

**Opening Prayer:** Sharon Helsel

**Praise Song:** “Stand By Me” (UMH #512)

**Call to Worship –** Sharon Helsel

We gather as people who have known adversity,  
**Yet we are embraced by a God who loves us beyond our  
knowing,**

So we celebrate that we are always under God’s care, even in  
storms.

**And we rejoice in the assurance that we are not alone.**

We have a God who will never leave us,  
**And we rest in the peace that passes our understanding.**

Thanks be to God!  
**Amen, and Amen!**

**Together with Kids/Graduation Sunday:**

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

**Hymn:** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” ( vs. 1-4, TFWS #2191)

**Scripture:** Mark 4:35-41 (NRSV) – Bill Johnson

<sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

<sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

**Message:** “Faith for Sailing in a Storm” - Pastor Bill Johnson

**Community Prayers**

**Hymn:** “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” (vs. 1-3, UMH #509)

**The Offering**

**Send Off**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Participants:**

Sharon Helsel, Liturgist  
Bill Johnson, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Music  
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	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	Tim Price	Pilgrim Manor
Gerry & Lois Collis	Randy Benedict	Frances Abel
Dan & Diane Christie		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

**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](mailto:valeriedrier@gmail.com).

**Church Task Force Update:** Our Task Force met June 15, 2021 and the following updates were agreed upon to our guidelines for keeping members safe:

### Sunday Worship:

Vaccinated church attendees will not be required to wear a mask. Unvaccinated church attendees will be required to wear a mask until seated and then mask can be removed.

Connect Cards will be used for attendance, we ask that everyone please fill one out and place it in the offering dish at the back of church. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Fellowship will start back up – There will be only coffee & conversation ☺

Thank you everyone for following these guidelines and keeping each other safe and healthy.

Greeters – We are in need of greeters. Please contact the church office if you are interested in volunteering.

Outside Groups/Building Use – At this time it was in agreement that the use of the church building will still be limited to Church Groups only – with the exception of the monthly blood drive and the following:

Funerals – allowed for members or family of members, small funeral of up to 50 persons, no luncheons.

**Small Church Groups:** Can meet again in the church– 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.