

## WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 13, 2022

PRAISE TEAM  
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“OVERCOMER” (MANDISA)  
“GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN”

ON SCREEN  
UMH 365

WELCOME We welcome everyone to the House of the Lord! Welcome to all of you who are with us in person, watching on Facebook, or listening on the radio. May you all be richly blessed with God’s presence as you worship with us.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*(from Psalm 27)*

TANYA POWELL

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

PEOPLE: **One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

LEADER: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.**

LEADER: My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

PEOPLE: **Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.**

LEADER: Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations. I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

PEOPLE: **Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, Hope beyond all human hope, you promised descendants as numerous as the stars to old Abraham and barren Sarah. You promise light and salvation in the midst of darkness and despair, and promise redemption to a world that will not listen. Gather us to yourself in tenderness, open

our ears to listen to your word, and teach us to live faithfully as people confident of the fulfillment of your promises. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Holy Father, this is Your Word for my life at this time and in this place. Today I am a new creation in Christ, and I believe that He has a Purpose for my life. Open my heart to the working of Your Word and Your Holy Spirit, that I may be transformed into Your new creation. Amen

#### OLD TEST READING

GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18

JADON PLACE

#### HYMN

“THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE”

UMH 116

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, UPCOMING MARCH BIRTHDAYS: 14<sup>TH</sup> CINDY MEEKS & MIEKA EDDY NO KNOWN ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

DONNA ELLIOTT

#### PRAYER REQUESTS/ PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

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#### NEW TEST READING

PHILLIPIANS 3:17-4:1

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#### SHARING THE PEACE

#### HYMN

“LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS”

UMH 133

#### GOSPEL READING:

LUKE 13:31-35

PASTOR BOLEY

#### THE APOSTLE’S CREED

UMH 882

#### SERMON

“ON DEAF EARS”

PASTOR BOLEY

#### HYMN

“HAPPY THE HOME WHERE GOD....”

UMH 445

#### BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

#### UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

29<sup>TH</sup> FINANCE COMMITTEE 6:30PM/ AD COUNCIL 7PM

#### UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

2<sup>ND</sup> BABY SHOWER FOR SHELLEY WALKER 2PM

10<sup>TH</sup> PALM SUNDAY

13<sup>TH</sup> FAMILY SEDER MEAL 6PM

15<sup>TH</sup> GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7PM

17<sup>TH</sup> EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 7AM/ SUNRISE BREAKFAST 8AM

17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM /EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30AM

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[cedargroveunitedmethodist.org](http://cedargroveunitedmethodist.org)

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

<b>NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2022budget</b>		<b>\$11,760.00</b>
<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>		<b>\$2,714.00</b>
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING</b>		<b>\$1,991.95</b>
<b>WEEKLEY GIVING</b>	<b>MARCH 6</b>	<b>\$1,991.95</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>MARCH 6</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>JESUS DOLLARS</b>		<b>\$305.22</b>

**HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS**

<u><a href="#">Connie Bailey</a></u>	<u><a href="#">384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Pauline Cline</a></u>	<u><a href="#">462 Davisville Rd., Davisville, WV 26142</a></u>
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