

**Cedar Hills United Church of Christ**  
An Open and Affirming Church

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
You're welcome here!*



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PRELUDE

Colin Shepard

WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Mary Sue Evers

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come away from the confusion and disappointment,  
from the pushing and pulling,  
from the narrow focus of work and worry.

**Come and celebrate the liberating love of God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN SPP #89 Ground and Source of All That Is vs. 1, 2**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. JJ Crow

The spirit of Christ is the spirit of peace. As we light our peace candle, we commit ourselves to that world-transforming peace and offer the peace of Christ to one another, greeting one another (in our homes and through our screens) with Christian love.

**MUSICAL RESPONSE      Ground and Source of All That Is, v. 3**

**INVOCATION**

JJ Crow

**O God, we look and listen for a word from you  
that will give us courage,  
that will give us a point of view which is more than our own,  
that will give us strength for the journey,  
for however long the journey will be.  
Help us to walk faithfully not minding the far-away scene,  
but willing to take one step at a time. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S GREETING SPP #195 *Children of God***

Mary Sue Evers

***Children of God let's love one another. (2x)***

***Love is a gift a blessing of God.***

***Love one another sisters and brothers;***

***Love is a gift of God!***

*After worship, children are invited to gather in Amistad Hall for Sunday School during Education Hour and a live Godly Play story. If at home the link to the Godly Play story can be found in the most recent ATC or on our Facebook page.*

**BIBLE BACKGROUND**

Mary Sue Evers

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 12:28-31, Romans 5:1-5  
with reference to Deuteronomy 1:19-45

JJ Crow

**SERMON**

Had it Up to Here?

Mary Sue Evers

**HYMN SPP#89**

**Ground and Source of All That Is vs. 1,4, 5**

Colin Shepard

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JJ Crow

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father and Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #478**

**Peace Like a River** verses 1-3

BLESSING

Mary Sue Evers

POSTLUDE

Colin Shepard

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Minister: Every Member ~ Senior Pastor: Rev. Mary Sue Evers

Associate Pastor of Faith Formation: Rev. JJ Crow

Director of Faith Formation: Amy Norden ~ Music Director: Colin Shepard

Moderators: Ruth Schleyer, Steve Thieme, and Heidi Evans

