

If you are worshipping in-person, you acknowledge that you may be visible on live broadcast or archived video. If you are uncomfortable about the possibility of appearing on video, please ask a greeter to be reseated to a more private area. We try our best to avoid filming faces of the children.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers this week. Coloring and activity pages for the children are refreshed each week and can be found in the basket in the entrance/narthex by the food shelf. Feel free to move to the couches or back pews if you'd like more room to move around, play on the farm rug or color on the floor.

Today for the children – Following the Children's Moment during worship, children will be invited outdoors for **Exploring God Outside**.

Following Worship –

Youth Group Waffle Bar Fund Raiser, Amistad Hall. Please enjoy some delicious fresh waffles and support our Youth Group as they raise money for upcoming mission trips!

Newcomers Tour and Luncheon – For anyone who would like to learn more about CHUCC or who may be interested in joining the church, Mary Sue will be giving a church tour and a short talk on the history of CHUCC and the UCC. Meet at the piano in the Sanctuary following worship.

Adult Education – Grab a waffle and join Leann Hall to explore the third step—Compassion for Self—from Karen Armstrong's *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life* in the Brown Blackwell Room.

We invite you to support the mission and ministry of the church. You may give online at www.chucc.org or in person with cash or check in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Your presence here today is a blessing.

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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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Please take some time during the prelude to transition between *getting here* and *being here*. *Asterisks indicate please rise in body or spirit.

Bold print – everyone speaks *Bold italic – everyone sings*

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Colin Shepard
Rev. Mary Sue Evers

***CENTERING MUSIC**

Colin Shepard

the congregation joins in...

Behold, behold, I make all things new, beginning with you, and starting from today.

Behold, behold, I make all things new beginning with you, for I am Christ the way.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ann Farley

This is the day the Lord has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Come to this place of prayer, all who look to the God of Love for acceptance.

Come to this holy space, all who turn to the God of Love for courage to change.

Come to this house of grace all who would strive to love without end.

We come to this place where God meets each of us with open arms.

***HYMN #11 Bring Many Names v. 1-5**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Ann Farley

By lighting the peace candle, we commit ourselves to the peace that Jesus taught and lived. Just as the risen Christ greeted his disciples saying, "Peace be with you," let us greet one another in mutual love – beginning with a welcoming wave to those online.

***MUSICAL RESPONSE**

Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,

Closer yet than breathing, everlasting home: Hail and Hosanna, great living God!

INVOCATION

Ann Farley

O Holy Spirit, Breath of God, blow in our lives this day. Clear out the cobwebs of closed minds and timid ideas. Fill us with the freshness of your living love. Cleanse and renew us that we might go from this place ready to be your people in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our peace and our hope, and we pray in his spirit, saying –

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

**Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN #360

Mary Sue Evers

Lead me, Lord, lead me Jesus, lead me, Jesus. Lead me Jesus, lead me Lord.

Thu-ma mi-na, thu-ma mi-na, thu-ma mi-na. Thu-ma-mi-na, so-man-dla.

BIBLE BACKGROUND

Mary Sue Evers

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:1-5

Ann Farley

SERMON Shake Hands with Your Shadow

Mary Sue Evers

CHORAL REFLECTION I Am Sending You Light *Melanie Demore*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mary Sue Evers

***HYMN #519 Not My Brother, nor My Sister**

***BLESSING**

Mary Sue Evers

***POSTLUDE**

Colin Shepard

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Join us for early lunch, late brunch waffles and conversation in Amistad Hall, next door.  
Interested in learning more about the church? Meet Mary Sue Evers at the piano for a  
tour and discussion – and we'll get waffles, too.