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**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.*

***Following worship today***

**Community Coffee Hour** - please join us for coffee, refreshments, and conversation in Amistad Hall.

**Adult Education--**

- **12 Steps to a Compassionate Life: Love Your Enemies** in the Niebuhr Room.
- **Trauma-Informed Children's Ministry Book Club** in the Duncombe Room.

~ Minister: Every Member ~

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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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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, LIFE OF THE CHURCH, AND BELL

Rev. Don Shrumm

\*CENTERING MUSIC

Colin Shepard

*Slow me down (echo)*

*Still my restless mind...*

*Quell my fears...*

*Quench my thirsty soul...*

*Fill me with your love...*

*God of Truth...*

*God of Love...*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Don

**O God, in our time of worship, and throughout the hours of our days and nights, strengthen and deepen our faith, and trust in our commitments to keep you at the center of our thoughts and actions. When all that we do seems to fly off in scattered bits and pieces, as our lives spin on, draw us back to you. Hold us closely together as individuals and as a community of faith.**

**In our looking outward into time and toward your infinite possibilities for new creations, enable and empower us as co-creators with you and one another to focus our hopes and our intentions to hit the mark when we aim to do whatever it takes that will serve the best and highest wellbeing for all.**

**Be for us a home base, a heart stone, a center of gravity, a balance point, a source of loving support through the Way of the Heart as expressed in the life, faith, teachings and Spirit of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

\*HYMN # *Fill the World with Love vs 1-4*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Don

\*SINGING THE CHILDREN FORWARD

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain...*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Amy Norden

Following the children's moment, pre-school children through teens are invited to Sunday School in the Faith Formation Chapel and Duncombe Room. If you are here for the first time, please accompany your child to the beginning of class.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8: 23-26

ANTHEM

*Sending You Light* by Melanie Demore

SERMON

The Passion for Possibilities

Rev. Stephen Hamilton

\*HYMN #554

*Out of the Depths, O God, We Call*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Don

LORD'S PRAYER *(Call and Response)*

*Our Father 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.*

*Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory*

*Forever. Amen.*

\*HYMN #581

*Lead Us from Death to Life*

\*BLESSING