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**If you are worshipping with us 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 – This week hosted by CHUCC Council members.** Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and conversation in Amistad Hall.

**Adult Education – Bring your coffee and join Pastor Don in the Niebuhr Room at 11:15** for a discussion of the *Resurrection in the New Testament* this Sunday and next.

**~ 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

Nell Whitman

SONG *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

Nell Whitman

Come sing to the God of all creation – our great Mother and friend.  
**We gather here seeking love and guidance.**  
God’s church is how we can often find what we are looking for.  
**With joy we remind one another of our shared heritage as siblings.**  
But the church is not without fault either – will you join in anyway?  
**With heart and voice we come to worship and listen, praise and grow.**

\*HYMN #11 *Bring Many Names* vs. 1, 2, 3

UNISON PRAYER

Nell Whitman

**We thank you Great God for making us Stewards of your creation. Gratitude draws us together in celebration and newfound awareness of our call. Remind us again of your trust in us and your great love for us that we would find the wisdom and courage to rely on you alone for the work ahead. Amen.**

GATHERING AND CELEBRATING THE CHILDREN

Nell Whitman

This morning, we celebrate our beloved children; who both join with us in worship and also have their own learning and gathering next door. As they light the peace candle, they share God’s peace with the congregation and throughout the whole church.

**Lay Leader:** Let’s join in our Litany of Parting:  
We go now our separate ways...

**Children:** May God be with you here

**Congregation:** May God be with you there.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Nell Whitman

Let’s pass the peace of Christ starting with our friends online:  
**ALL: May the Peace of Christ be with you...**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:44-53

Nell Whitman

ANTHEM

My Soul Cries Out *by Mark Hayes*

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:1-11

Nell Whitman

MESSAGE

“Loving Mother Church, Leaving Home”

Pastor Don

\*HYMN #257

*Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!* vs. 1, 2, 4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Nell Whitman

LORD’S PRAYER

Nell Whitman

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
Forever. Amen.**

HYMN #11

*Bring Many Names* vs. 4, 5, 6

\*BLESSING

Pastor Don

POSTLUDE