

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in our nursery. 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 – Hosted this week by the God at Work Men's Book Group - please join us in Amistad Hall for coffee, treats and conversation

Adult Education Join Adult Ed at 11:15 in the Niebuhr Room to learn about the thinking and process that led to our vote to become an Open and Affirming church in 2005.

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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!*



Sailing the Oikoumene with the UCC

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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*

GATHERING MUSIC *Rondeau by Jean Mouret, arr. Weekley and Arganbright*
Steve Galván and Yvonne Yang

WELCOME, LIFE OF THE CHURCH and BELL Rev. Peg Pfab

PRELUDE *Improvisation on Ode to Joy Beethoven, arr. Mark Hayes* Steve Galván

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 133) Peg Pfab

How very good and pleasant it is when the beloved community live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on our heads which anoints our worship and praise.

It is like a soft mist, which galls on the mountains of the earth.

For there God has ordained the blessing, life forevermore.

*GATHERING HYMN #4 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

*UNISON PRAYER Peg Pfab

**We want to lift every voice to you Great God. Not just the voices to which we have become accustomed! Help us seek out those who are quiet near us, those who haven't felt included and those afraid to be heard. Help us magnify the voices of the voiceless and those with whom we long to worship; your children of all gender and identity, all loves and longings, all included in the Great Love to which you draw us together,
Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Peg Pfab

Let's pass the peace of Christ starting with our friends online:
May the peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you...

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Amy Norden
Following the Children's Moment, children and youth are invited to follow to the Faith Formation Chapel and Duncombe Room for Sunday School.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2xs)

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41 Peg Pfab
This is the Word of God; for us this morning. AMEN.

ANTHEM *Pie Jesu Andrew Lloyd Webber* Maddie Green and Michelle Green

MESSAGE "Sailing the Oikoumene with the UCC" Rev. Andrea Cano

*HYMN # *My Blue Boat Home*

DUET *The Prayer Carole Sager and David Foster* Mark Campbell and Steve Galván

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Peg Pfab

LORD'S PRAYER
Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, who is in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our faults, as we forgive the faults of others. Prevent us and deliver us from evil. For yours is the realm, power, and glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN #591 *This is My Song*

*BLESSING Andrea Cano

POSTLUDE Steve Galván