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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



*Welcome to Court Street United Methodist Church*



We are a people called United Methodists.  
*Open Hearts    Open Minds    Open Doors*

The mission of Court Street United Methodist Church  
is to be a welcoming, nurturing, and serving community of Christ.

*Easter Sunday  
April 20, 2014*



## *Easter Flowers*

In memory of my son, **Phil**, my parents, **Cec & Marty Kleinert**, and my mother-in-law, **Joyce Adam**, by Barb Adam.

In memory of **Judith Lindemann**, our daughter, and in honor of **Charles Allen**, our son, by Bob and Mary-Kay Allen.

In memory of **Charles Dow**, and **Marjorie Anderson** by Roger, Cindy, Carter, & Ella Anderson.

In memory of **John D. Armstrong**, and our parents, **T. Reid & Elsie Hodge**, and **F.C. & Elizabeth Armstrong**, by Fern Hodge Armstrong.

In memory of our parents, **James Davis** and **Anne & Ottie Neumann**, by Janet & Mark Davis.

In memory of **Edgar & Irene McFerren** and **Millie & Dale Davis**, our parents, by Michael & Patricia Davis.

In memory of **Ed & Debbie Doran** by Bill & Betty Doran.

In memory of **Edward Doran**, and **Deborah Doran** by Nancy Doran.

In honor of **my family** by Donna Dow.

In memory of **Charles Dow**, and **Marge Anderson** by Donna Dow & Family.

In memory of **Michael Durand** by Laurretta Durand.

In memory of **Lee Ferry, Sr.**, **Charles Andrew Ferry, Jr.**, and **Harold Kaney**, and in honor of **Vada Ferry** by Gene & Barb Ferry.

In memory of **Jack Flynn**, and **Harriet Heath** by the Flynn-Heath Families.

In memory of **Katherine Frawert** by Paul Frawert.

In memory of **Gordon & Ruth Galloway**, and **Frances Goss** by Clark & Kay Galloway.

In honor of my **Court Street UMC Family** by Georgalee George.

In memory of **John & Martha Whitehead**, and **James Ferguson** by Leta Gerber.

In memory of **Robert Gillette**, Larry's dad, and **Thelma & Robert Katke**, Annette's parents, by Larry & Annette Gillette.

In memory of **Dorothy Barger**, Verlette's aunt, **Lonnie & Wilma Ostic**, Verlette's parents, and **Jack Gorman**, Tim's father, and in honor of **Dolly LaViolette**, Tim's mother, by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

In memory of **Paul Norman** by Bettye Jackson-Norman.

In memory of **Folke (Lindy) Lind**, Randiann's father, and in honor of our wonderful grandchildren, **Addyson, Natalie, Nicholas, & Brandt**, by Brian & Randiann King.

In loving memory of our son & brother, **Kraig Kint**, and **our parents** by Karl & Marge Kint & family.

In honor of **our family** by Robert & Diane Lutmer.

In memory of **William Mace** by Jan Mace & family.

In memory of **Ella Mailand** by Earle Mailand.

In honor of my family, **Joy, Bailey, Noah, Mary, & Nathan Henderson**, by Jan Marlow.

In memory of **Vic McCauley** by Lois McCauley.

In memory of **Sherry Mehren Blascoe, Trafarie** (Fred's transplant donor), and **Fred & Judy's parents** by Fred & Judy Mehren and Joshua Blascoe.

In memory of **Ruth Monroe** and **Harland Dull** by Delbert & Charlene Monroe.

In memory of **John & Tiny Strom**, and **Glenn & Vernice Palmer** by Glenn, Gail & Greg Palmer.

In memory of **Eva L. Fry** and **James A. Ring** by Barbara Ring.

In memory of **Earl & Polly Hurd** (Diane's parents), and **Charles Risley** (Dave's father) by Dave & Diane Risley.

In memory of **Marjorie B. Jones** and **Frank Ryan**, my mother and father, by Geri Ryan.

In memory of **Sharon Hauch, Dorothy Loehr**, and **Bill & Ella Shindel** by Bruce & Nancy Shindel.

In memory **Casper & Violet Hammel**, Nancy's parents, and **Bill & Bess Stanis**, DuWayne's parents, by DuWayne & Nancy Stanis.

In memory of **Howard & Ceile Swinson** by Don & Joanne Swinson.

In memory of **Mindy Marth, Nonna & Nonno Piranio, Albert Shepherd, Nonna & Nonno Tarara, Peter Piranio**, and in honor of **Antoinette Tarara** by Anthony & Elizabeth Tarara.

In memory of **Bonnie Thielk** by Timothy Thielk.

In memory of **Jack & Toni Diestelmeier**, and in honor of our grandchildren, **Michaela, Malachi, Tashiana, & Kaiden**, by Stan & Joan Tunnell.

In gratitude for **69 years of marriage** by Larry & Lorna Wakefield.

In memory of **Lonnie & Wilma Ostic**, and in honor of **our children & grandchildren** by Rob & Lorelle Wandell.

In memory of **my parents and grandparents** by Jay Wilinski.

*Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.  
If you are visiting, we welcome you and ask that you leave  
information on the registration sheets so that we might be in contact with you.*

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## **WE GATHER to be NURTURED**

*Ringing of the Bell*

Prelude - Brass Quartet

“March” ~ *Handel*

Introit - Jared Slothower, solo “Easter” from Five Mystical Songs ~ *R. Vaughan Williams*

### **§ Call to Worship**

*Leader:* At the break of dawn, a bird sings.

***People:* The long night of darkness is over.**

*Leader:* The stone is rolled away!

***People:* The tomb is empty!**

*Leader:* The sun begins to shine!

***People:* The Son has risen!**

*Leader:* It’s a morning of glory,

***People:* Of love overcoming death,**

*Leader:* Of women spreading Good News,

***People:* Of men turning from despair.**

*Leader:* It’s a morning of joy,

***People:* For Easter has come again.**

*Leader:* Love is stronger than death,

***All:* And we lift our voices in song!**

### **§ Opening Hymn #302, verses 1, 2, 3, 5**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

## **WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD**

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*Leader:* This is the Word of God for the People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Anthem - Kids’ Choir

“See, the Morning Light is Breaking”

Hymn (FWS) #2129

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Children’s Message

Hymn (FWS) #2026

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

*Parents: We will not have Children’s Church today so that the children  
may remain with us and enjoy the rest of our Easter Celebration.*

§ Second Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-18

*Leader:* This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John.

*People:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Anthem - Chancel Choir, Brass, piano

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

(“Antiphon” from Five Mystical Songs) ~ *R. Vaughan Williams, arr. Dale Wood*

Sermon Series: Treasures of the Transformed Life

Filling the Bucket to Overflowing

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## **WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD**

**Hymn of Response #310, verses 1, 3**

**“He Lives”**

*Please turn to page 12 in the front of your hymnal.*

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Brass

“Alleluia” ~ *Mozart, arr. L. Smith*

§ **Doxology #94**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

## **The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE**

*We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.*

*The communion bread served is gluten-free so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion Music

JuBellation

Brass

“There is a Fountain”

“Die Bankelsangerlieder” ~ *arr. D. Thomas*

## **WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE**

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth #303**

**“The Day of Resurrection”**

*As we sing this hymn, please come forward and join the choir  
if you wish to join in singing “The Hallelujah Chorus,”*

§ **Benediction**

Jesus is alive! But, can those who “read” your life tell? Go in the power of the resurrection to live as Easter people in a Good Friday world knowing that God -- Father, Son and Spirit -- always goes with you. **Amen.**

Choral Response

“The Hallelujah Chorus” ~ *G.F. Handel*

Postlude - Brass

“Ode to Joy” ~ *Beethoven, arr. D. Thomas*

*If you are able, please be seated and enjoy this final worship experience.*

**We thank Rev. Miriam Castro-Rodriguez  
for assisting with communion today.**

## Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

**Today Easter Sunday**

**04/20**      **6:00 am**    **Sunrise Service in the Chapel**  
                 8:50            Sunday School in the Youth Center  
                 9:00            Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209  
                 **10:00**        **Easter Celebration in the Sanctuary**

**Mon 04/21 Church is Closed**

**Tue 04/22** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                 9:00            Quilters in Room 206  
                 9:00            History & Archives in Room 201  
                 9:00            "Busy Bag Ladies" in Room 205  
                 9:00            SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
                 2:00 pm        Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room  
                 4:00            Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
                 5:30            Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
                 **5:30**        **The Painting Table in the Youth Center**  
                 **6:15**        **Knitting Group at 4250 Ahlstrand Ave.**  
                 7:00            Grace Awakening in Room 205

**Wed 04/23** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                 9:00            SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
                 9:30            Early Head Start in Room 100  
                 4:00 pm        Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
                 **5:30**        **Holy COW! -- see announcements**  
                 7:00            Men's Fellowship in the Parlor

**Thu 04/24** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                 9:00            SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
                 9:30            Early Head Start in Room 100  
                 1:00 pm        Chimes stuffing in the Library  
                 4:00            Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

**Fri 04/25** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                 9:00            SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
                 10:00          Early Head Start in Room 100  
                 10:00          Image Class in the Library

**Sat 04/26 6:00 pm Young Adults: Potluck & Plan in Youth Center**

**Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter**

**04/27**      8:50 am    Sunday School in the Youth Center  
                 9:00            Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209  
                 **10:00**        **Worship in the Sanctuary**  
                 11:15          Fellowship Time in the Narthex  
                 11:30          Adult & Family Ministries in Room 109  
                 **11:30**        **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Balcony East**  
                 **11:30**        **Youth Group: "Trasher" Hunt**  
                 11:45          THE STORY Study in the Library  
                 **2:00 pm**        **JFON Clinic on the 2nd Floor**  
                 **4:00**            **CSUMC Book Club at 4347 Applewood Ln, LP**



**We welcome you, member or visitor**, as we join in worshipping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

**News for all 5th - 12th graders! !** We do **not** meet today--Happy Easter! Join us next Sunday, April 27, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for a “Trasher” Hunt; no cost, lunch provided. Questions? See Ana or call her: 773.750.5353.

**Our Youth have decided to attend the “Robin Hood” camp at Reynoldswood.** The cost is \$369, much of which will be offset by fundraising. The dates for this camp are July 20 – 25 (Sunday – Friday). Please see Ana with any questions or call her: 773.750.5353.

**“Quarter-a-Dip” is back!** Please bring a dish to share on **Sunday, May 4**, to help raise money for summer camp (see above announcement).

**Church Building is closed Monday, April 21.**

***Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - April 23 -- only 3 weeks left for this season!***

**5:30 - 6:15 p.m.**

- Ministry in the Dining Room -  
*“God’s Gift of Life” Study with Rev. Miriam will continue*
- Kids’ Choir in the Choir Room - ages 4-13
- Rev. Rhoads’ class in the Library - Adults
- Mats for the Homeless in Room 4 across from the Dining Room



**6:15 - 6:45 p.m.**

- Dinner by Diane-Dining Room \$2.50/person; \$10 max/family

**Young Adults** ~ Please join Ana for a Potluck and Planning Session on Saturday, April 26, starting at 6 pm in the Youth Lounge. Are you interested in having a young adult mission trip? How about a spiritual formation retreat? Have you thought about sports leagues, service projects, karaoke nights, or singles ministries? Bring an open mind, an empty stomach, and a side dish to pass.

**To all the new and seasoned volunteers of our Garden Bazaar...**We need people on Thursday, May 1, in the morning to help sort and organize pre-orders. On Friday, May 2, we need people to set up at 7:30 am, sell from 9-3, and take down at 3 pm. On Saturday, May 3, we need people to set up at 7:30 am, sell from 9-1, and take down/clean up at 1 pm. Please contact Perky (815-654-2956) or Karen (815-877-0045) if you can help. We would love to have new volunteers as well as our “Old Faithfuls!

**If you wish to donate baked goods to our Garden Bazaar Bake Sale**, be sure to pick up boxes next Sunday, April 27, in the Narthex or in the Church Office during the week. **Please drop off your contribution Thursday, May 1, in the morning at the church.**

**CSUMC Book Club** meets Sunday, April 27, 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and discuss “Persuasion” by Jane Austin. We will meet at Lorna Wakefield’s, 4347 Applewood Lane, Loves Park.

**Join in the Great American Cleanup Saturday, April 26**, through Jeremiah Development. Jeremiah will start at 9 am and clean the neighborhood around our church.

*We thank the following people for enhancing our worship:*

Chancel Choir

Kids' Choir

JuBellation Handbell Choir

Jared Slothower, soloist

Brass Quartet

David Moore, trumpet

Beth Kinch, french horn

Daniel Southard, trumpet

Ray Olson, trombone

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Jean Killingsworth

**Ushers:** The Sue Cram Team

**Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell

**Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell

**Van Driver:** Bob Lutmer



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