

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

If you are visiting, we welcome you and ask that you leave information 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 "Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* God, whose steadfast love fills the universe, rejoices in our presence.

**People: How precious is your steadfast love, God!**

*Leader:* God breaks through the silences of our lives and calls us by a new name.

**People: With you, O God, is the fountain of life.**

*Leader:* God blesses us with spiritual gifts and inspires us to use them well.

**All: O God, your faithfulness extends to the heavens. Amen.**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #475 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895**

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Hymn (FWS) #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Message *Nate Merchant*

Hymn (FWS) #2026 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 6:12-20

*Leader:* This is the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Sermon "Paid in Full" *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Anthem - Chancel Choir "Coming Home"

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves  
Offertory

### § Doxology #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

### § Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### § Benediction *(Romans 15:13)*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Postlude Fugue in C minor – J.S. Bach

### Fellowship Time in the Narthex

### Thursday - January 29 -- Note new day

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

- Praise Band Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**Thanks to ALL of you** for your financial support, for purchasing and wrapping gifts for the children and for your prayers. Because of your generosity, gifts were purchased for 50 children from 22 families in our church neighborhood and in the nearby area. Each child received two gifts on behalf of the incarcerated parent. In addition extra funds were left over to provide \$20 in grocery gift cards to each family. Thanks also to those of you who helped organize and deliver the gifts to the families. May God bless you all, for it is in giving that we are richly blessed. We ask that you continue to pray for the incarcerated parents and their families. *Barb & Gene Ferry*



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!

**Kids' Choir rehearsal is now Sunday morning after worship instead of Wednesday evening.** We will meet in the Choir Room on the Lower Level.

**Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - January 28 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.**

- Ministry in the Youth Lounge

*It's not too late to join us as we venture into Rick Warren's 'The Daniel Plan,' a group study where we will help encourage each other to make lasting and healthy lifestyle changes while growing in Christ. **Read Chapters 4 & 10 in preparation for tonight.** Nate Merchant & Teresa Field will co-lead the sessions.*

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

- Rev. Rhoads' class in the Library - Adults

*We are reading THE ONCE AND FUTURE FAITH - a provocative analysis of what it means to have faith as a 21st century person. Is a 1st century faith still adequate. You are invited to explore, to question and to affirm your faith. No prerequisites - just a questing spirit.*

- Mats for the Homeless in Room 4 across from the Dining Room

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

- Dinner by Diane in the Dining Room \$3/person; \$10 max/family

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

- Men's Fellowship Group in the Parlor

**Reserve Sunday, March 1 ~ Come and experience Rich Rubietta during our 10 am worship service!** A graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, with a BA in Music, and a graduate of Trinity Divinity School, Deerfield, with a Masters in Divinity, he is a Worship Leader, Composer and Producer who uses Guitar, Sequencer (keyboard) and acoustic instruments to lead worship. Rich Rubietta is a modern day Circuit Rider, our resident Conference Evangelist commissioned first by the 1999 Annual Conference. Appointed to Abounding Ministries, Rich criss-crosses Northern Illinois each week introducing creative ways to use music in worship, leading workshops, Youth events, Camps and Retreats. He is a "Musician-ary", helping congregations redevelop and rediscover their voice in worship. *Abounding Ministries is part of the Rainbow Covenant and its mission is to help persons experience the life-changing love of God in Christ, thru Music, Writing, Speaking and Retreats.*

*Please note the calendar on the reverse side for more events.*

Jeremiah Development will be having its Annual Board Meeting on Thursday, February 19th at 5:30 PM. The location is 2nd Congregational/1st Presbyterian Church. If you are planning to attend, please let Kathi Ferrero know at kferrero55@hotmail.com.



TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Greeters:** Mike & Peggy Olderbak      **Liturgist:** Verlette Gorman  
**Ushers:** The Davis/Dienhart Team      **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley      **Van Driver:** Tim Gorman  
**Fellowship Hostesses:** Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

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

**Sunday 3d Sunday after Epiphany**

**01/25** 9:00 am Sunday School in Nursery, 310, 309  
**10:00** **Worship in the Sanctuary**  
**11:00** **Kids' Choir in the Choir Room**  
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex  
 2:00 pm JFON on the 2nd Floor  
 3:00 Youth Dodgeball Tournament in the Gym

**Mon 01/26** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

**Tue 01/27** 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 "Ugly Bag Ladies" in Room 205  
 10:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room  
 5:30 pm Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
**6:00** **JuBellation Rehearsal in the Choir Room**  
**6:15** **Knitters at 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.**  
**7:00** **Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room**  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

**Wed 01/28** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100 & the Parlor  
**\*\*5:00 pm Holy COW! - see announcements**

**Thu 01/29** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
**7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal in Sanctuary**

**Fri 01/30** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

**Sat 01/31**

**Sunday 4th Sunday after Epiphany**

**02/01** 9:00 am Sunday School in Nursery, 310, 309  
**10:00** **Worship in the Sanctuary**  
**11:00** **Kids' Choir in the Choir Room**  
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
Calvin Culpepper	<i>Pastor</i>
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**Communion Special offering** - The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes. Your contributions the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach.

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**WELCOME!** January 25, 2015  
*We're glad you're worshipping with us this morning! Please fill out this card if you are a visitor to our church or if you have changed your address or phone number. Place completed card in the offering plate as it is passed.*

I'm a visitor.  
 Please note my address change.

Name (s): Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Court Street? \_\_\_\_\_

Children:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.  
 Thank you for helping our environment!



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.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
 January 25, 2015