

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



*I'm alive forever  
and always*

REVELATION 1:18

*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 5, 2015*



## *Easter Flowers*

In memory of **Phil** and **Madt Lynn** by Barb Adam.

In memory of my **Grandparents**, my sister, **Judi Lindemann**, my father, **Robert C. Allen**, and in honor of my mother, **Mary-Kay Allen**, by Charles R. Allen.

In memory of **Judith Lindemann**, my daughter, and **Robert C. Allen**, my husband, and in honor of **Charles Allen**, my son, and **Terry C. Lindemann**, my son-in-law, by Mary-Kay Allen.

In memory of **Marjorie J. Anderson** and **Charles D. Dow** 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 **Evie Campbell** by the Dennis Campbell family.

In memory of **Ray & Dora Cram**, my parents, by Sue Cram.

In memory of **Ann Crow Sullivan**, **Bill Crow**, and **Guy Crow**, and in honor of **Parker James Geary** by James L. Crow and Andrew Crow.

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

In memory of **Cindee Dienhart** and **Terry Hangartner** by Gary & Darlene Dienhart.

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

In memory of my son, **Michael Durand**, by Laoretta Durand.

In honor of **Helen Bernadett Ann Sackmister** and **God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit** by Alan A. Fair, Sr.

In memory of **Harold & Ruby Keney**, **Lee Ferry, Sr.**, and **Charles Ferry, Jr.**, by Barb & Gene Ferry.

In memory of **Jack Flynn** and **Dale & Harriet Heath** by the Flynn's & Heaths.

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 **Robert Gillette**, Larry's dad, and **Thelma & Robert Katke**, Annette's mom and dad, by Annette Gillette.

In memory of **Jack Gorman, Alonzo & Wilma Ostic**, and **Carl H. Ostic** by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

In honor of our grandchildren, **Lydia, Alex, & Tegan Ludington**, and **Paul, Nicholas, Alexis, & Aleigha Larson** by Sean & Sandy Gregory.

In memory of father, grandfather, great-grandfather, **Folke A. Lind**, and father, grandfather, great-grandfather, **Ross L. King** by Brian & Randiann King.

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

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

In memory of **Lawrence Wakefield** and in honor of **Lorna Wakefield** by Rick & Becky McGinnis.

In memory of **Sherry Blascoe**, loving daughter and mother, by Fred & Judy Mehren and Joshua Blascoe.

In memory of **Trafari** for the gift of life to Fred and **our loving parents** by Fred & Judy Mehren.

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 **Steven Pang** by Dr. & Mrs. Allen Pang.

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

In memory of **our parents, Sharon Hauch**, and **Su Bohlin** by Bruce & Nancy Shindel.

In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. John R. Snively** and **James W. Snively** by the William H. Snively Family.

In memory **Mr. & Mrs. Hammel**, Nancy's parents, and **Mr. & Mrs. Wm Stanis**, DuWayne's parents, by Nancy Stanis.

In memory of **Jack & Toni Diestelmeier**, and in honor of **Bethel & Opal Tunnell** by Stan & Joan Tunnell, Fil & Melissa DeLeon & Family.

In honor of my family, **Larry, Becky, & Dave**, by Lorna Wakefield.

In honor of **Matthew, Chelsie, Ashley, Paul, Shondra, Gabe, & Gavin** by Rob & Lorelle Wandell.

In memory of **Elzada & Paul Wollstadt** and **Alah & George Lang** by Judy & Loyd Wollstadt.

*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 - Easter Brass

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

### **§ Call to Worship**

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

*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!**

### **§ Processional Hymn (on screens)**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Prayers of the People

## **WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD**

First Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 15:1-11

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

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

Hymn (FWS) #2129

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Children's Message

*Nate Merchant*

Hymn (FWS) #2026

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

### **§ Second Scripture Lesson**

Mark 16:1-8

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

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

Sermon Series: Walking by Faith  
New Life in Christ's Resurrection

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response (on screens)

"The Strife is O'er"

*Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.*

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Children's Choir with Ken Whitmore

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

§ Doxology UMH #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

Children's Choir

"Rejoice, He is Risen"

"Arise, Shine"

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth (on screens)

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*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 - Easter Brass & Organ

"Up From the Grave He Arose"

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



*Altar Flowers are given...*  
*...in memory of Ella Mailand by Earle Mailand.*



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

**Youth Group will NOT meet today -- Happy Easter!** We WILL meet next Sunday, April 12, from 3-5 pm. See you then!

**Don't forget to turn in your reservation and payment to attend next Sunday's All-Church Dinner** put on by our United Methodist Women. Proceeds support their mission fund. See enclosed flyer for more info.

**Nature Camp @ Camp Reynoldswood: 6/28-7/1 for 4th-8th graders** ~ Deadlines for Submitting Registration Forms to Nate: 4/12 – Qualify for Early Bird Discount Rate of \$245 Per Camper and 6/7 – Normal Rate of \$265 Per Camper Applies. Forms available in the Nursery on Sunday Mornings. Contact Nate with any Questions.

**Church building is closed Monday, April 6 - Happy Easter!**

**Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - April 8th**

**5:00 - 6:15 p.m.**

- Ministry in the Dining Room

*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 Chapter 7 in preparation for this evening's session.** Nate Merchant & Teresa Field are co-leading the sessions.*

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

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

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

- Men's Fellowship Group in the Parlor



**Next Sunday, April 12th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment.** There will be an insert next week to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

**Turn in Garden Bazaar orders & payment by next Sunday, April 12.**

**Join us in the Chapel on Wednesday, April 15th, at 7:00 p.m. for a time of prayerful meditation and introspection in the spirit of Taizé.** All are welcome to come and enjoy a peaceful time in which you can sit and listen or participate as you feel moved to do so.

**Plan now to attend the Hot Dog & Potato Bake on Sunday, April 26, immediately following worship.** Free-will donations will go towards offsetting camp and mission trip costs for our youth.

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

### **Sunday EASTER SUNDAY**

**04/05**      **6:00 am**    **Easter Sunrise Service in the Chapel**  
                  8:45        Adult Prayer Time in the Parlor  
                  9:00        Sunday School in Room 104, Nursery  
                  **10:00**        **Easter Resurrection Celebration in the Sanctuary**

### **Mon 04/06 Church Building is Closed - Happy Easter!**

**Tue 04/07**    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**  
                  **7:00**        **Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room**  
                  7:00        Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

**Wed 04/08** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                  9:30        Early Head Start in Room 100 & the Parlor  
                  12:00 pm   Nurture & Outreach in the Dining Room  
                  **\*5:00**        **Holy COW! -- \*\*see announcements\*\***  
                  **6:30**        **Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center Meal**

**Thu 04/09** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                  9:30        Early Head Start in Room 100  
                  **6:00 pm**    **Chatterbox Supper Group**  
                                  **@ Applebee's, 1675 E. Riverside**  
                  6:00        Praise Band Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**Fri 04/10** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                  10:00        Early Head Start in Room 100  
                  10:30        Image Class in the Library  
                  1:30 pm    Early Head Start in Room 100

**Sat 04/11**    **8:30 am**    **UMM Breakfast @ Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St.**

### **Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter**

**04/12**        8:45 am    Adult Prayer Time in the Parlor  
                  9:00        Sunday School in Room 104, Nursery  
                  **10:00**        **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
                  **11:15**        **UMW's All-Church Spring Fling Dinner**  
                                  **in the Dining Room**  
                  **3:00 pm**    **Youth Group in the Youth Lounge**

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

Chancel Choir

Children's Choir

JuBellation Handbell Choir

Ken Whitmore

*Easter Brass*

Beth Kinch, *french horn*

Vickie Hastings, *trumpet*

Ken Dietz, *trombone*

TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Greeters:** DuWayne & Nancy Stanis

**Ushers:** The Sue Cram Team

**Liturgist:** James L. Crow

**Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell

**Van Driver:** Bob Lutmer

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!



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