

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

Prelude "Prelude in E minor (BWV533)" ~ J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Bell

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We are God's handiwork,

People: Fashioned out of dust so we might never lose touch with our mother Earth,

Leader: Shaped by God so we might never forget to whom we belong,

People: Created with a heart so we might feel the bonds of love that stretch between us,

Leader: Made with a deep yearning so we might seek and be found by a faithful God.

People: We are God's delight and we rejoice to praise our Creator.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell
Prayers of the People

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 259 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Children's Message James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 181 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon "Turning Point" Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Andante - Movement 2"

Organ Concerto in B minor ~ J.G. Walther

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #545
"The Church's One Foundation"

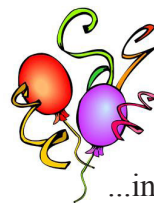
§ Benediction ~ Larry J. Peacock, Water Words 4 (Fall 1991)
May God's love go before you,
Christ's blessing be around you
and the Spirit's joy be within you. *Amen.*

Postlude "Fugue in E minor (BWV533)" ~ J.S. Bach

Fellowship in the Narthex

We thank Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell for leading us in worship
as Rev. Calvin Culpepper is on vacation.

We thank Wayne Hatwich for sharing his musical gifts with us
as James Marck is on vacation.



Altar Flowers are given...

...in honor of our first grandchild, Jacob William Shindel,
born April 17, 2015, to Dr. Alan Shindel & Dr. Tami Rowen
by Bruce & Nancy Shindel.

Dove-nominated gospel vocalist and founder of the nationally-recognized gospel trio Beyond the Ashes, Anthony Facello has given touring performances for more than 18 years. He will be returning to Court Street on Sunday, June 21, to lead the congregation into a deeper state of prayer through song during our 10 AM worship service. Everyone benefits from experiencing the uplifting power of gospel music – especially when sung with the reverence and genuine devotion of Anthony Facello. Bring a friend to this worship service June 21!

Volunteers Needed for Jeremiah Development's Party in the Park
~ Here is a great way for you to serve our neighborhood and meet some of your neighbors! We need a few people to help us with set up and tear down for our Party in the Park on Sunday, June 28th. We will begin moving tables and setting up shortly after church at 11:30, with the event beginning at 1:00. Our tear down crew will begin about 3:30. In the event of rain, we will be setting up in the gym and will still need your help! If you are interested, please let Kathi Ferrero know at: kferrero55@hotmail.com. Come be a part of Jeremiah Development's efforts to celebrate our special neighborhood.



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!

6/15 Methodist Monday Reminder: CSUMC Youth

Softball team plays Tuesday, June 16, 7pm, LP1 at Loves Park
Playground, 5101 Louisa St.
We will be playing St. Mark's Lutheran.

Worship in the Spirit of Taizé will take place HERE at Court Street in the Chapel on Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy a chance to rest away from the world.

Need a ride to Sunday Worship? Please call Bruce Shindel, 815-397-1479, by 6:00 pm next Saturday, June 20th, if you need a ride for Sunday, June 21st.

Today we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. Please see the insert "Why We Apportion" to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

Check out the FUN August Activities for our young people ----

Vacation Bible School: Minecraft Edition ~ One day only, Saturday, August 1st, we will have a special VBS from 9am to 1pm, including lunch. Free for all children ages 5-12, but please register by July 19th so we can be sure to have enough materials available for everyone. Registration forms are available in the church office.

2015 Christian Performing Arts Camp & Performance ~ Calling all students in grades 3-12! Plan now to attend this wonderful week, August 3 - 7, 9am - 2:30pm, of training in the performing arts disciplines including chorus, drama, and prop/costume design, culminating in a musical performance of Christ's parables in the 10am Sunday Worship on August 9th. Clinicians include James L. Crow and Dorothy Paige-Turner. Cost is \$20 per student which includes lunch. Registration deadline is July 19th. Forms are available in the church office.

Anyone in 1st grade through 8th grade is invited to come to the **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppet Project** happening at Court Street UMC from August 10th thru the 14th, 9am to 11:30am, with a performance on Sunday, August 16th, at our 10am worship service. Only \$10 per student, you do not have to be a member to participate. The 7th & 8th graders will be helping with the younger ones. Scholarships are available for those who need them.

A free Performing Arts Camp for 3rd-5th Graders featuring dance, music, & drama! "Araminta: the Life of Harriet Tubman" is a musical which participants will work on from August 10th thru the 14th and 17th thru the 22nd, 1pm-5pm, at the Nordlof Center, 118 N. Main St., with performances on Friday, August 21, 7pm and Saturday, August 22, 2pm & 7pm. For more information, go to: connect2peace.org/araminta-the-life-of-harriet-tubman-project/. Registration forms are available in our church office.

