

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 "Allemande" ~ Henry Purcell

Ringing of the Bell

§ Call to Worship ~ Based on Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

**People: The world and those who live in it belong to God.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord and stand in the holy place?

**People: Those who have clean hands and hearts will receive blessings from the Lord.**

Leader: We are a company of those who seek the face of the God of Jacob;

**People: Therefore, let us prepare for the coming of the King of glory.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #662 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People Rev. Calvin Culpepper

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

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 280 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Psalter Response "The Earth is the Lord's" Psalm 24  
Please follow the screens.

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

Children's Message

"Dance with all Your Might" James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 192 Ephesians 1:3-14

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

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

Sermon "God's Presence" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "If With All Your Heart" ~ F. Mendelssohn

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

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #664  
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

§ Benediction

"We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord; to care for all, without reserve; and spread Christ's liberating Word." Go into the world - care for your neighbor, tell others the good news of Jesus Christ. In the name of our God who loves us, Christ who liberates us and the Holy Spirit who energizes us. **Amen.**

~ Adapted from Fred Pratt Green, *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (Louisville: Westminster/ John Knox Press, 1990), 421.

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" ~ G.F. Handel

## Fellowship in the Narthex

**We thank Becky Asher  
for sharing her musical gifts with us today.**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in celebration of our nephew's 10th birthday, Gabriel Arp, 7/14,  
by Tim & Verlette Gorman.



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!

See our Parish Nurse, Teresa Field, in the Narthex today to get your blood pressure checked.

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

7/13 Methodist Monday Reminder: **Lauretta Durand**

**Softball team plays Tuesday, July 14, 6pm,  
at Mullins Park, 5350 Windsor Rd., LP  
We will be playing Third Presbyterian Church.**

**Need a ride to next Sunday's Worship?** Please call Bruce Shindel, 815-397-1479, by 6:00 pm next Saturday, July 18th, if you need a ride for Sunday, July 19th.

**Court Street United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event.** Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 8/25/2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

**Are you 65+ and receive Medicare?** If so, Oak Street Health is open and ready to help you. Their ONLY focus is older adults (65+) who are receiving Medicare. Located at 301 E. State St., Rockford, IL, call 815-668-7810 for more information.

Looking for a small group to help with...

**SCRIP!**

Did you know that each year the SCRIP program raises about \$4,000 for Court Street United Methodist Church? We are looking for a few good men and women to help Court Street by working on SCRIP. If we get a small group of volunteers, we can spread the work around to help keep this program as a successful fund-raiser. If you are interested, please contact Ken Whitmore at (815) 979-8544 or Gene Ferry at (815) 965-6518.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Greeters:** Jim & Helen Gibbons      **Liturgist:** Randiann King  
**Ushers:** The Sandra Gregory Team      **Sound Tech:** Tim 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 7th Sunday after Pentecost**

07/12    10:00 am    **Worship in the Sanctuary**  
           11:15      **Fellowship in the Narthex**

**Mon 07/13 METHODIST MONDAY**

9:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

**Tue 07/14** 9:00 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**    **Trustee Committee meeting in the Library**

**6:00**        **Softball Game @ Mullins Park,**

**5350 Windsor Rd., LP**

7:00        Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

**Wed 07/15 Chimes DEADLINE for August Newsletter**

9:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:30        Early Head Start in Room 100 & the Parlor

**6:00 pm**    **Vocal Rehearsal in the Chapel**

**7:00**        **Taizé Service in the Chapel**

**7:00**        **Men's Group at someone's home**

**Thu 07/16** 9:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:30        Early Head Start in Room 100

**Fri 07/17** 9:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

10:00      Early Head Start in Room 100

10:00      Image Class in the Library

1:30 pm    Early Head Start in Room 100

**Sat 07/18**

**Sunday 8th Sunday after Pentecost**

07/19    10:00 am    **Worship in the Sanctuary**

11:15      **Fellowship in the Narthex**

2:00 pm    **JFON Clinic on 2nd Floor**

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

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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!**      July 12, 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

God's Presence


"There I will meet with you..." Exodus 25:22



...it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts...  
 2 Corinthians 1:21-22



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.

7th Sunday after Pentecost  
 July 12, 2015