

**Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.
Thank you.**

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

Parents: *Nursery will be unattended for this morning,
but is open for you to use if needed.*

Prelude “My Name is ...” ~Nathan West

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary.

People: Praise God with heart and voice.

Leader: Praise God with bodies that are able
and differently able.

People: Praise God with minds and bodies.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord!

~ Written by Thomas Binford,

Portland United Methodist Church, Portland, TN

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2009 “O God Beyond All Praising”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory “Blessings”
Dancers

Ashlyn Johnson	Tashiana DeLeon
Hannah Whitmore	Kylie Lynn Swenson
Armony Jackson-Norman	Chizya Richardson-Norman

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

Hymn FWS #2129 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

2015 Performing Arts Camp Presentation

The Story Tellin’ Man

The Story Tellin’ Man	Jacob Herrmann
The Prodigal Son	
Father	Carter Anderson
Perfect Son	Kaiden DeLeon
Prodigal Son	Jake Voigt

The Good Samaritan

The Traveler	Morgan Whitmore
The Preacher	Malachi DeLeon
The Teacher	Hannah Whitmore
The Good Samaritan	Martin Leonard

Story Tellers

Ashlyn Johnson	Martin Leonard
Jacob Voigt	Kaiden DeLeon
Hannah Whitmore	Malachi DeLeon
Morgan Whitmore	Tashiana DeLeon
Aubree Reed-Webster	Chizya Richardson-Norman
Kylie Lynn Swenson	Armony Jackson-Norman
Jazmine Garcia	James Lindsey
Jaquez Lambert	Eugene Lindsey
Vivian Otto	Ella Anderson
Nia Hodges	Carter Anderson

Staff

Music Specialists	Dorothy Paige-Turner
	James Marck
Theatre Specialist	James L. Crow
Drama Specialist	Kristina Lewis
Art Specialist	Ryanne Ludington
Performance Specialists	Jacob Herrmann
	Sydney McClaine
Videographer	Abby Logli
Staff	Diane Lutmer, Lydia Ludington, Michaela DeLeon, Dessie Voigt, Alex Ludington, Tegan Ludington

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #156 “I Love to Tell the Story”



§ Benediction

Now may the God of creation bless all who by their gifts of creation make the world a more joyful and beautiful realm. Through their labors they teach us to see more clearly the truth around us. In their inspiration they call forth wonder and awe in our own living. In their hope and vision they remind us that life is holy. Bless all who create in your image, O God of creation. Pour your Spirit upon all of us that our hearts may sing and our works be fulfilling. **Amen.**

~ Adapted from *Prayer for Artists* by Vienna Cobb Anderson

Postlude

Fellowship in the Narthex

 Altar Flowers are given...
...in loving memory of Larry Wakefield
by Becky, Dave, & Lorna Wakefield. 



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!

Today we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. Please see 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.

8/10 Methodist Monday Reminder: *Risleys & Gillettes*

Don’t forget the **Praisin’ & Prayin’ Puppet Project** beginning at Court Street UMC tomorrow from 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. Scholarships are available for those who need them.

Softball team plays Tuesday, August 11, 7pm, LP2 at Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St.

We will be playing Third Presbyterian in tournament.

Need a ride to next Sunday’s Worship? Please call Bruce Shindel, 815-397-1479, by 6:00 pm next Saturday, August 15th, if you need a ride for Sunday, August 16th.

Kids! Bring your backpacks next Sunday, August 16th, to worship so that Pastor Cal may bless them before school starts.

Next Sunday, August 16th, is the deadline for turning in any kind of paper to be given to Haskell Academy students and teachers. Nurture & Outreach is collecting notebooks, flat leaf paper, construction paper, or bulletin board paper. Thank you for your help!

Calling all kids in 4th Grade and older ~ If you are interested in becoming an acolyte, please come to a short meeting **after church on August 23rd** in the Sanctuary. Contact Cindy Anderson with questions.

For Adults only ~ Now that we have your attention, plan now to come to Sunday School beginning September 13th. Lamplighters will begin meeting that Sunday in Room 209 on the 2nd floor. All are welcome!

Plan to attend the 4-Church Worship service on Sunday, August 30th, 10:00 a.m., in Court Street UMC’s sanctuary, as we worship with our neighbors, Emmanuel Episcopal, 2nd Con/1st Pres, and Shalom. Bring your offering in your CSUMC envelope if you want it to go to CSUMC. Undesignated offering will go to Jeremiah Neighborhood Development.

See the insert about our Concert & Dinner coming up August 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Don’t forget to turn in a reservation for choice of entrée.

Need fair trade gifts, coffee or chocolate? Please visit JustGoods, Rockford’s Fair Trade store, 201 Seventh Street (corner of First Avenue) affiliated with Rockford Urban Ministries. Hours are 10:00 to 6:00, Monday ~ Saturday. Plenty of parking in back. For more information: 815-965-8903.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Barb Adam **Liturgist:** Karen Brown
Ushers: The Sue Cram 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 11th Sunday after Pentecost

08/09 9:30 am **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**
 10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Fellowship & Blood Pressure Check**
 in the Narthex

Mon 08/10 METHODIST MONDAY

9:00 am **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets - Youth Center**
 9:00 MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 5:00 pm **Council of Ministries in the Parlor**
 6:00 **Worship Committee in the Parlor**

Tue 08/11 9:00 am Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets - Youth Center

9:00 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
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
 5:30 **Trustee Committee in the Library**
 7:00 **Chancel Choir in the Choir Room**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

Wed 08/12 9:00 am Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets - Youth Center

9:00 MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 6:30 pm **Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center Meal**
 7:00 **Men's Group at someone's home**

Thu 08/13 9:00 am Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets - Youth Center

9:00 MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 6:00 pm **Chatterbox Supper Group @ Capri,**
 313 E. State St.
 6:00 **Taizé Ensemble in the Chapel**

Fri 08/14 9:00 am Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets - Youth Center

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
 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Sat 08/15 Chimes DEADLINE

4:00 pm Wedding in the Sanctuary

Sunday 12th Sunday after Pentecost

08/16 10:00 am **Worship in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Fellowship in the Narthex**
 11:30 **Christian Ed Committee in Youth Lounge**

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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! August 9, 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 Performance



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.

11th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 9, 2015