

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" ~ *Ludwig Lenel*

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Come near, all of you here, for Christ is with us.

People: Christ Jesus welcomes us here with love.

Leader: Come near, all of you, for Christ has come to us
with forgiving and renewing love.

People: God's love comes to us now
in this time of praise and celebration.

All: We have come here in this holy place to celebrate life
in God's abundance and to know
God's redeeming love for our lives.

§ Opening Hymn TFWS #2130 "The Summons"
Verse 1: All Verse 4: Women
Verse 2: Women Verse 5: All
Verse 3: Men

Sharing of Joys and Concerns *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 197 Philippians 2:1-11

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 "Give Your All" *James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 215 Titus 3:3-7

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon "Worshiping While We *Walk* in the Wesleyan Way"
Justification by Faith *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Choral Response

"Come Down, O Love Divine" ~ *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ~ *Heinrich Fleischer*

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #385

"Let Us Plead for Faith Alone"

Sung to the tune EASTER HYMN

§ Benediction

Go forth, children of God, as people who are forgiven and who
have much love to share with those who have yet to sense their
forgiveness. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the
love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you
and rest upon you and upon those you love. *Amen.*

Postlude "Fugue A La Gigue" ~ *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Fellowship in the Narthex

Join us **on Wednesday, October 21st, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral
of St. Peter, 1243 N. Church St. 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 just sit and listen or participate as you
feel moved.

**We are so blessed to stay in the downtown area for another year and
reach out to our neighbors.** Because we realize how blessed we are, we
are consecrating our gifts back to God next Sunday, October 25th, and
celebrating with a potluck lunch after worship. Bring a dish to share
and join in the fun! Table service and beverages will be provided. **Don't
forget to bring your pledge card to worship!**

Attend Rockford District Lay Academy on Oct. 24 & 25 at Christ
UMC, 4509 Highcrest Rd., for only \$45 and learn about the Bible, how
to pray, or about our heritage. See the bulletin board outside the church
office or go to www.umcnic.org/rockfordlayacademy2015.

**Invite your friends and neighbors to our Hallelujah Harvest on Fri-
day, October 30th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church dining
room.** After eating chili and hot dogs, we will play the Spiderweb game,
be entertained by John Meyers, the magician, and do lots more, all for
only a free-will donation. You can even wear costumes if you want!
Come for a great time of food, fun, and fellowship.



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

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE to learn how and why we started as
Methodists and what we believe.** Join us either in the parlor today at
11:30 a.m. or this Wednesday, October 21st, at 4:30 p.m., in the Dining
Room. If you need a book, please call the church office.

CROP Hunger Walk Is Today ~ Thank you for participating today
in the 2015 CROP Hunger Walk. If you have made a contribution, you
are a participant. If you have received contributions as one who will
walk today, please bring your envelopes to The Riverfront Museum
Park, 711 N. Main, at 1 PM to register. The walk steps off at 2 PM.
T-shirts await all who raised \$100 and gift certificates of all sorts await
those who raised \$250 or more.



Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! on Oct. 21st!

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

• Rev. Rhoads' class in the Library - Adults

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

• Rev. Wang leads "John Wesley: Holiness of Heart & Life" in the
Dining Room - only 3 books are left in the office!

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

• Dinner by Diane in the Dining Room for only \$3.50/person

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

• Men's Fellowship Group in the Parlor

You are invited to join Rockford Urban Ministries on Thursday,
October 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at Court Street United Methodist
Church, 215 N Court, for a program lead by Christopher Pierson, Di-
rector of Connectional Ministries of the United Methodist Church who
will speak about prisons and prison ministry; and George Hofstetter,
Executive Director of Rockford Reach Out Jail Ministry, who will ex-
plain their new outreach for returning citizens. The meeting will focus
on prison overcrowding and on specific programs that allow churches
to receive the "returning citizen" from the prison systems, welcoming
them back into the community, mentoring, and assisting in their spir-
itual and physical needs. This program is free and open to the public.

All adults are welcome to come to Sunday School next Sunday, Oc-
tober 25th. We will meet in Room 209 on the 2nd floor.

Scrip is back! Cards from the 25 "top selling" businesses are now
available on a Cash & Carry basis. If what you want is not one of the
Cash & Carry cards, you can still order from the more complete order
form, and your cards will be available in one-to-three weeks. Payment
is requested at the time of ordering. Start thinking/planning now for
Christmas gift giving. Purchasing cards or ordering can be done before
or after the 10:00 service. The church office will have the Cash & Carry
cards available during the week.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Mike & Peggy Olderbak **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Bob Lutmer
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sunday 21st Sunday after Pentecost/CROP Walk

10/18 9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209
 9:00 Sunday School in Room 104/Nursery
 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
 11:15 Children's Choir in Choir Room
 11:30 Christian Ed in the Youth Lounge
 11:30 John Wesley Study in the Parlor
 2:30 pm JFON Clinic on 2nd Floor
 4:00 CSUMC Book Club @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.
 Mon 10/19 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 Tue 10/20 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
 11:00 Adult Computers in Computer Lab, 2nd Floor
 5:00 pm SPRC in the Parlor
 5:30 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in the Choir Room
 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 10/21 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 9:30 Early Head Start CPR in the Parlor
 4:00 pm Holy COW! -- SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS
 6:00 Taizé Ensemble @ St. Peter's Cathedral
 7:00 Taizé Service @ St. Peter's Cathedral,
 1243 N. Church St.

Thu 10/22 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm Chimes stuffing in the Library
 5:00 Thanksgiving Committee in the Library
 7:00 RUM Prison Ministry Meeting in the Parlor

Fri 10/23 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 10/24 Sunday 22nd Sunday after Pentecost/Consecration Sunday

10/25 9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209
 9:00 Sunday School in Room 104/Nursery
 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Consecration Potluck in the Dining Room
 11:15 Children's Choir in Choir Room
 11:30 John Wesley Study in the Parlor
 1:00 pm Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets
 1:00 Youth Homework 2nd Floor Computer Lab
 2:00 Dowel Rod Ministry in the Youth Center
 3:00 Youth Group in the Youth Lounge

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! October 18, 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 _____

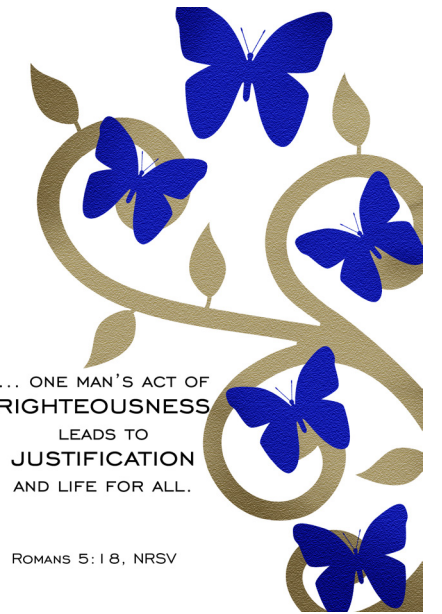
Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
 E-mail _____

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

Worshiping
 While
 We
 Walk...
 ...in the Wesleyan Way



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.

21st Sunday after Pentecost
 October 18, 2015