

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Jesus Christ" ~ Dietrich Buxtehude

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We rejoice in the vision of God
completing the divine work in and through us.

**People: We rejoice in the vision of God
completing the Divine's work
in and through all people everywhere.**

Leader: We rejoice in the indwelling Christ,
working within our souls
as wholeness, harmony and well-being.

**All: We agree with the indwelling action of God
bringing order, harmony and fulfillment
into all our experiences.**

*--Adapted from Robert Winterhalter with George W. Fisk,
Jesus' Parables: Finding Our God Within
(New York: Paulist Press, 1993), 126.*

§ Opening Hymn UMH #64

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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. 81 Luke 18:9-14

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

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. 173 1 Corinthians 11:17-26

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"
Works of Piety *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response UMH #88 "Maker, in Whom We Live"

Note: Choir will sing verse 3

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory "Adagio in C major" ~ Cesar Franck

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #581
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"**

§ Benediction

May the strength of God pilot us.
May the power of God preserve us.
May the wisdom of God instruct us.
May the hand of God protect us.
May the way of God direct us.
May the shield of God defend us.
May the host of God guard us.

~ St. Patrick

Postlude "Andante con moto" ~ Calkin

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

Words: Charles Wesley Music: George J. Elvey

Originally, Wesley titled this hymn "To the Trinity". Wesley was one of the first to incorporate the idea of the Trinity in hymns and poetry. In each stanza, he described a member of the Trinity, with the final stanza focusing on God, the Three-in-One. Each stanza in this hymn describes a member of the Trinity. The first stanza discusses angels and earth giving praise and singing to God, the Maker and Creator. The second stanza expresses praise to God the Son, who gives redeeming grace to all, even sinners. The third stanza conveys God as the Holy Spirit, with all energy and power, and expresses how we cannot explain God's love for us. The last stanza invites all to sing and praise God the Three-in-One. The first three stanzas have strong scriptural references. The first stanza refers to Acts 17:28 and Luke 2:14. The second stanza recalls Revelation 7:10 and the third stanza alludes to Titus 3:5.

Surprisingly enough, despite the long history of this hymn, it resonates with congregations today. Wesley has succeeded in writing a hymn that both nourishes and reminds us of God's greatness and unconditional love.



Altar Flowers are given...

...in celebration of Shondra Wandell's birthday, Nov. 6,
by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

...in memory of Sherry's birthday by Fred & Judy Mehren & Josh.



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 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.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! on Nov. 11th!

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

• Rev. Rhoads' class in the Library - Adults

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

Another earning opportunity for Court Street ~ Do you have a Mobil gas card from Schnuck's that allows you to get a reduced price per gallon of gasoline? If so, on the back side of the card is an 800 number and a card number that when called, will prompt you to give the card number and identify Court Street as an organization to receive a percentage of the amount you spend on groceries at Schnuck's. Just present your gas card at checkout. No gas card? Present your photo ID at the customer service desk, request a gas card, and you will be given one. There is no need to use it for gasoline, but when following the step above by calling the 800 number, Court Street will benefit from your grocery shopping at Schnuck's. Any questions? Contact Karen Brown 815 877-0045. THANK YOU for supporting another income opportunity.

The deadline for donations for the youth's Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is November 15th. Ideas for donations are dolls, t-shirts, trucks/cars, harmonicas, socks, jump ropes, balls, puzzles, school supplies, hygiene items.

For the month of November, Nurture & Outreach is collecting new underpants and undershirts, size 3T up to 14-16, for Haskell Academy students. Please place contributions in the box in the Narthex.

Book Club is Sunday November 22nd (instead of the 15th) at my house, 4850 Black Oak Trail. We are still doing "I am Malala" and all are welcome. *Diane Risley*

Advent is just around the corner, and that means Hanging of the Greens Day is nearly here. If you are a teen or older, please join us in getting our church ready for this festive season. We'll begin in the Sanctuary at 9:00 AM on Saturday, November 28. All are welcome to join in the fun of making our church ready for Christmas!

Evergreen plea!! We are running out of places to cut evergreens for our swags, centerpieces which we make for the Christmas Bazaar. We are willing to do the cutting if we can get permission to cut. If you decide to do it yourself, wait until after Thanksgiving so they stay fresh.. just drop them in Schmitt's driveway before December 3rd. Please contact Perky regarding new location(s) for cutting: 815-654-2956.

