

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## WE GATHER to Be NURTURED

Prelude "Prelude on Brother James' Air" ~ Searle Wright

*Ringing of the Bell*

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

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* On the cool mountainside and along the dusty roads,  
the Son of Man called together the people  
and told them of the love of God.

**People:** Through parables and acts of kindness,  
he taught them as one with authority.

*Leader:* But his authority was different  
for it was the authority of love.

**People:** Let us, through praise, prayer and song,  
worship the God who comes to us as love.

**All:** In our worship today on this most holy of Sundays,  
may we also remember that from all over the world  
we come together as Christ's family in love.

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2196 "We Walk by Faith"  
verse 1: *All*      verse 4: *Men*  
verse 2: *Women*      verse 5: *All*  
verse 3: *All*

Sharing of Joys and Journeys      *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*  
Pastoral Prayer

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalter, UMH #852      Psalm 137

Hymn FWS #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
*The children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

Children's Message      *James L. Crow*  
*"Contagious" - Praisin' & Prayin' Puppet Project*

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

§ Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 80      Luke 17:5-10  
*Leader:* This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke.

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

Anthem "Gather the People"      ~ Stan Pethel

"Use What You Got!"  
*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

*Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.*

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves  
Offertory "Blessed City of Jerusalem" ~ Healy Willan

§ **Doxology UMH #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**  
***Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.***

## The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

*We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.*  
*The communion bread served is gluten-free*  
*so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion  
'Improvisations on "ST. AGNES"' ~ Maurice Whitney  
UMH #561 "Jesus, United By Thy Grace"

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #438  
"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

§ Benediction  
Go out to the world and take with you the good news of Jesus  
Christ. Be to the world:  
light,  
hope,  
peace,  
joy, and  
love. *Amen.*

Postlude "DUKE STREET" ~ Arr. Homer Whitford

## Lunch in the Dining Room

 *Altar flowers are given...*

...in loving memory of Janet's mom, Anne Neumann,  
by Janet & Mark Davis.

### Memory Verse for this week

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof,  
for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who  
belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.  
~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17(NRSV)



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in wor-  
shipping God on this special morning of Homecoming. We  
pray you will be blessed and invite you to return! **Don't**  
**forget to visit "The Sharing Table"** today where you may  
see a picture, an item of interest, or a memory.

**TODAY we celebrate World Communion Sunday and take a special offering.** Half of the offering will go toward scholarships for international and US graduate students, 35% goes toward the Ethnic Scholarship Program for undergraduate students, and 15% goes toward the Ethnic In-Service Training Program for racial- and ethnic-minority people seeking second careers in church-related vocations. You may use the enclosed envelope, and make your check out to CSUMC with "World Communion" on the memo line.

**On Sunday, October 9th, 11:45, we will have a review of CPR and use of an AED.** If you want to be certified, you must pay \$25 per person. We will start with a light lunch in the Dining Room on the lower level (with free-will donations going towards the youth program). A video and a hands-on-program by Heart Solutions will take about 2 hours. **Pre-registration is required no later than Tuesday, October 4th, by calling the office or emailing: [teresafield@courtstreetumc.org](mailto:teresafield@courtstreetumc.org).**

**Holy COW! (Church On Wednesday) October 5th**  
**4:00 - Ray Rhoads' Class (Library)**  
**5:30 - Dinner by Diane (Dining Room) \$3.50/person**  
**6:00 - Mens' Fellowship (Parlor)**

**If you want to see a report about your committee in the Church Conference booklet, please turn it in to the Church Office by Wednesday, October 12th.**

**Deadline for November 2016 newsletter is Saturday, Oct. 15th.**

**CROP Walk is happening on Sunday, October 16th.** Join us as a walker or as a financial supporter. The more walkers the more fun we have. We will meet at the Discovery Center to check in at 1pm, and step off at 2pm for our 4 mile hike north around the symbol and back to the Discovery Center. If you want to sign up to walk, please contact Ryanne Ludington for forms and instructions. See Tim or Verlette Gorman if you are interested in donating through the Web page.

**Because we realize how blessed we are, we are consecrating our gifts back to God on Sunday, October 23rd, and celebrating with a pot-luck lunch after worship.** Bring a dish to share and join in the fun! Table service and beverages will be provided.

**Save the date: Monday, October 24th, is Share Night (better known to us as Scoopie Night) at Culver's on N. Main, 5 to 8 pm.** This is to benefit our United Methodist Men and Youth.

**We will be collaborating with 2nd/1st again for Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 30th, from 4-6pm.** You can help us out by donating candy and/or new or gently used elementary level books.

***Turn over to check the calendar on the back for additional events.***

TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Greeters:** Jay & Perky Heath      **Liturgist:** Randiann King  
**Ushers:** The DuWayne Stanis Team      **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley      **Van Driver:** Tim Gorman  
**Acolyte:** Ella Anderson

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

**Sun 10/02** 20th Sunday after Pentecost/Homecoming 2016  
 8:30 am Refreshments in the Parlor  
 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Library????????????  
 9:00 Sunday School: PreK-grade 5 in 104,  
 Grades 6-12 in Balcony West  
 9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in Room 209  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:30 Light Lunch in the lower level Dining Room  
 11:30 Children's Choir, lower level Choir Room  
 12:30 pm Dowel Rod Ministry in the Sanctuary  
 1:15 Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302  
**Mon 10/03** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 6:00 pm Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in the Gym  
**Tue 10/04** 8:30 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  
 1:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in the Library  
 2:30 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307  
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209  
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room  
**Wed 10/05** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:30 UMW Mission Team in Room 209  
 4:00 pm Holy COW! -- \*\*see announcements\*\*  
**Thu 10/06** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:00 Food-Fun-Fellowship in the Youth Center  
 2:30 pm Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307  
**Fri 10/07** 8:30 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 10/08** 8:30 am UMM Breakfast, Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St.  
**Sun 10/09** 21st Sunday after Pentecost  
 9:00 am 'Believe' Study in the Parlor  
 9:00 Sunday School: PreK-grade 5 in 104,  
 Grades 6-12 in Balcony West  
 9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in Room 209  
 9:15 Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell  
 11:15 Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex  
 11:30 Children's Choir, lower level Choir Room  
 11:45 CPR & AED Review in the Dining Room  
 12:30 pm Dowel Rod Ministry in the Sanctuary  
 1:15 Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302

*Your contributions in the white baskets on the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach. The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes.*

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**WELCOME!**      October 2, 2016  
*We're glad you're worshiping 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

**F** orging

a  
*Family* of **Faith**



*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.

20th Sunday after Pentecost/Homecoming Sunday  
 October 2, 2016