

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Invocation" ~ Camil Van Hulse

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We are the community of faith
that has been created by the love of God.

***People:* We are the people who have been set free
by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: We have come not to parade our own goodness,
but to praise the holiness of God.

***People:* We have come not to boast of what we have done,
but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.**

***All:* With all our being, we will praise you, O God,
and tell of all your kindness toward us. Amen.**

*-Ruth C. Duck, Bread for the Journey: Resources for Worship
(New York: The Pilgrim Press, 1981), 53-54.*

§ Opening Hymn UMH #710 "Faith of Our Fathers"

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

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalter, UMH #790 Psalm 66:8-20

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*

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

§ Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 80 Luke 17:11-19
Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
according to Luke.

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

Anthem "O Brother Man" ~ Robert Wetzler

"Boomerang Gratitude!"
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory "ST. CATHERINE" ~ Arr. Homer Whitford

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #60
"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

§ Benediction
May the blessing of God who risked everything for our sake,
the blessing of the Christ who releases in us new visions of
hope, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit who guides and di-
rects us into new forms of obedience, be with us all.
Go forth as preparers and proclaimers. **Amen.**
*-From the worship book for "Communication Skill Building for
the '90s," Nashville, Tenn., Scarritt-Bennett Center, 8-13 July 1991.*

Postlude "Prelude & Fugue in F major" ~ J.S. Bach

Facetime by the Big Bell



Altar flowers are given...
...in remembrance of John F. Whitehead
by Leta Gerber.

Memory Verse for This Week

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power
to become children of God... ~ John 1:12 (NRSV)



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in wor-
shipping 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.** There is an insert to help you
understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check
out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

**TODAY at 11:45 don't forget that we will have a review of CPR and
use of an AED.** If you want to be certified, you must pay \$25 per per-
son. 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.**

Holy COW! (Church On Wednesday) October 12th
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 walk-
er 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 Dis-
covery 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.

**Join us on Friday, October 21st, 6:30 p.m., in Court Street's Chapel
for a time of prayerful meditation and introspection in the spirit of
Taizé.** All are welcome to come, by the glow of candlelight, and enter
the warmth of God's embrace.

**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.

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

**Join us for Hallelujah Harvest on Saturday, October 29th, 4-6pm,
the Lower Level.** Includes barbeque! Everyone welcome!

**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: Tim & Kathy Welk **Liturgist:**
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Bob Lutmer
Acolyte: Hannah Whitmore **Facetime Hosts:** Breakfast Club

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 10/09 21st Sunday after Pentecost
 9:00 am 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
 9:00 Sunday School: PreK-grade 5 in 104/6-12 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

Mon 10/10
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 11:00 Stewardship Committee in the Library
 4:00 pm SPRC in Room 209
 6:00 pm Worship Committee in the Parlor
 6:00 Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in the Gym

Tue 10/11
 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
 2:30 pm Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 5:30 Trustee Committee in the Library
 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

Wed 10/12 DEADLINE for submitting Church Conference Reports
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 4:00 pm Holy COW! -- **see announcements**

Thu 10/13
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 2:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
 2:30 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
 6:00 Chatterbox Supper @ Lino's, 5611 E. State St.

Fri 10/14
 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 10/15 The Chimes DEADLINE
Sun 10/16 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
 9:00 am 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
 9:00 Sunday School: PreK-grade 5 in 104/6-12 in Balcony West
 9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in Room 209
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 11:30 Christian Ed Committee in the Dining Room
 11:30 Children's Choir, lower level Choir Room
 1:00 pm CROP Walk @ Riverfront Museum
 4:00 CSUMC Book Club @ 4850 Black Oak Trail

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 9, 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 _____

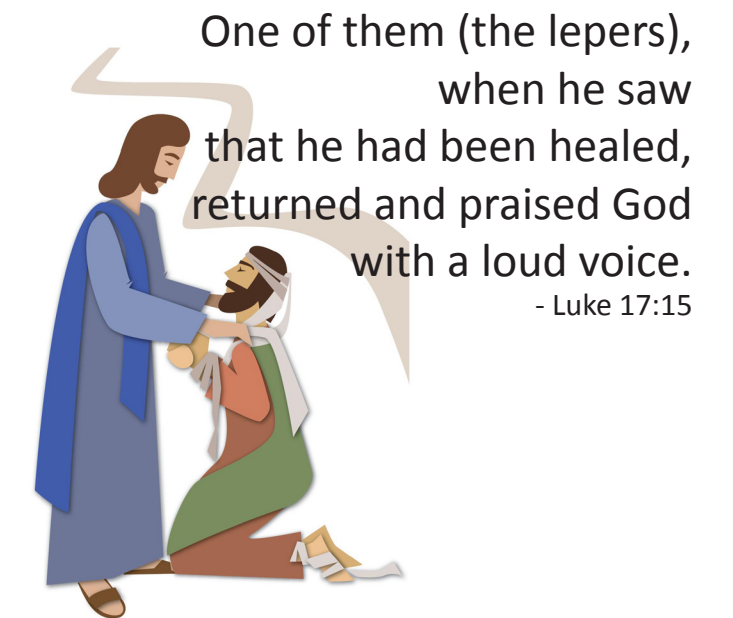
If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
 Thank you for helping our environment!



ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Forging

a
 Family of Faith



- Luke 17:15

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 9, 2016