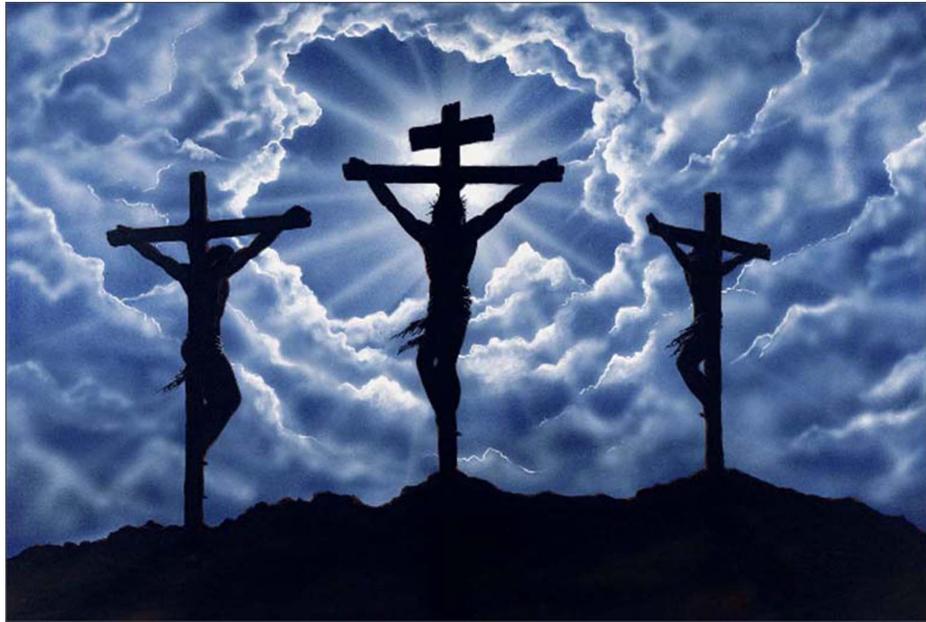


ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Forging a *Family* of **Faith**



In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

- Philippians 2:5-7

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.

*Palm/Passion Sunday
April 9, 2017*

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

Prelude “When Morning Guilds the Sky” ~ *Victor Labenske, Philip Tyler*
Leah Zahn, violin; James Marck, piano

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

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

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

§ Processional Hymn UMH #280, verses 1-3

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Litany of the Lenten Candles

Leader: Let us enter God’s gates of justice with thankful hearts.

***People:* Anyone who is right with God can enter.**

Leader: This is God’s day to celebrate.

***People:* Palm branches at the altar mark our celebration.**

Leader: As we extinguish the sixth Lenten candle, we recall that God’s Son, Jesus Christ, became like one of us so that we may have access to God, and this became possible through Christ’s death on the cross. (*Extinguish the sixth candle.*)

Leader: Let us pray.

***People:* O God, what Christ has done for us is truly wondrous. Even though He was your son, He humbled Himself for us on the cross. We truly agree, “Jesus Christ is Lord!” Amen.**

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“Our Great Savior”

~ *Victor Labenske, Philip Tyler*

Leah Zahn, violin; James Marck, piano

§ Doxology UMH #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

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

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

“Requiem”

Maurice Duruflé

Introit

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem;
exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion.
And to thee a vow shall be fulfilled
in Jerusalem;
hear my prayer,
for unto Thee all flesh shall come.

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

Domine Jesu Christe

Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,
libera animas omnium fidelium
defunctorum
de poenis inferni, et de profundo lacu,
libera eas de ore leonis,
ne absorbeat eas tartarus,
ne cadant in obscurum.

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
deliver the souls of all the faithful departed
from the pains of hell and from the deep pit;
deliver them from the lion's mouth
that hell engulf them not,
nor they fall into darkness.

Sed signifer sanctus Michael
repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam,
quam olim Abrahae promisisti
et semini ejus.
Hostias et preces tibi, Domine,
laudis offerimus.
Tu suscipe pro animabus illis,
quarum hodie
memoriam facimus,
fac eas, Domine,
de morte transire ad vitam
quam olim Abrahae promisisti
et semini ejus.

But that Michael, the holy standardbearer,
bring them into the holy light,
which Thou once didst promise
to Abraham and his seed.
We offer Thee, O Lord,
sacrifices and prayers of praise.
Do Thou accept them
for those souls
whom we this day commemorate,
grant them, O Lord,
to pass from death to the life
which Thou once didst promise
to Abraham and his seed.

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis!
Benedictus, qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis!

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He Who cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Merciful Lord Jesus,
grant them eternal rest.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
grant them eternal rest.

Lux aeterna

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam
dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord,
with Thy saints forever,
for Thou art kind.
Eternal rest
give to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Libera me

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna
in die illa tremenda,
quando coeli
movendi sunt et terra,
dum veneris judicare
saeculum per ignem.
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo
dum discussio venerit
atque ventura ira,
quando coeli
movendi sunt et terra.
Dies illa, dies irae,
calamitatis et miseriae,
dies magna
et amara valde.

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death,
on that dreadful day,
when the heavens
and the earth shall be moved,
and Thou shalt come
to judge the world by fire.
I quake with fear and I tremble
awaiting the day of account
and the wrath to come,
when the heavens
and the earth shall be moved.
Day of mourning, day of wrath,
of calamity, of misery,
the great day,
and most bitter.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna,
in die illa tremenda,
quando coeli
movendi sunt et terra,
dum verneris judicare
saeculum per ignem.

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death,
on that dreadful day,
when the heavens
and the earth shall be moved,
and Thou shalt come
to judge the world by fire.

In Paradisum

In Paradisum deducant Angeli in tuo
adventu suscipiant te martyres
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam
Jerusalem.

May the Angels receive them in Paradise,
at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee
and bring thee into the holy city of
Jerusalem.

Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem.

There may the chorus of Angels receive thee,
and with Lazarus, once a beggar,
may thou have eternal rest.

§ Solemn Recessional in Silence

§ Benediction

As Jesus set his face toward Calvary and the cross, let us enter this Holy Week focusing our hearts and minds on the extraordinary love that motivated and enabled Jesus to lay down his life for us. Walk on God's shining path which is bright with the light of faith, hope and love. Go from this place living in the brightness of Jesus Christ, our companion, Savior and guide. Knowing that you are held by the same love that held our Lord. In the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

**We thank the following people
for making this worship meaningful and special.**

Court Street UMC Cantata Choir

Violin I

Brandon Lamm
Rachel Walk
Sherry Budzow

Viola

Tom Asher
Bill Zartman

Double Bass

Jim Brecklund

Violin II

Shannon Englert
Christine Schweitz

Cello

Mary Beth Stilson
Janis Johnson

Organ

Andrew Metzernich

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 04/09 Palm/Passion Sunday

- 9:00 am** Sunday School: PreK-grade 5 (104), grades 6-12 (Balcony W)
- 9:00** 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
- 9:00** Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
- 10:00** Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Duruflé's 'Requiem'
- 11:15** Children's Choir in Choir Room or Crafts in Dining Room
- 11:30** "Renegade Gospel" Study in the Parlor
- 12:30 pm** Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302
- 1:15** Stick Ministry in the Sanctuary or Ribbons in Gym

Mon 04/10

- 8:30 am** MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 11:00** Stewardship Committee in the Library
- 2:30 pm** Rockford Rhythm Intro in Room 307
- 4:00** SPRC in Room 209
- 6:00** Worship Committee in the Parlor

Tue 04/11

- 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
- 5:30 pm** Trustees Committee in the Library
- 6:00** JuBellation Rehearsal in Sanctuary
- 7:00** Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
- 7:00** Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Wed 04/12

- 8:30 am** MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 9:30** Early Head Start in Room 100
- 12:00 pm** 30 Minute Lenten Worship in Chapel

Thu 04/13 Maundy Thursday

- 8:30 am** MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 9:30** Early Head Start in Room 100
- 2:30 pm** Rockford Rhythm Intro in Room 307
- 2:30** Early Head Start in Room 100
- 5:30** 'The Living Last Supper' in the Sanctuary

Fri 04/14 Good Friday

- 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
- 10:00** Money 101 in the Parlor
- 12:00 pm** Service of Darkness in the Chapel

Sat 04/15 Chimes DEADLINE

Sun 04/16 Easter Sunday

- 6:00 am** Sunrise Service in the Chapel
- 7:00** Easter Breakfast in the Dining Room
- 10:00** Celebration Service in the Sanctuary



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

Today we are 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” in the memo.

Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus by Mike Slaughter, has been our study during Lent. Who was Jesus, really? Wasn't the central figure to the Christian faith a man who denied all preconceived notions about what God should look like? Wouldn't associating with him have meant joining a rebel movement? Doesn't it still? Renegade Gospel challenges believers to come to terms with the real Jesus—the rebel Jesus. **All are welcome in the Parlor after worship today for the final session of this study!**

Come to a **30 minute worship at Noon this Wednesday, April 12th, in the Chapel and hear Rev. Calvin Culpepper** talk about ‘Resurrection,’ based on Mike Slaughter’s book, ‘Renegade Gospel.’ There will be no lunch offered after worship.

NO Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! on April 12th because of Holy Week!
Be sure to check your insert for Holy Week services offered for your spiritual growth.
Give the enclosed postcard to a stranger - invite them for Easter!

Don't forget Garden Bazaar pre-orders & payment are due April 18th! Make checks payable to Court St. UMC. Pre-orders can be picked up May 19 & 20 at the church. Order forms are available in the Narthex.

Reserve Friday, April 21, 6:30 p.m. - Taizé Service @ Tabor Lutheran

Come to N. Main Culver's on Monday, April 24th, from 5 - 8 p.m. for 'Share (Scoopie) Night.' Have some delicious food and treats as well as a delightful social time with your friends. All funds raised will be split between our United Methodist Men and our Youth Programs. To earn even more funds for our church, purchase Culver's cards from our Scrip program.

For the month of April, Nurture & Outreach is collecting playground balls, soccer balls, etc. for Haskell Academy students. There is a box in the Narthex for your contributions.

It's time for another Quilt Raffle with the winner to be chosen on Sunday, May 21st. See one of the Quilters for your chance to be the winner. \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. Proceeds to benefit Court St. and its outreach ministries.

Follow Christ in his servant footsteps. Volunteer to help serve communion and be a servant of Christ. Please call Nancy Stanis, 815-654-0045, and tell her you are willing to serve. Normally we have communion once a month so that would be the most frequent you would serve.



Altar flowers are given...
...in loving memory of Sandra Hoke
by Bob Henbest.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell

Ushers: The Sue Cram Team

Van Driver: Dan Boon

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Tegan Ludington & Ella Anderson

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