

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "The Ash Grove" *Anne Krantz Organ*
"Kelvingrove" *John Leavitt*

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Abundant grace flowing to us,

***People:* A listening ear turned toward us,**

Leader: A generous heart giving us the gifts of beauty and friends,

***People:* A strong arm that helps us up when we fall.**

Leader: These are the gifts of our eternal God and our earthly parents,

***People:* And are worthy of praise.**

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2130

"The Summons"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

"The Creation"

by James Weldon Johnson

David Daye, Minister at First Trinity

Hymn FWS #2129

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message

Steve Whitmore

Hymn FWS #2026

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Old Testament Lesson - p. 14

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

"The Good Old Days: Abraham, Sarah"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"Arioso"

Raymond H. Haan

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #664

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

§ Benediction

God, whose love for us is greater than that of any parent, longs to share love through all who would serve as human parents of faith. As you go, may God's love live in you, may the grace of Christ surround you, and may the Spirit nurture you to nurture others. ***Amen.***

Postlude

"Gigue" on The Ash Grove

Christine Schulz

Facetime by the Big Bell

We thank Cheryl Lemke for sharing her musical gifts with us today while James Marck is in New York with some of our Chancel Choir members.

We thank David Daye for sharing his dramatic skills with us today.

Memory Verse for This Week

"For I have chosen him, that he may charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice..."

Genesis 18:19

Don't forget to register today for the Puppet Project Camp happening July 10-14 - see insert.

Save the Dates:

July 24 - August 4, Performing Arts Camp, grades 1-8, 9am - 3pm daily, performances on Sat. August 5, & Sun. August 6.

August 20, Good Old Days Summer Celebration, Lunch & Ice Cream Social after worship



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!

Are you sometimes perplexed with Jesus' teaching? Do you really want what he wants? Bestselling author Kyle Idleman reveals that the key to the abundant life Jesus promised lies in embracing His inside-out way of life. Study "The End of Me" with us **beginning Thursday, June 29, 10:00 a.m., in the Parlor.** Only 4 weeks long and you don't have to attend all 4. Four books available in Office for only \$8.50 each.

The Youth/Family Camping trip at Rock Cut State Park is Saturday June 24 - Monday, June 26. Release forms & permission slips are on the bulletin board outside the church office. **RSVP Deadline - June 21**

Plan now to attend our Renewal at Rock Cut next Sunday, June 25, 10:00 a.m. We will be meeting in the Puri Crest Shelter (Rock Cut maps are available in the Narthex) at Rock Cut to worship God in his beautiful outdoors. Join in the Potluck Lunch by bringing a dish to share, your own table service, your own beverage, and a lawn chair for after worship, and participating in family games and activities after lunch.

With Father's Day, graduations, and summer activities, don't forget Scrip cards! They can be used for gifts, to purchase party foods (GFS, Woodman's, Valli, or Pinnon), or to help with needed lawn and garden supplies (Lowes, Menards, or Home Depot). Also, gas cards for Mobil and Shell are available for making road trips. Did you know with the Schnucks card you can build up a reserve to get cash off the price per gallon at Mobil gas stations in town? Thank you for your continued support of the program!

What Joyful Happenings at Court Street UMC do you remember or have you heard about? Please share with us as we celebrate 165 years of ministry with God by writing down any and all good happenings. Then submit by email (lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org), drop in the offering plate, drop in the box in the Narthex, or mail to the Church Office. We will then share with everyone in some manner.


Grab a postcard from James Crow so you can send it to us while you're on vacation and let us know where you saw God! Or you can take a Summer Selfie wherever you vacation and send it to 815-985-4260. You may do both if you REALLY want to share with us!

Half-Truths. They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Join Adam Hamilton in this 5-week Bible study to search for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés with the wisdom found in Scripture. **Study begins Sunday, July 9, 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor. 4 Books available for \$13.50 each.**

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!

June 18, 2017

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 _____

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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| Greeter: Marie Lewis | Liturgist: Randiann King |
| Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team | Sound Tech: Tim Welk |
| Video Tech: Steve Ripley | Van Driver: Bruce Shindel |
| Facetime Hostesses: Kay & Judy | Acolyte: Morgan Whitmore |

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sun 06/18 2nd Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day**
CSUMC Youth on Mission Trip
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 4:00 pm **CSUMC Book Club @ 1012 Mayfair Ct.**
- Mon 06/19 METHODIST MONDAY**
CSUMC Youth on Mission Trip
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- Tue 06/20 CSUMC Youth on Mission Trip**
 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**
 7:00 pm Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
- Wed 06/21 DEADLINE to RSVP for Rock Cut Camping**
CSUMC Youth return from Mission Trip
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 5:30 pm N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center
 6:00 **Men's Fellowship in someone's home**
- Thu 06/22**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm **Chimes stuffing in the Library**
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
- Fri 06/23**
 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
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
- Sat 06/24 2:30 pm Leave from church to Camp @ Rock Cut**
- Sun 06/25 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
 10:00 am **Worship Service @ Puri Crest Shelter**
 11:15 **Potluck Lunch & Games**
@ Puri Crest Shelter

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Forging
 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.

*2nd Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day
 June 18, 2017*