

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship ~ Based on Psalm 105, The Message

Call: Hallelujah! Praise God! Lift high God's holy name.

Response: Tell everyone the wonderful things God has done.

Call: Sing songs to God and belt out hymns.

**Response: We raise our voices in praise
and the instruments join in!**

Call: Honor God's holy name with shouts of "Hallelujah!"

Response: Stay alert for God's presence.

Watch for how God is at work.

Call: Remember the world of wonder that God has made.

Response: Recall God's miraculous deeds and faithful love.

Call: Come, O people of God.

The Lord is worthy of our worship!

Response: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

We lift high God's holy name.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #730 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

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 #828 Psalm 105:1-11

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message

Ryanne Ludington

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Old Testament Lesson - p. 26 Genesis 29:15-28

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Response UMH #643 "When Love Is Found"

"The Good Old Days: Jacob, Leah, Rachel"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2001 "We Sing to You, O God"

§ Benediction

~ *St. Patrick (389-461)*

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. *Amen.*

Postlude

Facetime by the Big Bell

**We thank Mary Albrecht
for sharing her musical gifts with us today!**

Memory Verse for This Week

"O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples."

Psalm 105:1



Altar flowers are given...

...in honor of our 4th Wedding Anniversary
by Gary & Darlene Dienhart.

Today we will be taking a special offering, **United Voices for Children, to benefit ChildServ, MYSI Corp, and Rosecrance.** As a network of child advocates, United Voices for Children keeps the needs of the voiceless, powerless little ones before the church and the community. You may make your check out to CSUMC, with "5th Sunday Appeal" in the memo line. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.



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!

'The Lion King KIDS' Performing Arts Camp continues tomorrow. Don't forget to come to worship next Sunday to see the fruit of all their hard labor!

Don't forget to purchase Scrip when you are planning your end of summer shopping. Walmart, and Target can be helpful when you are purchasing school supplies and clothes. Garden supplies can be fulfilled with Menards, Lowes or Home Depot cards which are always on hand. We have many restaurant cards which can come in handy on those hot summer nights when you don't want to cook. Let's keep the Scrip program going strong. Thank you.

Please don't forget that all donated pennies go to our Methodist affiliate Rosecrance. This penny collection to Rosecrance has been a mission at CSUMC for over 20 years, and is one small way we can help Rosecrance treat addiction.

MAY WE TAKE YOUR PICTURE? We are creating a supplemental directory to include the pictures and contact information of our newest visitors and members. If you are not in the 2014 directory of our church family, we would love to include you. Please contact Georgalee George (815-877-2978), Gwen Culpepper (815-708-6383), or Jeanine Wang (815-218-1700), for more information.

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.

The next time you get a carry-out tray, please save it and bring it to the church. We need them for a September project.

August 13, Backpack Blessing Students, bring your backpack to worship so Pastor Cal may bless them before school starts

August 20, Sundae Sunday - Summer and the Good Old Days sermon series are coming to an end so let's celebrate after worship with a Methodist Potluck Lunch & Ice Cream Social. Sign up in the Narthex for what dish you will bring and be sure to bring your own table service. Lemonade, iced tea, ice cream, shortcake, and toppings will be provided. Entertainment provided by the Good Old Senior Follies. We will also have a sing-along and some old-time activities.

4-Church Service will be Sunday, August 27, 10:00 a.m., at 2nd/1st Church. For those who can walk, we will meet at CSUMC by 9:45 and walk over to pick up Emmanuel Episcopal people and go on to 2nd/1st.

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!

July 30, 2017

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 _____

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Margaret & Ray Rhoads **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel
Facetime Hostesses: Sue Cram, Barb Adam
Acolyte: Morgan Whitmore

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 07/30 8th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:30 **'Half Truths' Study in the Parlor**

Mon 07/31 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp - various rooms**
 12:00 pm YAVO Haskell/Panther Practice on 3rd Floor
 5:30 YAVO Panther Practice on 3rd Floor

Tue 08/01
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp - various rooms**
 9:00 **Quilters in Room 206**
 9:00 **History & Archives in Room 201**
 9:00 "Ugly Bag Ladies" in Room 205
 9:00 Native American Initiative on 2nd Floor
 10:30 **Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room**
 12:00 pm YAVO Activity in the Gym
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 08/02
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp - various rooms**
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 6:00 pm **Men's Fellowship in someone's home**

Thu 08/03
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp - various rooms**
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 **'End of Me' Study in the Parlor**
 10:00 **Food-Fun-Fellowship in Dining Room &/or Youth Center**
 12:00 pm YAVO Haskell/Panther Practice on 3rd Floor
 5:30 YAVO Panther Practice on 3rd Floor

Fri 08/04
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp - various rooms**
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 Image Class in the Library
 12:00 pm YAVO Activity in the Gym
 1:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 08/05 2:00 pm 'The Lion King KIDS' in the Sanctuary

Sun 08/06 9th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:30 **'Half Truths' Study in the Parlor**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

F orging
 a *Family* of **Faith**

The Good Old Days



Leah, Rachel, Jacob, & Laban



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.

*8th Sunday after Pentecost
 July 30, 2017*