

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "I Don't Know How to Love Him"
Samantha Bonzi, soloist

Ringing of the Bell
Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

§ Call to Worship

L. Look to your families, what do you see?
P. We see both dissension and cooperation.
L. Look to your families, what do you see?
P. We see both jealousy and adoration.
L. Look, what do you see?
**P. We see ourselves both falling short
and making valid efforts to do our best.**
L. Come, now, with all the complexities of human relationships
to this place of grace.

~ Dallas A. Brauninger, *Lectionary Worship Aids:
Series V, Cycle A (C.S.S. Publishing, 1998), 150*

§ Opening Hymn UMH #529 "How Firm a Foundation"

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

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,
& bring their backpacks with them if they brought them, as we sing.*

Children's Message *James L. Crow*
Backpack Blessing

Hymn - see the screens "This Little Light of Mine"

Old Testament Lesson - p. 34 Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

"The Good Old Days: Joseph, his brothers"
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

§ **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 Music

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #127**
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

§ **Benediction**
And now may the God who loves us as we are - who understands hate and gave us his Son that we might know love - bless you and all those you love, wherever they may be. **Amen.**

Postlude "You'll Never Walk Alone"
Samantha Bonzi, soloist

Facetime by the Big Bell

**We thank Jea Yi, Todd Bonzi, Samantha Bonzi, & Natalie Ford
for sharing their musical gifts with us today!**

Memory Verse for This Week

"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually."
Psalm 105:4



Altar Flowers are given...
...in memory of Leslie Thomas who passed away on 8/17/1987
by Gwen Thomas Memorial Bequest.

165 Chautauqua Celebration

This will occur on Sunday, October 8th, involving Morning Worship and an after-worship Celebration from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. The Celebration will include a light meal (sandwiches and salads) concurrent with a Variety Show consisting of puppets, music, recitation, art, history highlights, movement, and more. You are so strongly encouraged to save the date and plan on participating. You can join us for our next planning meeting on Monday, August 28th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Library.



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!

Today we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There is an insert in your bulletin to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

Next Sunday, August 20, is Sundaes 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.

Aug. 20th = DEADLINE for the 2017-18 Program booklet

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.

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.

Sunday School starts September 10 - Rally Day!!

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!

August 13, 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

Greeters: Fred & Judy Mehren **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Dan Boon
Facetime Hosts: Breakfast Club **Acolyte:** Martin Leonard

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 08/13 10th Sunday after Pentecost
 9:30am **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 **Christian Ed Meeting in the Dining Room**

Mon 08/14 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 11:00 **Stewardship Committee in the Library**
 12:00 pm YAVO Haskell/Panther Practice on 3rd Floor
 5:00 **Council of Ministries in the Parlor**
 5:30 YAVO Panther Practice on 3rd Floor
 6:00 **Worship Committee in the Parlor**

Tue 08/15 Chimes DEADLINE
 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
 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 08/16
 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**
 6:30 Interfaith Council Devotional in the Chapel

Thu 08/17
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 12:00 pm YAVO Haskell/Panther Practice on 3rd Floor
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 5:30 YAVO Panther Practice on 3rd Floor

Fri 08/18
 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
 12:00 pm YAVO Activity in the Gym
 1:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 08/19 12:00 pm Private Party in the Dining Room

Sun 08/20 11th Sunday after Pentecost
2017-18 Program Book submission DEADLINE
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Sundae Sunday in the Dining Room**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Forging
 a *Family* of **Faith**

The Good Old Days



Joseph & (some of) his brothers



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.

*10th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 13, 2017*