

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

*Leader:* Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

*People:* **Whether we are young or old,**

**whether we are first-time or longtime worshipers,  
whether we come full of doubts or filled with faith,  
whether we come with joy or sorrow,**

*Leader:* In this place, we are a community bound together  
because of what Jesus did for us at the cross.

*People:* **In this place, we are the church gathered to worship  
and be empowered by God's Spirit.**

*Leader:* All are welcome in this place.

### § Opening Hymn UMH #155 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys  
Pastoral Prayer

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

**Psalter Reading UMH #799**

**Psalms 78:1-4, 9-16**

**Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1**

**"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

*The children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

Children's Message

"Rice Krispies: Snap, Crackle, & Pop for Jesus"

*James L. Crow*

**Hymn - see screens, vs 1**

**"This Little Light of Mine"**

New Testament Reading - p. 197

Philippians 2:1-13

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

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

"A Perspective to have, A Purpose to achieve, A Power to receive!"

*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 - Chancel Choir

"Come & Let Us Worship God"

"While Earth Remains"

~ John Bell

### § 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 #519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

### § Choral Benediction

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" ~ John Rutter

### § Benediction

As we go out to serve the world, let us remember that our model is Christ. May we show humility to all with whom we interact, remembering the Christ who washed his disciples' feet. To God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit, three in One. Praise, honor, might and glory be, from age to age eternally.

*Amen*

*--Adapted from "Creator of the Stars of Night," vv.3-4,  
ninth century Latin hymn.*

Postlude

### Facetime by the Big Bell

### Memory Verse for This Week

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

*Philippians 2:5*



*Altar Flowers are given...*

*...in loving memory of Janet's mom, Anne Neumann,  
by Janet & Mark Davis.*



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!

**Come on Wednesday, October 4, 6pm, on the church lawn for Blessing of our Pets.** Bring your pet or a picture of your pet for Pastor Cal to bless. Rain site will be the Chapel Narthex.

**The season's last Food-Fun-Fellowship** will be held in the lower level youth lounge and dining room on Thursday, October 5th, starting at 10:00am. Come for the coffee and fellowship first; a variety of games are often played. We serve lunch around noon, with more fellowship to follow.

**Don't miss out on this Spiritual Growth Opportunity!** A 30-session study, Believe, by Randy Frazee is grounded in Scripture and a spiritual growth experience that helps Christians of all ages think, act, and be more like Jesus, **every Sunday at 9am in the Parlor.** Did you miss the session this morning? That's OK - come & join us next Sunday, same time, same place. All are welcome!

**165 Chautauqua on Sunday, October 8.** This involves 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 encouraged to plan on participating.

**Next Sunday, October 8th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment.** There will be an insert next week to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

**Annual flu shots** will be given in the parlor after the church service on Sunday, October 15th, from our very dedicated nurse, Karen Brown. Please remember to bring your insurance card with you.

**This year's CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, October 15.** One fourth of funds raised will be divided among the ten pantries of the Greater Rockford Pantry Coalition. The rest will be used by Church World Service as it seeks to transform communities around the globe. (See its website at [cwsglobal.org](http://cwsglobal.org)) You may walk in person or in spirit with thousands of others around America by seeking sponsors using a CROP Hunger Walk envelope or on line at [crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil](http://crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil). See RYANNE LUDINGTON for more information.

**Consecration Sunday and Potluck Lunch** ~ We will dedicate and celebrate our promises with a potluck luncheon immediately following church on Sunday, October 22rd. There will be a sign up chart in the Narthex for you to share your choice of food to provide for the potluck.

*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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**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Greeter:** Geri Ryan **Liturgist:** Karen Brown  
**Acolyte:** Ella Anderson  
**Ushers:** The DuWayne Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Dan Boon  
**Facetime Hostesses:** Geri Ryan, Judy Mehren

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

**Sun 10/01 17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday**  
 8:00 am Pancakes in the Dining Room  
 9:00 Praise in the Chapel  
 9:00 Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209  
 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Parlor  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell  
 11:15 Happy Days Youth Activities begin

**Mon 10/02**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 5:30 pm YAVO Panther Practice on 3rd Floor

**Tue 10/03**  
 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  
 1:00 pm Jeremiah ND Exec Board in the Library  
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
 5:00 Thanksgiving Committee in the Library  
 6:00 JuBellation Handbell Choir in Choir Room  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209  
 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room

**Wed 10/04**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:30 UMW Mission Team in Room 209  
 6:00 pm Pet Blessing on the Church Lawn

**Thu 10/05**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:00 Food-Fun-Fellowship on Lower Level  
 5:30 pm YAVO Panther Practice on 3rd Floor

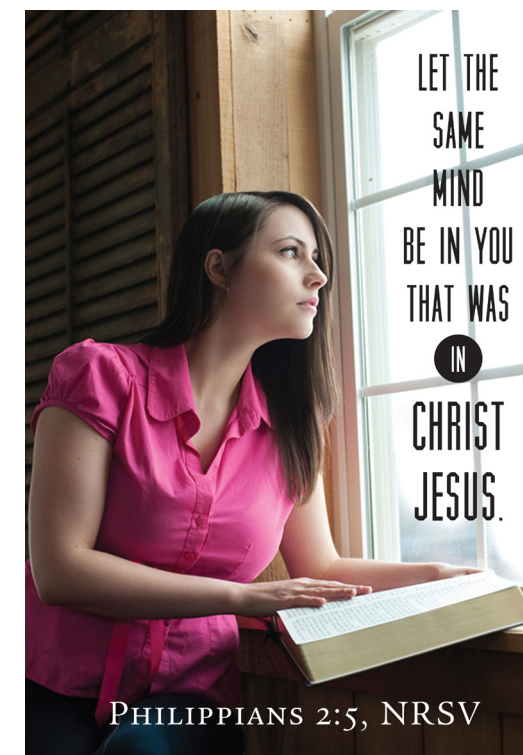
**Fri 10/06**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:00 Image Class in the Library  
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

**Sat 10/07 10:00 am Fine Arts Saturday Troupe (FAST) rehearsal**

**Sun 10/08 18th Sunday after Pentecost/165 Chautauqua**  
 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209  
 9:00 Youth Gathering-Room 104 & Balcony West  
 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Parlor  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 165 Chautauqua Lunch & Activities  
 2:00 pm Youth Group

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

*Love with God*



*& Growing in Love*



*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.

*17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday  
 October 1, 2017*

**WELCOME!**

October 1, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_