

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude - Praise Band "We Wanna See"
Praise Band & Children's Choir You Are Holy"
Prayin' & Praisin' Puppets "Here We Are to Worship"

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

All: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

All: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

All: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #703 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading UMH #809 Psalm 90

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

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message

"God Is Bigger Than the Boogie Man"

"Awesome God"

"Put a Little Love in Your Heart" - Directed by Carter Anderson

Prayin' & Praisin' Puppets

Hymn - see screens, vs 1 "This Little Light of Mine"

§ Gospel Reading - New Testament p. 25 Matthew 22:34-46

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Jesus In Disguise!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Dance, Sing, Clap Your Hands"

~ Wagner

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

~ Rutter

Children's Choir

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #572 "Pass It On"**

§ Benediction

May you depart knowing the invitation of God, to move

----- from comfort to insecurity.

----- from what we know to what we have yet to discover.

----- from where we have been to where we have yet to go.

----- from safety to a place of risks.

Go in the name of Jesus, our Christ, Who said "follow me"
without saying where he was going, just promising transfor-
mation and relationship with the Triune God along the way.

AMEN.

Postlude "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Praise Band & Children's Choir

**Facetime by the Big Bell - Show your appreciation to Pastor Cal
for hanging in there with us as we grow in our love of God - talk to
Pastor Cal & have some cake.**

Memory Verse for This Week

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

Matthew 22:37



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of my mother's 100th Birthday

by Georgalee George.



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

**TODAY we are 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 Sun-
day Appeal" in the memo line. Please use the enclosed envelope so
marked.

**The Family Christian Education Ministry Team, Jeremiah Devel-
opment and the Coronado Haskell Neighborhood Association will
be partnering for this year's Trunk or Treating event happening
TODAY.** Some of the fun activities include Court Street's Prayin' &
Praisin' Puppets and an Interactive "Thriller" Dance. Join us for the
fun! The actual **Trunk or Treating** will be from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Those
decorating trunks should arrive at 3:00.

The Nurture Committee is **collecting socks and underwear for Has-
kell School (grades 1-6) during the months of October and Novem-
ber.** Please put your donation in the Narthex container. Thank you!

**The United Methodist Women's Memorial Luncheon is this
Wednesday, November 1st, at Noon.** If you, **men or women**, would
like to come to this Memorial Luncheon and/or have a person who
has died since our last memorial luncheon, and you would like them
remembered, **call Geri, (815) 877-2141, with your reservation** and
the name to be read. If you prefer to come and only name that person
wordlessly in your heart, that is fine also. I do **need all reservations
(and names to be honored) by the end of TODAY.** The cost for lunch
is still only \$7.00.

**Blessing of the Badges will take place this Wednesday, November
1, at 6:00 p.m., in our Chapel.** Come support our community's public
safety personnel in a special worship service during which Pastor Cal
will bless each person, praying for their health and safety. Refresh-
ments will be offered following the service.

**Call the Office, (815) 962-6061, or place in the offering plate the
name of your loved one who has passed away since November 6,
2016, to include them in our Naming next Sunday, November 5th.**

Pancakes & Praise is happening next Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Pancakes in the Dining Room - Freewill donation

9:00 a.m. Praise in the Chapel

with Lou Ness, Rockford Police Chaplain Supervisor

**Plan now to attend Lunch and Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Novem-
ber 12th, following our Worship Service.** Free-will donation gets you
lunch of Chili or Chicken with Dumplings and a bingo card. Proceeds
to go towards Youth Summer Camps and Fine Arts Ministries.

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: Bob Henbest **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Acolyte: Hannah Whitmore
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Dan Boon
Facetime Hostesses: Geri Ryan, Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 10/29 21st Sunday after Pentecost
 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209
 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
 9:00 Youth Gathering-Room 104 & Balcony West
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 11:15 Happy Days Youth Activities begin
 4:00 pm Trunk or Treat @ 2nd/1st

Mon 10/30 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 10/31 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
 6:00 pm JuBellation Handbell Choir in Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room

Wed 11/01 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:30 UMW Mission Team in the Kitchen
 12:00 pm UMW Memorial Lunch in the Dining Room
 6:00 Blessing of the Badges in the Chapel

Thu 11/02 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm The Journeymen in the Parlor

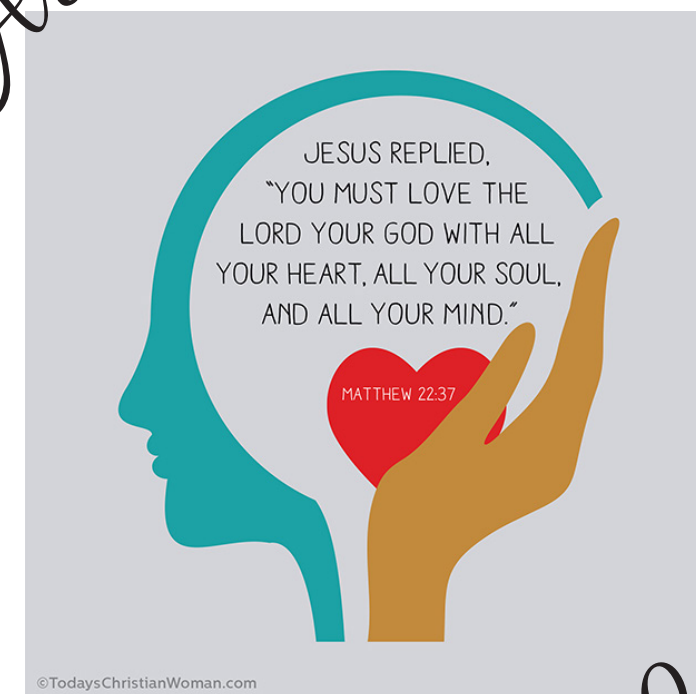
Fri 11/03 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 Image Class in the Library
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 11/04 10:00 am Fine Arts Saturday Troupe (FAST) rehearsal
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS TONIGHT

Sun 11/05 22nd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday
 8:00 am Pancake Breakfast in the Dining Room
 9:00 Praise Worship 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
 11:30 Christian Ed Team in the Dining Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Have 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.

*21st Sunday after Pentecost
 October 29, 2017*

WELCOME!

October 29, 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 _____