

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

Gloria
Antonio Vivaldi

Please see bulletin insert for words and translations.

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

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

Ring of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship

Prelude A Suite of Passion (III) - The Royal Banners Forward Go ~ *Wilbur Held*

Remembering the Rejection of Jesus, the Light of the World *Ray Rhoads*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

***People:* Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is God's only Son who takes away the sin of the world.

***People:* Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the Lamb of God who suffers for our sake.

***People:* Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the Prince of Peace who reconciles all humanity to God.

***People:* Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ, Redeemer, Lord and King.

***People:* Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #168

“At the Name of Jesus”

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message

“Easter Emoji - Angel”



James L. Crow

Hymn - see screens, vs 1

“This Little Light of Mine”

§ Gospel Reading - New Testament p. 47

Mark 11:1-11

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

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

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory

§ **Doxology UMH #95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #267**

“O Love, How Deep”

§ Benediction

As Jesus set his face toward Calvary and the cross, let us enter this Holy Week focusing our hearts and minds on the extraordinary love that motivated and enabled Jesus to lay down his life for us. Go from this place knowing that you are held by the same love that held our Lord. In the name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Choral “Amen”

Postlude

Ellacombe Hosanna, *Loud Hosanna*

~ J. Wayne Kerr

Facetime by the Big Bell

This week concludes our exploration of Wilbur Held's A Suite of Passion. Our final selection is, “The Royal Banners Forward Go.” This hymn was first sung in a Procession during which a relic of the True Cross traveled from the Central West of France to the monastery of St. Radegunda around 569 A.D. It seems only fitting that as our journey through Lent reaches its near conclusion here on Palm Sunday that this tune reminds us to take a moment and remember that, although the Royal Banners come forth and the Palms wave in joyous adoration, the journey to the cross and the tomb are only a fleeting glance away.



Chancel Flowers are given...
...in loving memory of Helen Whelpley
by Beth, Ken, & Hannah Whelpley.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Alice Gillette	Acolyte: Ella Anderson
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team	Sound Tech: Brian King
Video Tech: Steve Ripley	Van Driver: Bob Lutmer
Facetime Hosts: Sue Cram, Joanne Muck	

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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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.

*Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018*

Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi

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| I. <i>Gloria in excelsis Deo.</i> | I. <i>Glory be to God on high.</i> |
| II. <i>Et in terra pax hominibus, bonae voluntatis.</i> | II. <i>And on earth peace to men of good will.</i> |
| III. <i>Laudamus te.
Benedicimus te.
Adoramus te.
Glorificamus te.</i> | III. <i>We praise Thee.
We bless Thee.
We adore Thee.
We glorify Thee.</i> |
| IV. <i>Gratias agimus tibi.</i> | IV. <i>We give thanks unto Thee.</i> |
| V. <i>Propter magnam gloriam tuam.</i> | V. <i>All for thy great glory, O Lord, God.</i> |
| VI. <i>Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.</i> | VI. <i>O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.</i> |
| VII. <i>Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe.</i> | VII. <i>O Lord, Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.</i> |
| VIII. <i>Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi.
Miserere nobis.</i> | VIII. <i>O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father.
Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.</i> |
| IX. <i>Qui tollis peccata mundi suscipe
deprecationem nostram.</i> | IX. <i>Who takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.</i> |
| X. <i>Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.</i> | X. <i>Who sittest at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.</i> |
| XI. <i>Quoniam tu solus sanctus.
Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.</i> | XI. <i>For thou only art holy.
Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only art most high, O Jesus Christ.</i> |
| XII. <i>Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.</i> | XII. <i>With the Holy Ghost in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.</i> |

**We thank the following people
for making this worship meaningful and special.**

Chancel Choir

Trumpet

Mark Nelson

Viola

Tom Asher

Oboe

Matt Guschl

Violin

Leah Zahn

Zhanna Skrypai

Cello

Mike Nelson

Organ

Andrew Mertzenich

Jack Armstrong
Director of Music



We welcome you, visitor or member, as we join in worshipping God this morning. We are all one family. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

Come to a **30 minute worship at Noon this Wednesday, March 28, in the Chapel and hear Pastor Cal on “Revelation” as the final part of ‘Ways of Re-Living for Lent.’** All are invited. Please note there will be NO lunch served after this service.

Plan now to attend these wonderful services during Holy Week to enhance your spirituality:

Thursday, March 29, 6pm - ‘The Living Last Supper’ - Sanctuary

Dramatization with Hymns interspersed - Communion will be served

Friday, March 30, Noon - Good Friday Service - Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 1

6am - Sunrise Service - Chapel

7am - Breakfast - Dining Room - *free-will donation*

10am - Resurrection Service - Sanctuary

Chancel Choir, Children’s Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, JuBellation Choir

Jeremiah Development, along with many community partners, is hosting **the second LOVE ROCKFORD event, on April 28, 2018, from 10AM – 2PM.** Congregations, businesses, community agencies and volunteers will be working together to reach out to the underserved. During our LOVE ROCKFORD day, residents will have the opportunity to be linked with a variety of counseling and housing services, and get blood pressure checks, hearing and vision tests, while the young may opt for face painting or other children’s activities. Hungry stomachs will be met with a free lunch, and a box of food will be available to take home. **If you are interested in volunteering or donating to LOVE ROCKFORD, please contact Melissa at loverockfordil@gmail.com.** Your contribution and time will be responsibly utilized to lift the hearts and lives of our fellow residents.

Heart Solutions will be offering a CPR & AED (Automated External Defibrillator) educational class on Tuesday, April 17th from noon to 2pm. A workbook will be handed out to take home. Training video’s and manikins will also be used, however, the manikins do not have to be used if someone has physical limitations. Since many of the parishioners are retired and no longer need a two year certification card, Heart Solutions, is offering this full training course without the completion card for a discounted rate of \$30.00. If anyone would need to have the certification card which is valid for two years the cost changes to \$55.00, which is still at a significant discounted rate. Please call the church office at 815-962-6061 by April 10th to register. We need a maximum of twelve people to host this event. A light lunch will be provided.

A Stewardship Message: “Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” *2 Corinthians 9: 10-11*

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 03/25 Palm Sunday

- 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209**
- 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
- 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell**
- 11:15 Happy Days Youth Activities**
- 2:00 pm 'Godspell' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary**

Mon 03/26

- 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 2:00 pm Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
- 6:00 'Godspell' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary**

Tue 03/27

- 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**
- 5:30 pm YAVO on 3rd floor
- 6:00 JuBellation Handbells in Choir Room**
- 6:00 'Godspell' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary**
- 6:15 Knitters Group @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.**
- 6:45 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room**
- 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 03/28

- 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
- 12:00 pm 30-minute Lenten Service in the Chapel**
- 6:00 Praise Team in the Dining Room**
- 6:00 'Godspell' Rehearsal in the Choir Room**

Thu 03/29

- 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**
- 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor
- 6:00 'The LIVING LAST SUPPER' in the Sanctuary**

Fri 03/30

- 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
- 12:00 pm GOOD FRIDAY Service in the Chapel**

Sat 03/31

- 10:00 am YAVO on 3rd floor

Sun 04/01 Easter Sunday

- 6:00 am Sunrise Service in the Chapel**
- 7:00 Easter Breakfast in the Dining Room**
- 9:00 Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209**
- 10:00 Resurrection Service in the Sanctuary**