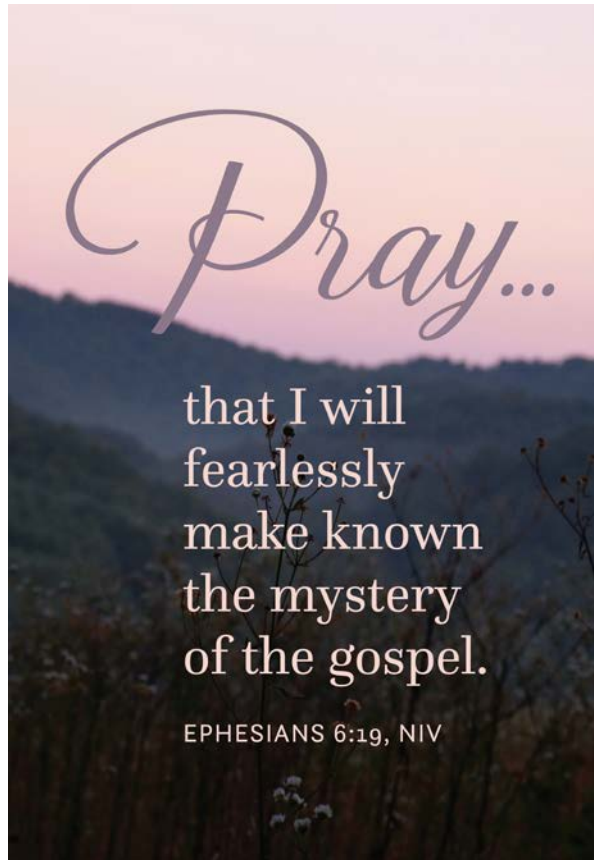


WELCOME!

In the name of Jesus Christ,
and on behalf of all four congregations worshipping together today, welcome!



August 26, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Court Street United Methodist Church
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Second Congregational UCC/First Presbyterian Church PCUSA
Shalom Comunidad de Paz

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER in GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Praeludium in d" BuxWV 140 ~ *Dieterich Buxtehude*

§ Opening Hymn UMH #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

§ Call to Worship *Rev. Becky Erbe*

Leader: For those who have not been welcomed before,

***People:* You are welcomed by Christ here.**

Leader: For those who have been turned away,

***People:* Christ is opening the door for you.**

Leader: For those who have been forgotten,

***People:* God cannot forget you, for God made you.**

Leader: Come, join together in worship of our God.

***People:* You are God's beloved. We welcome each other in the name of Christ.**

Amen.

~ *Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, rev-o-lution.org*

Welcome *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Choral Invitation "Joy In The Morning" ~ *Natalie Sleeth*

Pastoral Prayer *Rev. Rebecca White Newgren*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

First Reading - UMH #804 Psalm 84 *Rev. Tito Cevallos*

All children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song:

Hymn UMH #657 "This Is the Day"

Children's Message *Ryanne Ludington*

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

Second Reading - New Testament p. 195 - Ephesians 6:10-20 *Courtney Oakes*

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

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

Special Music

Rev. Tito Cevallos

Sermon

Rev. Andria Skornik

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

Sue Kanthak

Offertory

“Elijah Rock”

~ Arr. by Mary Ellen Kerrick

The undesignated offering today will go to support the work of Jeremiah Development within our neighborhood: “Seek the well-being of the city...for in its well-being you will find your well-being.” (Jeremiah 27:9)

§ **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, p. 17 of the United Methodist Hymnal for sung responses.

*The communion bread served is gluten-free
so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion Music

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

~ arr. Armstrong

WE ARE SENT in GOD'S GRACE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #369**

“Blessed Assurance”

§ **Benediction**

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

You have heard the call to be armed and prepared; to stand firm as part of God's community; and through prayer to live by and in the faith. Go, therefore, in the power of God — Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer — to proclaim and embody the gospel of peace. **Amen.**

Choral Benediction

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

~ Lutkin

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune”

~ David N. Johnson

**All are invited to remain for refreshments and fellowship
in the down stairs dining room.**

WORSHIP LEADERS SERVING TODAY

Court Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Calvin Culpepper	Pastor
Ryanne Ludington	Director of Christian Education
Jack Armstrong	Music Director
Andrew Mertzenich	Organist
Chancel Choir	

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Rev. Andria Skornik	Rector
Courtney Oakes	Director of Children & Family Ministries
Wayne Hatwich	Music Director
Trish Rooney	Assistant Music Director
Adult Choir	

Second Congregational UCC/First Presbyterian Church PCUSA

Rev. Rebecca White Newgren	Senior Pastor
Rev. Becky Erbe	Pastor of Member Care & Neighborhood Connections
Paul Laprade	Music Director
Valerie Blair	Organist
Sanctuary Choir	

Shalom Comunidad de Paz

Rev. Tito Cevallos	Pastor
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Jeremiah Development

Sue Kanthak	Executive Director
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*Many thanks to all whose efforts went into planning and setting up
for today's service. Thank you!*

Altar Flowers are given...
...in honor of all students & teachers by Georgalee George.