

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

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

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

Prelude "Song of Peace" ~ Michael Shea

§ Call to Worship

Leader: God's various gifts are handed out everywhere, but they all come from God's Spirit.

Women: God's various ministries are carried out everywhere, but they all originate in God's Spirit.

Men: God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere, but God is behind it all.

Leader: Each person is given something to do that shows us who God is.

Women: Everyone is included, and everyone benefits.

Men: All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit to all kinds of people!

Leader: The variety is wonderful: wise counsel, clear understanding, simple trust.

Women: Healing the sick, miraculous acts, proclamation.

Men: Discernment of spirits, tongues and interpretation of tongues.

Leader: All of these are activated by the same Spirit.

All: God's Spirit gives us everything we need to work together as one body. Thanks be to God!

~ Adapted from 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, The Message

§ Opening Hymn UMH #719 "My Lord, What a Morning"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Praise to God for all of His 'hugs' to us!

Reading from the Psalter, UMH #771 Psalm 36:5-10

Musical Witness "Fairest Lord Jesus" ~ Barbara Kinyon
JuBellation Choir

Hymn UMH #657 "This Is the Day"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message *Ryanne Ludington*

Noisy Offering!! Get out your coins!

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

New Testament Reading I Corinthians 12:1-11

Please refer to the scripture printed at the bottom of this page.

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Variety is the Spice Spirit of Life!

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "A Jubilant Song" ~ Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #717

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

§ Benediction

God has called the many to become the one church, a model of God's future reign. As we depart, let us remember to share all that God has given us in the name of Jesus Christ, so we may fully participate in all that God has for us. *Amen.*

Choral Benediction

Postlude "Mine Eyes have seen His Glory" ~ Lani Smith

Facetime by the Big Bell



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of a dear friend, Bunny, who passed away January 15th, by Joan & Stan Tunnell.

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the **Holy Spirit**.

⁴ Now there are **varieties** of gifts, but **the same Spirit**; ⁵ and there are **varieties** of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are **varieties** of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of **the Spirit** for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through **the Spirit** the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to **the same Spirit**, ⁹ to another faith by **the same Spirit**, to another gifts of healing by **the one Spirit**, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹ All these are activated by one and **the same Spirit**, who allots to each one individually just as **the Spirit** chooses.



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!

TODAY we celebrate Human Relations Day, when we recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other. Please use the enclosed envelope to help support persons working in racial- and ethnic-minority communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program, which gives teenagers a chance to succeed.

Noisy Offering is happening today!!

This helps support Waffles & Worship which occurs on the 1st Sunday of each month

The **2019 Altar Flower chart** is posted outside the Church Office on the bulletin board. Sign up now to get your favorite date to honor or to memorialize someone you love.

If you requested **2019 Offering Envelopes**, please check in the Narthex for your name on the batches of envelopes. If you want envelopes and do not find your name, please contact the Church Office.

CHURCH is CLOSED Tomorrow - Monday, Jan. 21 - MLK Day

Beginning Oil Painting Class - all are welcome! Come to the Art Room (2nd floor, Room 204) on Thursdays, January 24th & 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

All are invited to an Art Tea on Saturday, January 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Room 204. Come share plans and ideas, enjoy some tea, and fill in your calendar.

Start saving your money for Blanket Sunday, February 3rd.

The United Methodist Women will meet for lunch on Wednesday, February 6, at Noon in the Dining Room, followed by a program on 'Love Rockford' given by Jeanine Wang. 'Love Rockford' is sponsored by Jeremiah Development. Its mission is to link people with services in the Rockford community that are available to them. Many at Court Street are involved with Jeremiah Development and 'Love Rockford.' Let's learn more about it and also enjoy a delicious lunch. All women of the Church are welcome. Cost for the lunch is \$7; reservations to Judy Mehren, (815) 988-6581, by Monday, February 4th.

Please save the dates:

MARCH 1 at 6:00 p.m. - Court Street Mardi Gras CABARET. An evening of Court Street members and guests, musical and theatrical performances, games, and the GREAT GRILLED CHEESE GRILL-OFF. Dig out your purple, gold, and green clothing, don a mask, beads, and any glitzy jewelry, and join us in the Church Dining Room. Free-will offering will be taken. *Anyone interested in performing at the festivities please see Mr. Jim by February 15.*

MARCH 5 at 4:30 to 6:30 - Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE SUPPER
More info to come.

