

§ 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

Prelude on St. Catherine (Faith of our Fathers) ~ *Gordon Young*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Loving Christ, you are our gentle Shepherd.

***People:* We are your people, we long to know your will and to live in your way.**

Leader: Keep us safe and secure in your compassionate hands.

***People:* Lead us, gentle Shepherd, lead us into new paths of love and service.**

Leader: As you lead and guide us, touch our hearts and minds in this worship time,

***ALL:* So that our spirits may be refreshed and our lives filled with joy and praise.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #194, verses 1, 2, 5, 6

“Morning Glory, Starlit Sky”

Sharing of Joys and Journeys
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Reading from the Psalter, UMH #794

Psalm 71:1-12

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Blanket Offering

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

New Testament Reading

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Please refer to your Bible’s Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

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

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

“U Before I”

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 “Shall We Gather by the River” ~ *arr. P. Drennan*
Chancel Choir

§ 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 #632

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

§ Benediction

As we go forth from this place, having experienced the love of God, let us always and in everything find the strength to put “U before I.” In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Choral Benediction

“Christ Be With Me”

Postlude

Te Deum ~ *Marc-Antoine Charpentier*

You are invited to finish worship by listening to the Postlude.

If you wish to leave, you may do so,

leaving quietly so others may enjoy the Postlude.

Facetime by the Big Bell



Altar flowers are given...

... in memory of Jim’s birthday on February 4th

by Bess Koehn & family.



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!

Stop at the table in the Narthex to see our Parish Nurse, Teresa Field, and get your blood pressure checked for free! She will be there before and after worship today.

Blanket Sunday is here! Throw your money in the blanket when it comes around to you today. It costs \$10 to pay for one blanket. Each blanket covers desperate neighbors with warmth, whether homeless or affected by disasters. You can also pay for relief for them.

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) 988-6561, by TOMORROW, February 4th.**

For February and March we are asking for **donations of activity books and word search books** to give to Haskell Academy students. These are very inexpensive at the Dollar Stores. It is hoped that we will get enough that some of the students can take them home to share with their families. Thanks, Court Street, for helping us fulfill this need. Please leave the books in the container in the Narthex. *Nurture & Outreach*

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 from 4:30 to 6:30 - Shrove Tues. PANCAKE SUPPER. In keeping with fun tradition, we will serve pancakes and play games the night before ASH WEDNESDAY. Pancake flour, eggs, milk, butter, liquid shortening, and monetary contributions for sausage will be accepted before the day. Please check the signup sheet in the Narthex.

Help us plan for our future! If you have not already done so, please fill out the **2018 Congregational Survey**, either on paper (see insert) or online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H35PPLH> or use this QR code to access it. We value your opinion and want to hear what you think.



Next Sunday, February 10th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. You may make your check out to CSUMC with “Apportionment” on the memo line.

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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WELCOME!

February 3, 2019

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 _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____

Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
 E-mail _____

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Joann Dill **Acolyte:** Hannah Whitmore
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel
Facetime Hosts: Barb & Gene Ferry, Perky & Jay Heath

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 02/03	4th Sunday after Epiphany	8:00 am	Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room
		9:00	Sunday School - 104, Dining Room
		9:00	Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209
		9:30	Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex
		10:00	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
		11:15	Facetime by the Big Bell
		11:15	Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex
		11:30	Youth Choir in the Choir Room
		12:00 pm	Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302
Mon 02/04		8:30 am	MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
Tue 02/05		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	Busy Bag Ladies in Room 205
		3:30 pm	Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
		5:00	Council Choraleers in the Chapel
		6:00	JuBellation Rehearsal in the Choir Room
		6:00	Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
		7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
		7:00	Grace Awakening in Room 202
Wed 02/06		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 Luncheon/Program in the Dining Room
Thu 02/07		8:30 am	MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
		9:30	Early Head Start in Room 100
		10:00	Stewardship Team in the Library
		1:00 pm	The Journeymen in the Parlor
Fri 02/08		8:30 am	MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
		10:00	Early Head Start in Room 100
		1:30 pm	Early Head Start in Room 100
Sat 02/09		8:00 am	Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
		8:30	UMM Breakfast @ Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles
Sun 02/10	5th Sunday after Epiphany	9:00 am	Sunday School - 104, Dining Room
		9:00	Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209
		10:00	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
		11:15	Facetime by the Big Bell
		11:30	Youth Choir in the Choir Room
		12:00 pm	Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING
 WHERE
 JOINING **U** R
 ON

The **JOURNEY**

LOVE
does not
delight
in EVIL
but
Rejoices
with
the
TRUTH
1 Corinthians 13:6

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.

*4th Sunday after Epiphany
 February 3, 2019*