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## 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 "Aria" ~ Herbert Walker

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* Come to me, Jesus invites,

**People:** All you who are weary.

*Leader:* Come to me,

**People:** All you who are carrying heavy burdens.

*Leader:* Come to me,

**People:** All you who are busy, stressed and anxious.

*Leader:* Come to me,

**People:** All you who are searching and seeking.

*Leader:* Come to me.

**All:** Here, we come together in Christ Jesus.

**Let us now worship our eternal God.**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #103

**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895**

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalter, UMH #853 **Psalm 138**

Musical Witness "Festival Alleluia" ~ Allen Pote  
*Youth Choir*

Hymn UMH #657 **"This Is the Day"**  
*The children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

Children's Message *Ryanne Ludington*  
"Love Medley"  
*Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets*

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

New Testament Reading I Corinthians 15:1-11

*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.

"Jesus and the Power of His-Story!"

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

**Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves**

Offertory "Paying Our Tithes"

*Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets*

### § Doxology UMH #94

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #378 **"Amazing Grace"**

### § Benediction

You have called us, O God, to embrace the mission of Jesus as our own. Our sight is not equal to this vision, and our strength is not equal to this task. But you, O Lord, are a merciful God. You give light to those who walk in darkness, and you grant strength to those who carry heavy loads. As we return to the workaday world, let us see your light before us and feel your strength within us. **Amen.**

~ Everett Tilson and Phyllis Cole, *Litanies and Other Prayers*,  
(Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1989), 40.

Benediction Response "Amen" ~ Armstrong

Postlude "Postlude for Organ" ~ Arianna Smith

*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**



**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 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. Please see insert for more information.

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*

**Noisy Offering is coming next Sunday, February 17th!!**

**Save your coins & help support Waffles & Worship**

**The Domestic-Violence Sub-Committee will meet at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, February 18th in the Church Library prior to the Nurture and Outreach Committee meeting.** Anyone in the church congregation interested in attending this sub-committee meeting is welcome to join us. We will continue to discuss objectives and events for the upcoming year. Your input is always welcome. Please continue to keep these victims of domestic violence in your prayers.

**Come to Court Street's Mardi Gras Cabaret on Friday, MARCH 1**, at 6:00 p.m. 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.**

**Set aside Tuesday, MARCH 5**, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for our Shrove Tuesday 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.

### Volunteer Opportunities for Sunday Morning:

- Sunday School aide
- Sunday School teacher
- Nursery aide
- Usher
- Sing in the choir
- Sound/Video technician
- Facetime by the Big Bell (Fellowship time) host
- Liturgist - reader in worship service
- Acolyte - light/extinguish altar candles
- Serve Communion 1st Sunday of the month

*Call the Church Office (815) 962-6061 if you are interested in volunteering!*

*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.*

**MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET**

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Judy & Milt Schmitt      **Acolyte:** Rachel Whitmore  
**Ushers:** The Sandy Gregory Team      **Video:** Steve Ripley  
**Sound Tech:** Tim Welk      **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell  
**Van Driver:** Bob Lutmer  
**Facetime Hostesses:** Jan Mace, Diane Risley

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

**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

**Mon 02/11** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Hot Chocolate Distribution in Chapel Narthex  
 5:30 pm Worship Committee in the Parlor

**Tue 02/12** 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  
 5:00 pm Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
 5:30 Trustees Team in the Library  
 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 02/13** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

**Thu 02/14** 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  
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

**Fri 02/15 Chimes DEADLINE**  
 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

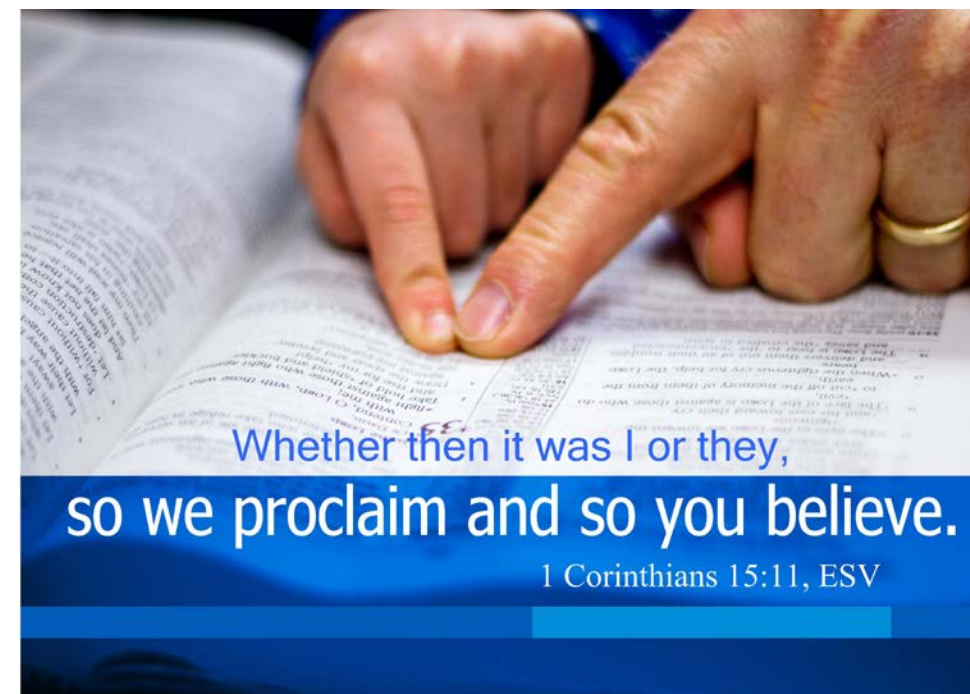
**Sat 02/16** 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor  
 Celebration of Lorna Wakefield's Life

**Sun 02/17 6th 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  
 11:30 Christian Ed Team in the Dining Room  
 12:00 pm Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302  
 4:00 CSUMC Book Club @ 4134 Tumbleweed Tr, LP

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING WHERE JOINING **U** R ON

The JOURNEY 



**WELCOME!** February 10, 2019  
*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 \_\_\_\_\_

*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.

*5th Sunday after Epiphany  
 February 10, 2019*