§ 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 "I believe in One God" ~ James D. Kimball

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Just a taste of something wonderful,

People: Only a glimpse of something magnificent,

Leader: Just a glimmer of something holy in something so

ordinary.

People: Yet, enough to know we are in the presence of God,

Leader: Enough to cause us to stop and stare in awe, **People:** Enough to stir our hearts in wonder, Leader: Enough to set our feet to dancing, All: And to prompt our voices to praise.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #404

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys Pastoral Prayer Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading

II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

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.

Hymn UMH #657

"This Is the Day"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

§ Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-43a

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

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"BHAG!" (bee-hag) 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 "Immortal, Invisible"

~ Eric Thiman

§ 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 #384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

§ Benediction

We will one day have a front row-seat from which to behold Christ's glory. For now, we live in the "already not yet," with his kingdom breaking forth though not always fully in view. Go this week to be agents of that kingdom, living in the hope and power of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. *Amen.*Choral Response "The Lord Bless You" ~ *Lutkin*

Postlude "Oh God, You are My God!" ~ Lloyd Waterston 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 loving memory of my husband, Allen, & my son, Steve, by Kay Pang.

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

Prayerfully consider joining in a small group study of Mike Slaughter's book, "Made for a Miracle," during Lent. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6. Pastor Cal will be leading a group on Sundays, beginning March 10, at 11:30 in the Church Parlor. Books available for \$14 - scholarships are available.

Ash Wednesday Services: Noon & 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

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.

Next Sunday, March 10th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There will be an insert next week to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

The United Methodist Women continues to organize, prepare, and serve funeral/memorial service luncheons at the request of families who have lost a loved one. We appreciate help from anyone in the congregation. If you can bake a cake, help with setup, decorate tables, serve food, wash dishes, or help with cleanup, please let us know, and we will add your name to our list. You can choose what you would like to do and you do not need to help at every funeral. For more information or to signup, please call Diane Risley at 815-964-2226 or Barb Ferry at 815-965-6518.

Join us for the 1st Annual 'Night in Italy' Fundraiser for Jeremiah Development. The evening includes Cocktail Hour, Italian Dining "Under the Stars", Silent Auction, Trivia Contest, and Photo Booth complete with gondola and Italian backdrop! Come for a festive night of friendship, fine food and fun! Tickets: \$45 each, 2 for \$80, or \$300 for a table of 8. Tickets available online at JeremiahDevelopment.org, at the door, from Court Street's Church Office, or Joan Tunnell. Proceeds go to Jeremiah Development, NFP to help support LOVE Rockford, Jeremiah Garden, and programs to build a strong neighborhood in the near west-side downtown area of Rockford.

If you're looking for ways to cross the cultural divide, join Jeremiah Development as we cross Court St! Beginning March 16th and once a month after that, we will be hand delivering a newsletter to residents who live in the Jeremiah area. We would like a team of about 8-10 people willing to give up 2-2.5 hours on a Saturday morning once a month. We have a core group of about 6 people that delivered last summer and we would like to add to that team. We meet at 9 am and we are done by 11-11:30. If you are interested in participating, please email Sue Kanthak at sue@jeremiahdevelopment.org.

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 <u>The Chimes</u>.

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WELCOMIE! March 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				
Name	age	grade		
Name				
Street				
City	State	Zip		
Phone (h)	(w)			
E-mail				

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Jan Mace
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Van Driver: Tim Gorman

Acolyte: Morgan Whitmore
Video: Steve Ripley
Liturgist: Randiann King
Facetime Hostess: Dessie Voigt

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week Sun 03/03 Transfiguration Sunday 8:00 am Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room Sunday School - 104, Dining Room 9:00 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 03/04** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103 Tue 03/05 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 4:30 **Pancake Supper in the Dining Room Council Choraleers in the Chapel** 5:00 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 03/06 ASH WEDNESDAY - Beginning of Lent 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100 10:30 **UMW Mission Team in Room 209** 12:00 pm Worship Service in the Chapel 5:30 **Worship Service in the Chapel** Thu 03/07 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100 **Stewardship Team in the Library** 10:00 10:30 Joyce Williams Conference in Room 209 1:00 pm The Journeymen in the Parlor

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 am Sunday School - 104, Dining Room

Facetime by the Big Bell

1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Early Head Start in Room 100

8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor

Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209 Worship Service in the Sanctuary

'Made for a Miracle' Study in the Parlor

Youth Choir in the Choir Room

12:00 pm Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302

UMM Breakfast @ Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles

Fri 03/08

Sat 03/09

10:00

8:30

Sun 03/10 1st Sunday in Lent

9:00

10:00

11:15

11:30

11:30

Welcome to Court Street United Methodist Church

and where

Now the

there is freedom.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIIP SERVICE

MESTING

WHERE

JOINING



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.

Transfiguration Sunday
March 3. 2019