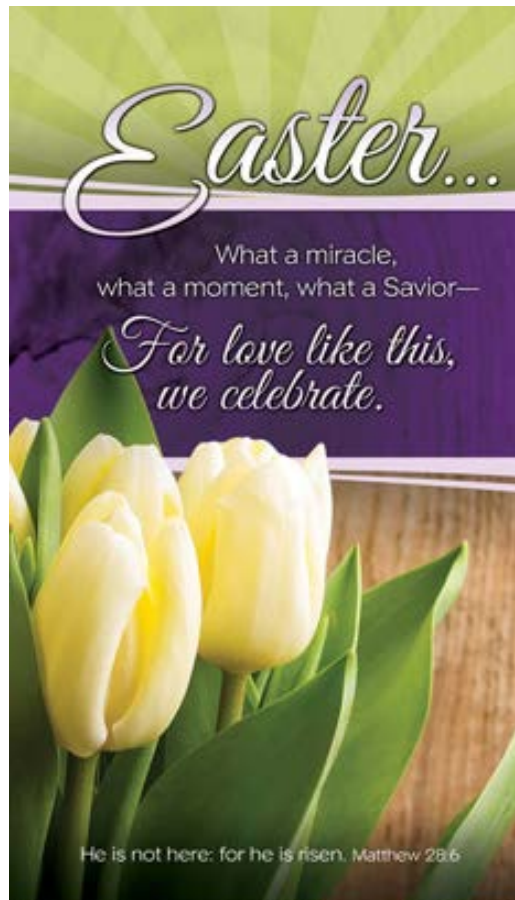


ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING
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JOINING

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ON The **JOURNEY**



Welcome Home 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.

*Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019*



Easter Flowers

In memory of **Marjorie Anderson** and **Charles Dow** by Roger, Cindy, Carter, & Ella Anderson.

In memory of our parents and grandparents, **Jim & Ann Armstrong**, by Tracey, Jack, & Simon Armstrong.

In memory of **Alex Riofredo, Mary Ellen Cromwell, & Frank Bulliner** by Bert Cromwell and Kaylee & Brayden Bulliner.

In memory of **Edward T. Doran** by Nancy Doran.

In memory of my husband, **Charles Dow**, his **Aunt Myrtle**, & **my parents** by Donna Dow.

In memory of our parents, **Ruby & Harold Kaney**, and **Vada & Lee Ferry, Sr.**, by Barb & Gene Ferry.

In memory of **Gordon, Ruth, & Clark Galloway**, and **Frances Goss** by Kay Galloway & family.

In honor of **Nurture & Outreach Committee** by Georgalee George.

In memory of Annette's parents, **Robert & Thelma Katke**, and Larry's father, **Robert Gillette**, by Larry & Annette Gillette.

In memory of **Mary Lou Barger** and **Lorna Wakefield** by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

In honor of our grandchildren - **Lydia, Alexander, & Tegan Ludington; Robert Strader; Paul, Nicholas, Alexis, & Aleigha Larson; Britany & Brent Lyons, Jr.**, by Sandy & Sean Gregory.

In memory of **Jack Flynn** and **Harriet Heath** by Perky & Jay Heath.

In Loving memory of **Dr. Allen Pang** and **Rev. Sandra Hoke**, and in loving appreciation for **Georgalee George, Pastor Cal & Gwen**, and **Verlette & Lorelle** by Bob Henbest.

In loving memory of our son, **Kraig Kint**, and our parents, **Bill & Eleanor Ades** and **King & Ida Kint** by Karl & Marge Kint and family.

In memory of **William R. Lewis, Tom Lewis, Wayne Watson, and Lee Watson** by Marie Lewis.

In honor of our grandson, **Theodore (Teddy) Lutmer**, by Diane & Bob Lutmer.

In memory of **William Mace** by Jan Mace & family.

In memory of **Vic McCauley** and daughter, **Vicki Lawrence**, by Lois McCauley.

In memory of **John & Tiny Strom, and Glenn & Vernice Palmer** by Gail, Glenn & Greg Palmer.

In memory of **Steve Pang** and **Allen Pang** by Kay Pang & family.

In memory of our dear daughter, **Dr. Katherine Andersen** and in honor of **our children & 7 grandchildren** by Judy & Milton Schmitt.

In memory of **Dorothy Loehr, Bill & Ella Shindel, and Sharon Hauch**, and in honor of **Pastor Cal & Gwen Culpepper** by Bruce & Nancy Shindel.

In memory **William & Bess Stanis** and **Casper & Violet Hammel** by DuWayne & Nancy Stanis.

In memory of **Bethel & Opal Tunnell** by Stan & Joan Tunnell.

In honor of **our families** by Rob & Lorelle Wandell.

In memory of **Judy Wollstadt** by Loyd Wollstadt.

In memory of **John & Mary Boyer** and **Lt. Lewis Boyer** by Susan Zimmerman.

Altar Flowers are given...

...in honor of Dillan's first birthday on April 20th by Bethany & Jason Morse.

*Please wait to remove any flowers from the altar
until the end of the Postlude. Thank you!*

Saturday, April 27th, at 9 am Jeremiah Development and the Coronado/Haskell Neighborhood Association will be participating in The Great American Cleanup! Join us as we pick up trash in the neighborhood around the church. Bags and latex gloves will be provided. Please bring anything else you may need and dress for the weather (whatever that may be!) We meet at the Jubilee Center on Park St.

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude	Allegro and Air ~ <i>Purcell</i>	<i>Brass Quartet</i>
	Die Bankelsangerlieder ~ <i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Brass Quartet</i>
	March from Dramica per musica ~ <i>Bach</i>	<i>Brass Quartet</i>
	And The Glory Of The Lord ~ <i>Handel</i>	<i>Brass Quartet</i>
	Eastertide Bells ~ <i>Kinyon</i>	<i>JuBellation</i>

§ **Call to Worship**

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Leader: We are people of the word, and today that word is ...

***People:* Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!**

Leader: We are people of the world, and today that world is ...

***People:* In need of peace and a Savior.**

Leader: We are people of work, and today that work is ...

***People:* Laid aside so that we might find rest for our souls.**

Leader: We are people of worship, and today that worship is ...

***People:* Offered in a spirit of humility and gratitude.**

Leader: Let all in this place be filled with joy for you are loved by God! No one here will be left out -- God's love is for everyone! Come now and worship. Let nothing hinder you. God sees you and loves you just as you are. Let us worship him now together.

***All:* Accept, O God, the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts. Amen.**

§ **Processional Hymn UMH #302**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Sharing of Joys and Journeys
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 15:19-26

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.**

Musical Witness

All Things Bright & Beautiful ~ *Rutter*

Youth Choir

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message

Noisy Offering

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

§ Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12

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.**

Sermon What a Miracle, What a Moment, What a Savior! 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

Jubilate Deo ~ *Sleeth*

Chancel Choir

§ Doxology UMH #94 **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Please remain standing as you are able.

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

When You Do This Remember Me ~ *Edwards/Moklebust*

Jubellation

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #318 **“Christ Is Alive”**

If you wish to join in singing “The Hallelujah Chorus” at the end of the Benediction, please come forward to stand with the choir as we sing this hymn.

§ Benediction

Leader: He is risen!

***People:* He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Therefore, go in the power of this risen Christ to work, live, love and serve, for the resurrection has changed everything. You have nothing to fear. You are never alone. Sin and death will not have the final word. We are more than conquerors through him who loves us, who gave his life for us and who now sits at God's right hand interceding on our behalf. Go in peace, for Christ is risen!

***People:* He is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Amen.**

Musical Witness **“The Hallelujah Chorus”** ~ **G.F. Handel**

Postlude Ode to Joy ~ *Beethoven*

Please wait to remove any flowers from the altar until the end of the Postlude.

You are invited to conclude public worship by listening to the Postlude.

If you wish to leave, you may do so, leaving quietly so others may enjoy the Postlude.



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!

Noisy Offering is TODAY!! Help support Waffles & Worship

Don't forget to include Scrip cards to help you prepare for **Spring needs, Mother's Day, Graduations**. We have cards from three big home improvement stores, cards to help you prepare for any celebrations, and a variety of restaurant cards. Thank you for your support - see you at the Scrip table!

The United Methodist Women invite all women of the church to a luncheon on Wednesday, May 1st, in the Court Street dining room. A delicious meal will be served, followed by our guest speaker. Our beloved pastor, Rev. Calvin Culpepper, will share about the Rockford Police Department's chaplain division. As a volunteer chaplain for the city, Rev. Culpepper will share about the various experiences which he has encountered. In this role, he may be called upon to deliver an invocation at public meetings, help a family grieve a suicide or homicide, or lend an ear to a officer or firefighter struggling with a tragedy. Please join us at noon, for a time of good food and fellowship, and to become more aware of the Chaplaincy program. Friends and family are welcome to join us. Cost is \$7 per person. **Please call Judy Mehren by April 28th to make your reservations at 815-988-6561.**

To all the New and Seasoned Volunteers of our Garden Bazaar!!! Help is needed: May 16 - Thursday..in the morning to sort and organize the pre-orders. A definite time can't be given as to when the truck will arrive but it usually is around 9:30-10:00. May 17 - Friday..We need people at 7:30 to set up, from 9-3 to help sell, and at 3 to take down. May 18..Saturday...We need people to set up at 7:30, sell from 9-1, and take down/clean up at 1. Please contact Perky (815-519-7520) or Karen (815-742-4716) if you can help.

CSUMC 2019 Concert Series ~ Help support our Sanctuary Organ Project:

Monday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. - LYRA Group, from St. Petersburg, Russia

Sanctuary, Admission is free, but a Free-will Offering will be taken

Saturday, May 25 - Andrew J. Mertenich, Organ recital

Sunday, June 16 - The Antiones, a local Rockford Band

Saturday, July 13 - Josh Ring, Graduate Organist at the University of Iowa

Saturday, August 17 - Devon Hollingsworth, Organist

Jeremiah Development, along with many community partners, is hosting **the third LOVE ROCKFORD event, on May 11, 2019, from 10AM – 2PM.** Congregations, businesses, community agencies and volunteers will be working together to reach out to the underserved. During our LOVE ROCKFORD day, residents will have the opportunity to be linked with a variety of counseling and housing services, and get blood pressure checks, hearing and vision tests, while the young may opt for face painting or other children's activities. Hungry stomachs will be met with a free lunch, and a box of food will be available to take home. **If you are interested in volunteering for LOVE ROCKFORD, register online at loverockfordil.org/volunteer.**

Still accepting donations of clean, new or lightly used clothing until May 1, 2019, for Love Rockford. No shoes, no jewelry, no underwear, please. Clothing items may be left in Room 109 (across from the Office). Interested in assisting? See Dorothy Powell or Jeanine Wang.

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 04/21 Easter Sunday

- 6:01 am 'Son'rise Service in the Chapel**
- 9:00 Sunday School - 104, Dining Room**
- 10:00 Resurrection Celebration in the Sanctuary**

Mon 04/22 CHURCH CLOSED

- Tue 04/23 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**
- 6:15 Knitters Group @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.**
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room**
- 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

- Wed 04/24 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103**
- 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

- Thu 04/25 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103**
- 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
- 12:00 pm Jeremiah Development Executive Board meeting in Room 209
- 1:00 The Journeymen in the Parlor**
- 1:00 Chimes stuffing in the Library**
- 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

- Fri 04/26 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 04/27 9:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor**
- 1:00 pm Celebration of Life for Brian L. King in the Sanctuary**

Sun 04/28 2nd Sunday of Easter

- 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**
- 4:00 CSUMC Book Club @ 1012 Mayfair Ct.**

We thank the following people for enhancing our worship:

Youth Choir

Chancel Choir

JuBellation Handbell Choir

Mark Nelson Brass Quartet

Matt Aukes, Glenn Wolfong, *Trumpet*

Ray Olson, Tim Perian, *Trombone*

Jack Armstrong, *Director of Music*

Andrew Mertenich, *Organist*

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Donna Dow

Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell

Ushers: The Sue Cram Team

Van Driver: Dan Boon

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Hannah Whitmore

Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell

***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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