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## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”  
*Please see song insert*

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* We come to worship God,  
who has made us and knows us;

***People:* We come to celebrate God’s presence among us!**

*Leader:* We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to new life;

***People:* We come with joy,  
knowing in Christ we have eternal life!**

*Leader:* We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

***People:* May we enter this worship**

**knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!**

§ Opening Hymn “Word of God Speak”  
*Please see song insert*

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*  
Pastoral Prayer

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
*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 “This Is the Day”  
*The children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

Children’s Message *James L. Crow*

Hymn “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

§ Gospel Reading John 17:20-26  
*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 John.

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

“Participation in Our Expectation!”  
*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves  
Offertory “Shout to the Lord”

§ Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

## The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, our Alpha and our Omega.....

.....And so, with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ.....

.....as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*The communion bread served is gluten-free  
so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion Music “God of Wonders”

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”  
*Please see song insert*

§ Benediction

My friends, though we gather here as many, by this meal, we are one. You have received the gift of God’s love in the bread and wine prepared for you today. Go, therefore, from this place as the body of Christ equipped to provide light in the dark corners of the world and love where it is not. Go in the strength of Christ for as he was, so you are. **Amen.**

Postlude “Trading My Sorrows”  
*Please see song insert*

Potluck Lunch



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!

The 180th Northern Illinois Annual Conference convenes today and runs through June 4th. Please pray for the Clergy & Lay Delegates that they may make wise decisions leading us closer to God. Representing Court St UMC are Pastor Cal, Diane & Dave Risley.

The church is looking for a part-time Nursery Worker to work Sundays from 9 A.M. to Noon and other times as needed. Need to be 18 years old, like children, and pass a criminal background check. Applications can be obtained from the church office.

Methodist Monday Reminder  
*June 3 - Georgalee George, Perky Heath*

We will celebrate Pentecost next Sunday, June 9th, at our 10:00 a.m. worship service. All are encouraged to wear some red to symbolize the coming of the Holy Spirit within us.

Next Sunday, June 9th, 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.

All ladies are welcome to get to know each other better at Chatterbox Supper Group. This month we are gathering at Baker Street Burgers, 1603 N. Alpine Rd., on Thursday, June 13th, 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please call Marie Lewis, (815) 885-3916, to reserve a place for you.

Treat Dad to a special concert by The Antitones on Sunday, June 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Antitones is a newly formed jazz-fusion band from Rockford, Illinois. Drawing from an eclectic variety of musical styles ranging from: hip-hop, blues, funk, swing, afro-cuban, to jazz, this twelve-piece group provides something to listen to for everyone in the audience. Free admission. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Court Street UMC’s Sanctuary Organ Renovation Project.

For the month of June we are asking for donations for MAYA’S\* House. MAYA’S House is located inside Court Street UMC. They tend to small children of mothers or fathers who are seeking employment. MAYA’S House is in need of diapers size 2-5, unscented wipes, or 100 percent fruit juice. Let’s see if we can help them out this month. We will collect these in the Narthex. This past month, due to a nice donation from a Court Street member, Nurture Committee purchased new puzzle-type floor mats for MAYA’S House. This is so the kids can play on a clean and soft floor. Blessings, Nurture/ Outreach Committee (\*MAYA’S stands for Mothers And Youth Attaining Stability)

*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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TODAY'S WORSHIP  
**Ushers:** The DuWayne Stanis Team  
**Van Driver:** Tim Gorman

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

- Sun 06/02 7th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 am **Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room**  
 10:00 **Worship Service @ Rock Cut State Park**  
 11:00 **Potluck Lunch @ Rock Cut State Park**  
 1:00 pm **N IL Annual Conference begins in Schaumburg**
- Mon 06/03 N IL Annual Conference in Schaumburg**  
**METHODIST MONDAY begins**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- Tue 06/04 N IL Annual Conference in Schaumburg**  
 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  
 7:00 pm Grace Awakening in Room 202
- Wed 06/05** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
- Thu 06/06** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 11:00 **Stewardship Team in the Library**  
 1:00 pm **The Journeymen in the Parlor**  
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
- Fri 06/07** 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 06/08** 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor  
 8:30 **UMM Breakfast @ Stockholm Inn,**  
**2420 Charles St.**
- Sun 06/09 Pentecost**  
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING  
 WHERE  
 JOINING **U** R  
 ON

The **JOURNEY**



**WELCOME!** June 2, 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.

7th Sunday of Easter  
 June 2, 2019