

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.
Also, please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.

Thank you.

§ 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 "God of Grace" ~ Paul Manz

§ Call to Worship

L. In the name of God,

P. wondrous, mysterious, marvelous.

L. In the name of Jesus,

P. among us, beyond us, with us.

L. In the name of the Spirit,

P. strange, startling, shaking.

L. I call you to worship.

P. We come to lift our hearts and minds,

to open our lips and our lives, to celebrate our God.

L. God calls us to God's way in our time.

P. We accept that call!

~ Thomas Harding, ed., Worship for All Seasons

§ Opening Hymn UMH #103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Stewardship Moment

Marva Brown

Harkins Community Memorial Foundation

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Hymn UMH #657

"This Is the Day"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message

Taste and See that the Lord Is Good

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 34

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

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

"Come to Your Senses"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"Praises to God"

~ Newburn

John Newburn, guest musician

§ Doxology UMH #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2218

"You Are Mine"

§ Benediction

~ John H. Rhoades

Do More Than Exist, LIVE.

Do More Than Touch, FEEL.

Do More Than Look, OBSERVE.

Do More Than Read, ABSORB.

Do More Than Hear, LISTEN.

Do More Than Listen, UNDERSTAND.

Do More Than Think, PONDER.

Do More Than Talk, SAY SOMETHING.

Postlude "Choral", from 24 pieces in free style ~ Louis Vierne

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 thank John Newburn
for sharing his musical gifts with us today!**

TODAY we welcome Marva Brown from Harkins Community Memorial Foundation, which shares space in our building. She will speak during our worship service about what her organization does.

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

Tickets are now on sale for our beautiful Queen size Floral Trellis quilt. See one of the Quilters for your tickets. Six tickets for \$5.00. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn on Sunday, November 10, 2019. Quilters will use the proceeds for local missions, UMW District and Conference missions, as well as Court Street special designated projects. Donations will be accepted if you have no need for the quilt. Thank you to everyone for supporting Court Street Quilters.



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 two downtown Methodist Churches, Court Street UMC and Christ The Carpenter UMC, are teaming together with a church that shares space with us, Miracle Revival Outreach, for a "Hymn Sing" outside our church TODAY at 11am. Please join us as we greet our friends with open arms and open hearts. *Your Nurture and Worship Teams.*

During the last month you may have seen table tents in the Narthex with questions regarding Domestic Violence. We will continue asking a new question each week through the end of August. Please read the question, answer it, and discuss it with your table mates. The correct answer can be found on the bottom of the table tent. Domestic Violence can affect any one, any where and at any time. *Nurture & Outreach*

Methodist Monday Reminder

August 12 - Pastor Cal

Court Street United Methodist's Christian Education and Fine Arts Ministries will be holding a FINE ARTS CAMP EXPERIENCE this week, August 12 through August 16. The Camp's theme is SHINE (Serving Him In New Experiences) and will include musical, theatrical, dance, human video, visual arts, and anti-bullying activities, will have tracks for students ages 5 to 14, and will be held from 9 to 2 here at CSUMC. Registration is \$35 each (\$25 for 2nd, 3rd, etc. siblings) and includes lunches, snacks, and a camp T-shirt. A final performance and art show will be held during the church's worship service on August 18 at 10:00 a.m. Scholarships are available as needed. Anyone who would like to contribute money towards scholarships for students may do so by contacting the Church Office or designating and placing it in the Sunday offering plate. Registration forms are in the Narthex, the Church Office, and on the church website.

Devon Hollingsworth Organ Concert NEXT Sunday, August 18,

3:00 p.m. ~ Former organist at Christ Church in Oakbrook, IL, Devon Hollingsworth received his training at Wheaton College (IL) and Northwestern University (Organ Performance). Devon has performed with area orchestras including College of DuPage and the Chicago Symphony at Ravinia. He has led a lecture/concert at Orchestra Hall in Chicago, and has joined in concert with Kishwaukee Symphony, and Youth Symphonies of DeKalb and Rockford. Devon is a member of Rockford AGO. Free admission. A free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds to benefit the Sanctuary Organ Renovation Project.

Noisy Offering is coming next Sunday, August 18!!

Save your coins & help support Waffles & Worship

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

Greeters: Margaret & Ray Rhoads **Acolyte:** Rachel Whitmore
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 08/11 9th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:00 **Hymn Sing outdoors in the street**

Mon 08/12 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **SHINE Fine Arts Camp**
 5:30 pm **Worship Team in the Parlor**

Tue 08/13
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **SHINE Fine Arts Camp**
 9:00 **Quilters in Room 206**
 9:00 **History & Archives in Room 201**
 9:00 Busy Bag Ladies in Room 205
 2:15 pm **Staff Meeting in the Staff Conference Room**
 5:30 **Trustee Team in the Library**
 6:30 **Praise Team Rehearsal in the Dining Room**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 08/14
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **SHINE Fine Arts Camp**
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Thu 08/15 Chimes DEADLINE
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **SHINE Fine Arts Camp**
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 **Painting Class in Room 204**
 1:00 pm **The Journeymen in the Parlor**
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

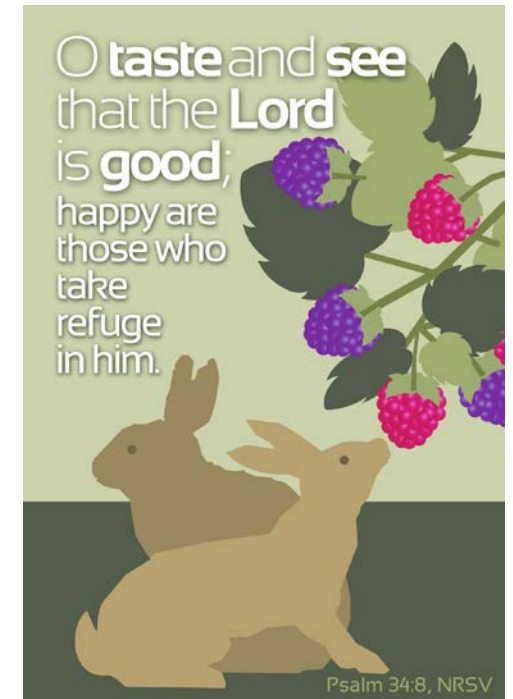
Fri 08/16
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **SHINE Fine Arts Camp**
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 08/17
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor

Sun 08/18 10th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:30 **Christian Ed Team in the Dining Room**
 3:00 pm **Devon Hollingsworth Organ Concert**
in the Sanctuary

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING
 WHERE
 JOINING **U** **R** **ON**
 The **JOURNEY**



WELCOME! August 11, 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.

*9th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 11, 2019*