



Court Street United Methodist Church
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Sunday, May 31, 2020

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ring of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! We await your anointing presence and power.

***People:* Come, Holy Spirit! Reveal to us the truth of God.**

Leader: We give thanks that you intercede for us before God.

***People:* We rejoice that you comfort and convict.**

Leader: You bring order from chaos and illumine our darkness.

***People:* You help in our weakness and search our hearts.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour out your gifts upon us, the body of Christ.

***All:* Come, Holy Spirit. In rushing wind or still small voice, we invite you to speak, come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Opening Hymn UMH #404

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Gospel Reading

John 7:37-39

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

“What’s Going On?”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

A special thank you to everyone who purchased from and
volunteered for this year’s Garden Bazaar.

Musical Witness UMH #314

“In the Garden (I Come to the Garden Alone)”

Jack Armstrong & Andrew Mertzenich

Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2236

“Gather Us In”

Benediction

Church, as you go forth from this place, remember who you are. Remember your call. Remember that Christ has placed his hope in you. Go with boldness. Go with grace. Go with confidence. Go now, knowing that Christ goes with you. May the world be changed because the church is offering life and love to the world.

Postlude

Garden Bazaar Sale Extended!

The Garden Bazaar sale will continue Monday, June 1st with a flash sale of \$1 per container. The sale will take place in the Chapel Narthex from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Selection includes tomato plants, sage, geraniums, hostas, New Guinea impatiens and other bedding plants.