



Court Street United Methodist Church
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Sunday, June 21, 2020

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



WE GATHER to be NURTURED

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Voices raised in song,

All: We praise you.

One: Filled with rich joy,

All: We sing your glory.

One: Fathers hugging a child,

All: We share your love.

One: Mothers tending a wound,

All: We demonstrate your care.

One: Friends offering prayer,

All: We remember you.

One: Voices lifting a joyous refrain,

All: God, we praise you.

Opening Hymn UMH #140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Matthew 10:24-39

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

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

“Allegiance with the Father”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Performed by Timm Adams

Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2251

“We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus”

Benediction

God, whose love for us is greater than that of any parent, longs to share love through all who would serve as human parents of faith. As you go, may God’s love live in you, may the grace of Christ surround you, and may the Spirit nurture you to nurture others.

Postlude



Altar flowers given by DuWayne and Nancy Stanis in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.