



Court Street United Methodist Church  
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Sunday, July 5, 2020

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

FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,  
 AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

MATTHEW 11:30, NRSV



## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

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

### Call to Worship

*Call:* You are great, you are mighty, you are holy.

***Response:* To the only God be glory.**

*Call:* You proclaim truth and justice and light.

***Response:* To the only God be glory.**

*Call:* Your name is above all other names.

***Response:* To the only God be glory.**

*Call:* Your holiness is beyond our understanding.

***Response:* To the only God be glory.**

***All:* All glory be to you, our God, now and forevermore.**

### Opening Hymn

**“We Wanna See Jesus Lifted High”**

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

Romans 7:15-25a

*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

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

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

“Been There, Done That (B.T.,D.T.)!”

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness

“Let There Be Praise”  
Chancel Choir Members

- arr. Don Hart

Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

## The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

Please partake of your wafer (bread) and grape drink  
as Pastor Cal delivers The Great Thanksgiving.

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

Benediction

Go into the world, all of you who are weary and burdened, having experienced for this short hour the rest that comes in the presence of Christ. May you go now, refreshed and encouraged, to seek his will, and to do the work of the one who said, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.” Amen.

—John M. Drescher, *Invocations and Benedictions for the Revised Common Lectionary* (Abingdon Press, 1998), 38

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### We Want To See Jesus Lifted High

by Noel Richards

We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across this land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven

We wanna see, we wanna see  
We wanna see Jesus lifted high  
We wanna see, we wanna see  
We wanna see Jesus lifted high

Step by step we're moving forward  
Little by little taking ground  
Every prayer a powerful weapon  
Strongholds come tumbling down and down and down

### Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

by Maranatha! Praise Band

Lord, I lift your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to Earth to show the way  
From the Earth to the cross my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift Your name on high