

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

If you are visiting, we welcome you and ask that you leave information so that we might be in contact with you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

§ **Call to Worship** --Harry D. Clark, "Into My Heart," 1942

Leader: Come into my heart, blessed Jesus. Come into my heart, I pray;

People: My soul is so troubled and weary. Come into my heart today.

Leader: Come into my heart, blessed Jesus. O cleanse and illumine my soul;

People: Fill me with thy wonderful Spirit. Come in and take full control.

§ **Opening Hymn #152** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 8

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn (FWS) #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

The Young Church Gathers to Worship James L. Crow

Hymn (FWS) #2026 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Parents: 1st-5th grades may go to the youth center with Mr. Jim;
younger than 2nd grade may go to the nursery with Ms. Rynne.

Second Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:1

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon Series: "When Christians Get It Wrong" by Adam Hamilton
"Christians, Science, and Politics" Pastor Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #144 "This Is My Father's World"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

§ **The World Methodist Social Affirmation #886**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, #895

Offering Our gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Holly Lutmer

"Deep River"

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth (FWS) #2004**
"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"

§ **Benediction**

As you go from this place, may the love of God surround you through the power of the Holy Spirit that your very presence brings love and hope to those who have lost their way. *Amen.*

Postlude "Everytime I Feel the Spirit" ~ Adolphus Hailstork
If you are able, please be seated and enjoy this final worship experience. If you wish to visit, please proceed to the Narthex so that those enjoying the Postlude will not be disturbed.
Thank you!

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

**We thank Holly Lutmer
for sharing her musical gifts with us today!**



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshiping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed.

What do you see? As you sit in our beautiful sanctuary, you will notice many symbolic elements. During June, you will learn about the variety of crosses. **In the Chancel area, our baptismal font has two types of crosses.** A Greek cross is carved on each side and a Latin cross

with four trefoils, symbolizing the Trinity, is on the cover. To the left of the pulpit, on a small table, is a small Calvary, or graded cross. The three steps from the top down stand for faith, hope, and love.

Today we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line and use the enclosed envelope.

All are welcome to come to THE STORY study in the parlor after worship today. Grab a cup of coffee and join in some stimulating discussion about the Bible.

Don't forget to come to the Membership Class after worship today in the library. We will discuss what it means to be and what the advantages are as a member of Court Street and the Methodist Church as a whole.

Methodist Monday reminder: June 10 - Stan & Joan Tunnell

Come cheer our softball team to victory this next Tuesday, June 11th, 7:00 p.m. at Mullins Park, 5350 Windsor Rd., LP. We will be playing against Grace Lutheran's team.

All adults, member or non-member, are welcome in Room 209 at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 16th, for Sunday School.

Registration for Summer Camps is now under way! Puppet Camp will be held June 17-21, 9:30-11:30, for Kindergarten-8th grade, \$5 per person. Everywhere Fun Fair, Vacation Bible School, will be held July 8-12, 9:30-noon, for Pre-Kindergarten-8th grade, \$5 per person. Fine Arts Camp will be held August 12-16, 9:30-11:30, for Kindergarten-8th grade, \$5 per person. Scholarships available as needed, please see Mr. Jim.

All are welcome to experience spiritual refreshment on Wednesday, June 19th, 7:00 p.m., at our Taizé service in the Chapel. Gathered in the presence of Christ, we sing, pray, and hear scripture as we center ourselves and attune ourselves to God.

Jeremiah Development's 1st Annual Party in the Park ~ Saturday, June 22nd, from 11-3, Jeremiah Development is sponsoring a free, family-friendly, fun-filled day in Haskell Park. We will have music, games, activities and food. Also, our Puppet Camp participants who are able to attend will show what they learned in camp. Everyone is invited to share in this wonderful celebration of our neighborhood.

Rockford Urban Ministries' Annual Dinner in CSUMC's Dining Room ~ RSVP at (815) 964-7111 or send to "RUM Dinner," c/o Leigh Lakey, 324 Dawson Ave., Rockford, IL 61107, if you wish to attend this dinner at 6 pm for a donation of \$25 or \$40+ from "angels." RUM's program featuring Bishop Sally Dyck is at 7 pm and is free and open to anyone. Bishop Sally Dyck was assigned to the Northern Illinois Conference in July 2012. She seeks to be the bishop to the nones (those persons who check "none" when asked their religious preference).



Altar Flowers are given...

in honor of the Court Street congregation
for hosting the Regional Learning Academy for 3 years
by Harold Sweeney

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Marie Lewis **Liturgist:** Verlette Gorman
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel
Fellowship Hostesses: Stephanie Montiel & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

06/09 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
 11:30 Membership Class in the Library
 11:30 THE STORY Study in the Parlor
 11:30 Christian Ed/SS Teachers in Youth Center

Mon 06/10 Methodist Monday

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205

Tue 06/11

8:00 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
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 10:00 Image Class in the Library
 1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 5:30 Trustees Meeting in the Library
7:00 Softball Game at Mullins Park
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Rooms 205 & 209

Wed 06/12

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 10:00 Image Class II in Library
 12:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 6:30 Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center meal
 7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor

Thu 06/13

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 6:00 Chatterbox Supper at Lino's, 5611 E. State

Fri 06/14

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203

Sat 06/15 CHIMES Deadline

Sunday 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

06/16 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
 11:30 THE STORY Study in the Parlor

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 Steven Rogers *Custodian*

Communion Special offering - The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes. Your contributions the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach.

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WELCOME!

June 9, 2013

We're glad you're worshiping 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:

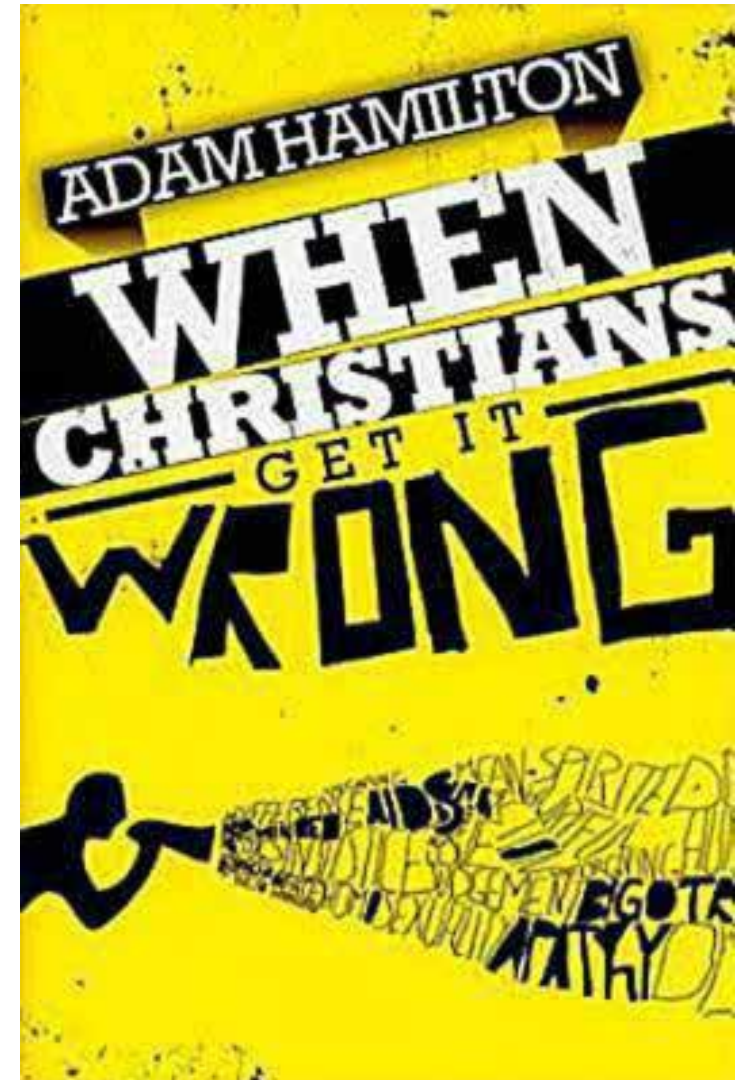
Name _____ age _____ grade _____
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 Name _____ age _____ grade _____

Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
 E-mail _____

If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
 Thank you for helping our environment!



ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



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.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
 June 9, 2013