

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

God Gives Grace To The Humble



⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:6-7, NIV

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.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021

**Parents, please escort your children to the restrooms.
Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.
Please wear a mask and continue to social distance even if you are vaccinated.
At this time, sing only in your hearts. Thank you.**

§ denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

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

Prelude

“Aria”

Leon Nelson

§ Call to Worship

Leader: The generous love of God abounds.

***People:* We celebrate and give thanks for God’s infinite love.**

Leader: The unending grace of God surrounds us.

***People:* With humble joy, we give thanks for the astounding gift of God’s grace.**

Leader: The joy of being a child of God encompasses us.

***People:* With gratitude for a God who knows us by name, we give our thanks.**

Leader: The steadfast love of God is always present and always ours.

***All:* Let us celebrate the overwhelming love of God. Come, let us worship and sing our praise!**

Opening Hymn UMH #402

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Stewardship Presentation

“Court Street As Faithful Stewards of God’s Grace”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 4:28-37

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

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 5:1-7

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

“Unshakable Hope Sermon Series:
God Gives Grace To The Humble”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

§ **Doxology UMH #94** **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** **Instrumental**

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

§ **Benediction**

In the name of the risen Jesus, our Lord, I charge you to be his witnesses at home, in your community, in this country and even to the ends of the earth. And may the God of grace who has called you, be with you and support you, and make you strong. To God be the power forever. Amen.

- Carolyn C. Brown, *Forbid Them Not: Involving Children in Sunday Worship* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1992), 104.

Benediction Response

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Lutkin

Postlude

“Rondeau”

Joseph Mouret

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.



Altar flowers Given by Gail Palmer in Loving Memory of Glenn and Gail’s 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 9th.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sue Cram Team

Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell

Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell

Van Driver: Dan Boon

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Lili Breson

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- Walgreens will offer flu shots in the Parlor after today's church service. Please have your insurance card ready. Teresa will also offer blood pressure screenings after the service.
- The *Unshakable Hope* special study group will meet in Room 209 today.
- Bob Buckardt's Memorial Service is this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Dorothy Small's Visitation & Service will be this Tuesday, October 12th, starting with the visitation at 10 a.m., followed by the service at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Jane Rubietta, author of *Worry Less So You Can Live More*, will speak at Court Street this coming Saturday, October 16th at 10 a.m. There is no need to RSVP. There is also no admission charge, but a free-will donation will be collected. All are welcome to attend. Please join us and bring a friend.
- The Rockford area CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, October 17, 2021. To get more info, to sponsor, or to walk, please contact Verlette Gorman. To support Court Street's team online, visit events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/timothy-gorman.

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