

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

IX. Joy Is Coming Soon

⁴ Sing praises to the Lord,
O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his
holy name.
⁵ For his anger is but for a
moment; his favor is
for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for
the night, but joy
comes with the morning.

Psalm 30:4-5, NRSV



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.

All Saints' Sunday
November 7, 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

“One Bread, One Body”

arr. Ron Schmoltze

§ Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help.

***People:* By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed**

Leader: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to you I made supplication.

***People:* What profit is there in my death? Will the dust praise you?**

Leader: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper.

***People:* Sing praises to the Lord, O you, his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

Leader: For the Lord our God has turned your mourning into dancing and clothed you with joy. Hear this good news: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

***All:* Thanks be to God! Amen.**

– Based on Psalm 30

Opening Hymn UMH #213

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 30:1-5

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

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

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

§ Gospel Reading

John 20:11-18

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

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

“Unshakable Hope Sermon Series: Joy Is Coming Soon”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness “It Is Well With My Soul” Performed by Nathacha Kahe

Service of Word and Table: INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON, & OFFERING

Please follow along with the slides for the communion liturgy.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

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

Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

§ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Please partake of your wafer and grape juice when instructed.
Gluten-free wafers are available.*

Naming of Saints (*Please See Enclosed List*)

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #731 **“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”**

§ Benediction

You are a baptized people, a community of hope, the new race dedicated to doing the unlikely deeds of grace, and sometimes even taking on the impossible. Thanks be to Christ, whose power is made perfect in human weakness. The blessing of the Creator, Redeemer and Inspirer will always be with you. Amen!

– Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer’s Home Page. bruceprewer.com

Benediction Response “May The Peace Of God Dwell In You” *Larson*

Postlude “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” *John A. Behnke*

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.



Altar flowers given by Fred & Judy Mehren in loving memory of Sherry Blascoe’s birthday, Nov. 8th.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Liturgist: Bill Pittenger

Van Driver: Bruce Shindel
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Lili Breson

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- Are you interested in being a part of the video ministries? Informational / Training meeting TODAY, right after church. Meet in the balcony. See Krysta for more details!
- Our Church Conference is scheduled for Monday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. SPRC will meet in the Parlor at 5:45 p.m.
- Orders for UMW Poinsettias, Christmas Cacti, Wreaths, and Pots of Greens are due by Noon of Thursday, Nov. 18th. Orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, Nov. 27th from 1 to 2 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 28th after service in the Chapel Narthex.
- This year marks the 40th year of Court Street's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinners will be carryout like last year, but it's still a big undertaking, so if you can donate time on, before, or after Thanksgiving Day, please contact Bert Cromwell. Otherwise, consider donating money or food items like pies, applesauce, and bottled water. Contact the church office for more details.

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All Saints Day



Rebecca Tipton Medlar	06/07/20	✻ Elizabeth King	03/16/21
Charles J. Prorok	09/02/20	Margaret Sharp (Brown) Abels	04/12/21
Neva J. Risley	11/03/20	Keith D. Ostic	04/20/21
✻ William "Bill" Holland Snively	11/04/20	Betty J. Wandell	04/30/21
✻ Jay D. Heath	11/06/20	Barbara Kay Whitlock	05/31/21
✻ David B. Conklin	11/06/20	Phillip Earl Bush	06/05/21
Shirlee Jane Hitter	11/09/20	✻ Michelle M. Zyvert	06/09/21
✻ Virginia O. Gustafson	11/12/20	Marjorie Ann Ostic	06/13/21
Raymond "Tom" Thomas Vosburgh	11/16/20	✻ Robert "Bob" L. Buckardt	06/30/21
✻ Elizabeth Jane Herriott	12/17/20	Lawrence W. Mills	08/15/21
Rev. Gerald "Jerry" A. Krause	12/18/20	✻ Virginia "Ginny" Ann Schaff	08/31/21
Judy Briscoe Miller	12/23/20	✻ Glenn Randall Palmer	09/05/21
Bradley "Brad" James Whitlock	12/26/20	James "Jim" Peter Solchenberger	09/24/21
Joycelyn Kay Nordberg	01/08/21	Leanne Louise Rolfe (Heck)	10/02/21
William R. "Bill" Stanicek	01/11/21	✻ Dorothy Louise Small	10/05/21
William "Bill" P. Conklin	02/14/21		
Sharon Kay Beu	02/16/21		
Richard J. Sarles	02/17/21		
Shirley M. Lemke Ahrens	03/02/21		
✻ Joy A. Rittmeyer	03/13/21		

And for Others Named in Our Hearts

✻ Denotes Members of Court Street
United Methodist Church

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe,
you will see the glory of God?"

John 11:40, NIV