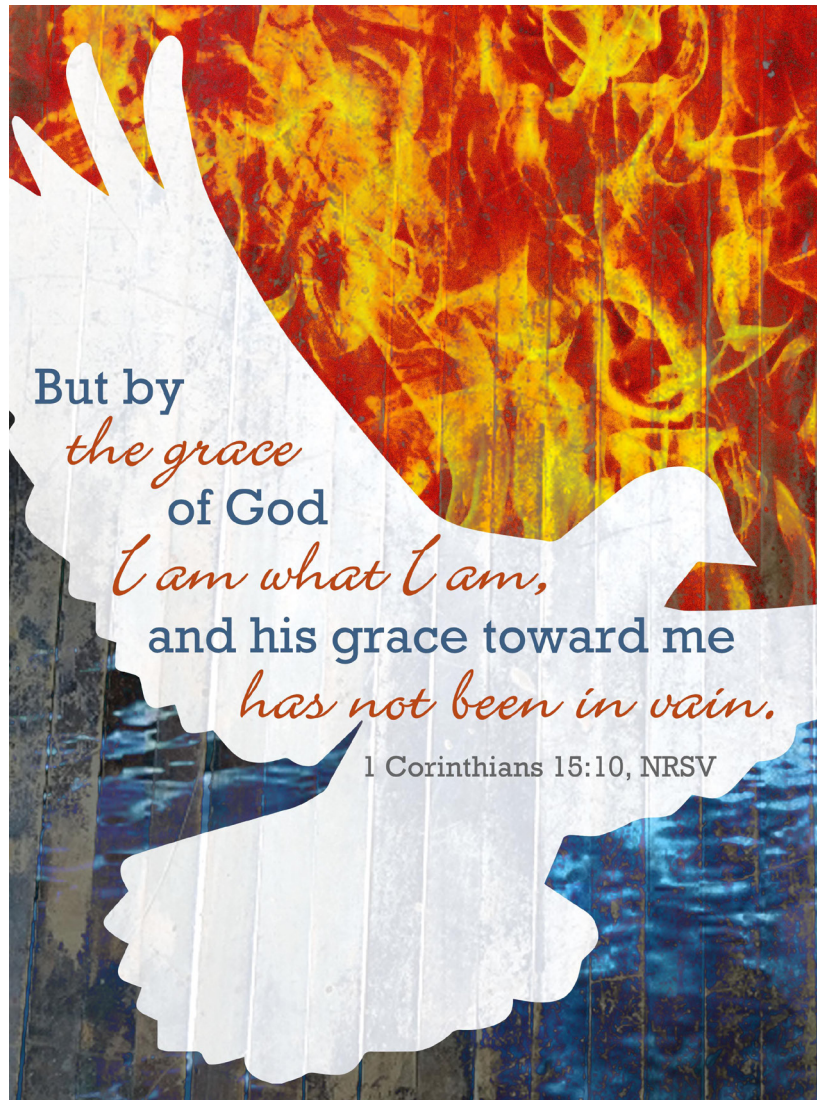


ORDER OF WORSHIP

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.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 6, 2022

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.
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

“Here I Am, Lord”

Marianne Kim

§ Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***People:* If you are spiritually weary and in search of rest;**

Leader: if you are mourning and you long for comfort;

***People:* if you are struggling and you desire victory;**

Leader: God welcomes you here in the name of Christ.

***People:* To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come.**

Leader: This congregation opens wide her doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

***All:* Let us worship the Lord!**

—By Cindy Holtrop, adapted. Reformedworship.org.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #593

“Here I Am, Lord”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

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 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

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

“Our Outreach by God’s Grace”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Offertory “Let There Be Praise” *arr. Don Hart*

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.*

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2162** “Grace Alone”

§ **Benediction**

My friends, no matter how reluctant we might be to serve, be assured that we do not serve alone. No matter how dim we feel our light may be, know that we shine brighter because we go forth with the light of Christ. Remember that no matter where we go or what we do, we do so with the certainty that God has called us by name and we are His. Go forth therefore in the love, grace and peace of God through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction Response “O God We Are Thankful” *Armstrong*

Postlude “Let Your Light So Shine” *Tom Birchwood*

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team

Sound Tech: Tim Welk

Liturgist: Bill Pittenger

Van Driver: Tim Gorman

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- Christmas is over, but Scrip cards are always available for everyday purchases, gifts, or charitable giving. Cards are available before and after Sunday service and at the church office.
- Nurture & Outreach encourages you to donate jars of peanut butter during the month of February. The jars can be dropped into a specially marked barrel in the Narthex. Donations go to Rock River Valley Pantry.
- Please collect and donate the metal lids from your cans of frozen juice. The nursery will use them in craft projects.
- This year's Lenten Study will begin March 6th and be based on Matt Rawle's *The Grace of Les Misérables*. Books have arrived for those who requested copies, and 3 extra are available on a first come, first served basis. Books are regular print paperback editions, \$10 apiece.
- February is CWS Blanket Month at Court Street! Feel free to donate all month, but we will collect a special offering for Blanket Sunday NEXT WEEK on February 13th.
- The Chatterbox Supper Group is dining at Nunzio's this Thursday (February 10th) at 6 p.m. If you would like to reserve a spot in the group, contact Cindy Fisher at (815) 519-3653 by noon of Wed., Feb. 9th
- **Volunteer Opportunity:** For roughly one hour per week, help Jeremiah Development organize its "Take-a-Book Library" donations. Contact Sue Kanthak at (815) 627-0001 if you are interested in helping.

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