

# 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.

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
February 13, 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

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## WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

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

Prelude

“Blessed are They”

*Charles Lenz*

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* We gather to celebrate our faith and to worship the living God.

***People:* We celebrate our Lord Jesus who leads us; we celebrate our Lord who’s present for us.**

*Leader:* We celebrate our Lord who saves, and we celebrate our Lord who cares.

***People:* We celebrate the Lord of light and life — of love and hope.**

*Leader:* We celebrate our Lord Jesus who calls us; we celebrate our Lord who provides for us.

***All:* We celebrate our Lord who loves us, and we celebrate our Lord who nourishes us now and always.**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #402

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

## WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 1

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

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

Children’s Message

*James L. Crow*

Blanket Sunday Collection for Church World Service

### § Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-26

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

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

“The Heart Of Jesus!”  
*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

“Somebody’s Knockin’ At Your Door”

*arr. Miller*

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## **WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE**

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #712**

**“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**

§ **Benediction**

Glory to the Creator, who gives us life!  
Glory to Christ, the servant of love!  
Glory to the Spirit, who empowers us forward!  
Amen.

Choral Benediction

“The Lord Bless You And Keep You”

*Rutter*

Postlude

“Offertory in A Major”

*Alexandre Guilmant*

**Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Ushers:** The Sandy Gregory Team

**Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell

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**Van Driver:** Tim Gorman

**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley

**Acolyte:** Natalie Urness

**Director of Video Ministries:** Krysta Tilges

## Announcements

- 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 6<sup>th</sup> and be based on Matt Rawle's *The Grace of Les Misérables*. Books have arrived for those who requested copies, and 2 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 are collecting a special offering for Blanket Sunday TODAY, so have your change ready!
- The CSUMC Book Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Diane Risley for more information.
- **JD Volunteer Opportunities:** Jeremiah Development needs volunteers to teach Microsoft Excel classes (or other computer applications) at their Coronado Community Computer Center, read to children while their guardians take those classes, or organize its "Take-a-Book Library" donations. Contact Sue Kanthak at (815) 627-0001 if you are interested in helping.

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