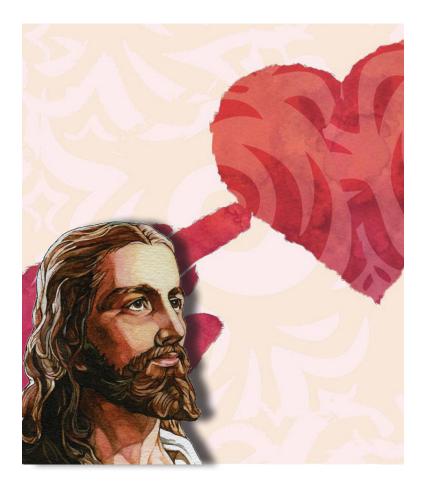
ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



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

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 Leader: This is the Word of God for The People of God.	Psalm 1
	<i>People</i> : 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.	
	<i>People:</i> 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 Ourselv Offertory "S	ves lomebody's Knockin' At	Your Door"	arr. Miller			
§	Doxology UMH #94	"Praise G	od, from Whon	n All Blessings Flow"			
WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE							
§	Hymn of Sending Forth UMI	H #712	"I Sing a Song o	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 Yo	ou'' 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 **Liturgist**: Dorothy Powell Van Driver: Tim Gorman Video Tech: Steve Ripley Acolyte: Natalie Urness

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

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- 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 <u>2</u> 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 20th. 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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