

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.

Transfiguration Sunday
February 27, 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

“Elevation”

Alexandre Guilmant

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Just a taste of something wonderful,

***People:* Only a glimpse of something magnificent,**

Leader: Just a glimmer of something holy in something so ordinary.

***People:* Yet, enough to know we are in the presence of God,**

Leader: Enough to cause us to stop and stare in awe,

***People:* Enough to stir our hearts in wonder,**

Leader: Enough to set our feet to dancing

***All:* And to prompt our voices to protest and praise.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #185

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

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

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

Youth Choir

“He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands”

Arr. Hayes

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

UMW Presentation

“United Methodist Women: Responding to the Challenges of our Time”
Video

§ Gospel Reading Luke 9:28 - 43a

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

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

“Do You See What I See?”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

“Immortal Invisible”

Thiman

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #384**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

§ Benediction

The good news of God’s love is not just a message for the mountaintop. It is a glorious charge and a holy calling. As we leave this house of worship, may we be transfigured ourselves, radiant, refreshed for God’s mission. Let us depart with fervent hope and renewed energy. Let our lives be witnesses to the gospel; let God’s Spirit emanate from each of us!

Choral Benediction

“The Lord Bless You And Keep You”

Lutkin

Postlude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Mary McDonald

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team

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Liturgist: Cindy Anderson

Van Driver: Tim Gorman

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Ella Anderson

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- Nurture & Outreach encourages you to donate jars of peanut butter (and jelly) during the month of February. The jars can be placed 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.
- CORRECTION - VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE: Jeff Mann will be the driver for Sunday, Mar. 6th.
- Please join us in the Chapel on Ash Wednesday (March 2) either at 12 Noon or 6 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner this year.
- This year's Lenten Study will begin March 6th and is based on Matt Rawle's *The Grace of Les Misérables*.
- February is CWS Blanket Month at Court Street! If you missed Blanket Sunday last week, feel free to send in donations for CWS through the end of February.
- **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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