

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.

First Sunday in Lent
March 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

“Ich Ruf Zu Dir”

J.S. Bach

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Let us rejoice in the Lord,

***People:* The Giver, the Redeemer, the Sustainer of Life.**

Leader: Through the spirit we are born into the family of God

***People:* And made members of one body.**

Leader: The Witness of the Spirit confirms us;

***People:* The Wisdom teaches us;**

Leader: The Power enables us;

***All:* The Spirit will do far more for us than we ask or think.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #143

“On Eagle’s Wings”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

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

Luke 4:1-13

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

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

“Power Under Pressure!”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offertory

“Elijah Rock”

Arr. Kerrick

§ **Doxology UMH #95**

“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 UMH #156**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

§ Benediction

Go now into the world. Go now, following the example of our Lord Jesus.
May your lives reflect God's love and grace.
May your lives reflect the life and teachings of Jesus.
May we continue on this Lenten journey, ever growing closer to Jesus Christ and ever growing more perfect in God's love.
Go now in God's peace. Amen.

Choral Benediction

“The Lord Bless You And Keep You”

Rutter

Postlude

“Communion in E minor”

Alexandre Guilmant

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.



Altar flowers given by Bruce & Nancy Shindel in memory of Leroy Davis and his many years of service to our church

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team

Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell

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Van Driver: Jeff Mann

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- 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, based on Matt Rawle's *The Grace of Les Misérables*, begins TODAY after service in the parlor. All extra copies have been sold.
- Remember to set your clocks ahead next weekend; Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13th.
- **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.
- Garden Bazaar order forms were sent out with the March issue of *The Chimes*. If you still need a copy or would like additional copies, they are available for download and print at courtstreetumc.org/events. You may also request copies from the office or check with an usher for copies on hand. Orders are due Tuesday, April 19th.

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