

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



“Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.’”

John 12:7-8, NRSV

*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 in Lent*  
April 3, 2022

Parents, please escort your children to the restrooms.  
Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.  
Please continue to social distance; Masks may be worn at your discretion.  
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 “O Mensch, Bewein Dein Sünde Groß” *J.S. Bach*

The Service of Diminishing Lights

### § Call to Worship

*Call:* Come and worship! In wonder and awe let us seek the face of God.

***Response:* God invites us to come just as we are.**

*Call:* We come longing to experience God’s embrace.

***Response:* God wraps us in the loving arms of our Creator.**

*Call:* We come hungry to encounter the Word.

***Response:* God feeds us the Bread of Life.**

*Call:* We come parched for renewal and restoration.

***Response:* God quenches our thirst with living water.**

*Call:* We come weary and worn.

***Response:* God shoulders our burdens and grants us peace.**

*Call:* Come and worship! In wonder and awe God reveals the divine self to us.

***Response:* We come as we are and are changed by God’s love and grace.**

***All:* Give glory to God! Amen.**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #701

“When We All Get to Heaven”

## WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

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

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

Children’s Message

*James L. Crow*

§ Gospel Reading

John 12:1-8

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

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

“Surrender All”

*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

“We Are Singing, For The Lord Is Our Light”

*Hal Hopson*

§ **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 #298**

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

§ Benediction

My friends, as you go forth from this place choose to walk with the Lord who is devoted to you. May the choices you make in the week ahead reveal your devotion to Jesus.

Amen.

Choral Benediction

“The Lord Bless You And Keep You”

*Rutter*

Postlude

“Prelude on Pleading Savior”

*Robert Lehman*

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



**Altar flowers given by Robert Henbest in loving memory of  
Sandy Hoke**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Ushers:** The Sue Cram Team

**Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk

**Liturgist:** Curly Thompson

**Van Driver:** Jeff Mann

**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley

**Acolyte:** Natalie Urness

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

## Announcements

- The Lenten Study continues after Sunday service in the parlor.
- The March meeting for the CSUMC Book Club has been rescheduled to TODAY at 2 p.m. at Karen Brown's home.
- Palm Sunday is next week. Please join us for a special presentation by the Chancel Choir of Fauré's *Requiem*. The choir will have orchestral accompaniment as they sing this year's Easter Cantata.
- The ladies of the Chatterbox Supper Group are meeting at Backyard Grill & Bar on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. If you plan on attending, consider purchasing \$10 gift cards from SCRIP to help pay for your meal.
- The Maundy Thursday service will be a video service of Ruth E. Schram's *The Living Last Supper*.
- The church office will close at 12 noon on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The chapel will remain open for the Good Friday Tenebrae Service that starts at 12 p.m.
- The SONrise Easter Service has been cancelled. Please join us at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> for our Easter Resurrection Celebration Service.
- The church will be closed Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Easter.
- Garden Bazaar order forms are available online at [courtstreetumc.org/events](http://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 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Jeremiah Development will hold their *An Evening in Paris* fundraising dinner on April 30<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Memorial Hall (211 N. Main Street). Tickets are \$55; contact (815) 267-0001 to purchase.

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