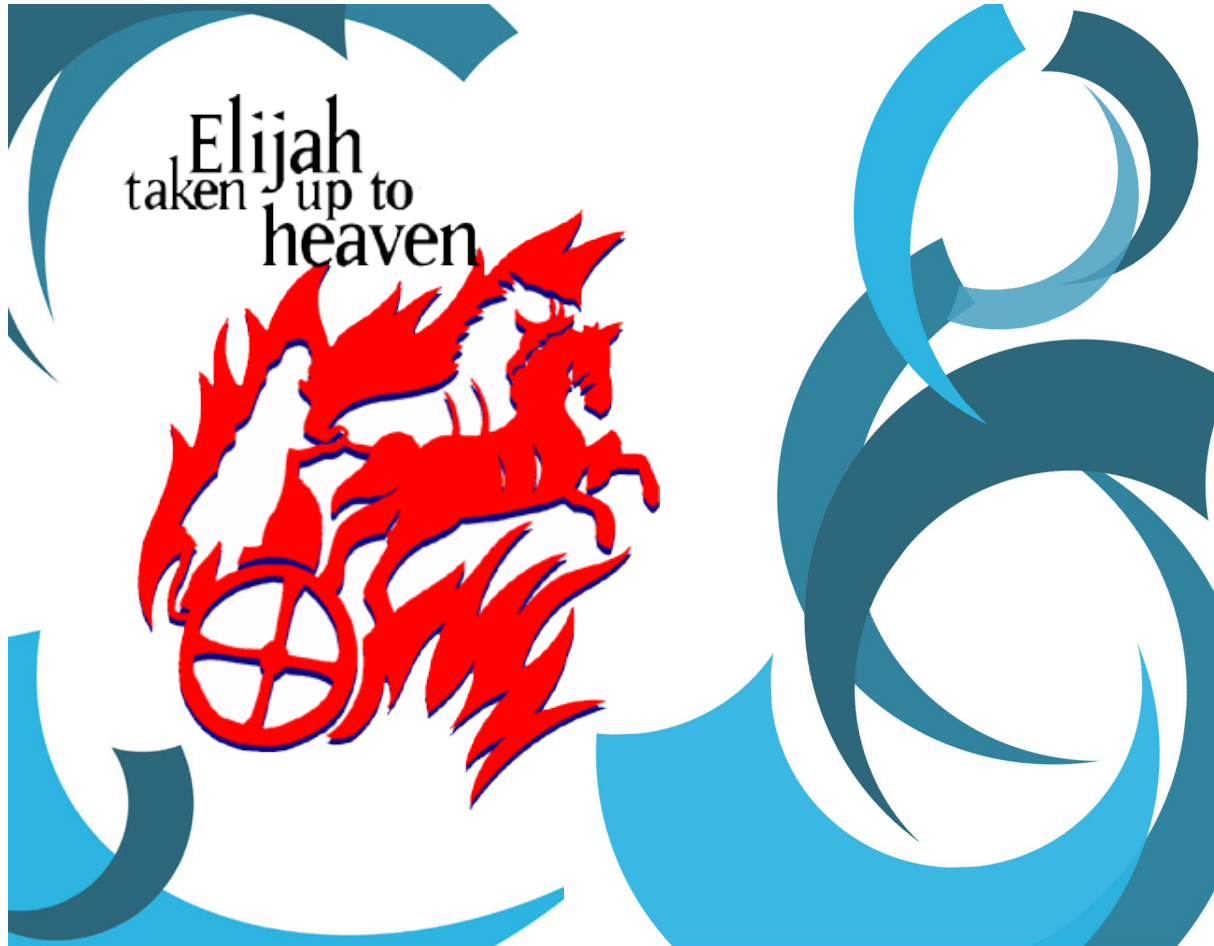


ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2022

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.**

**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.
Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew. Thank you.**

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“We Plow the Fields”

Joseph Prentiss

§ Call to Worship

One: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

***All:* There is Liberty.**

One: There are Varieties of Gifts,

***All:* But it is the same Spirit.**

One: As many as are led by the Spirit of God, ...

***All:* They are the Children of God.**

One: The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit,

***All:* That indeed we are Born of God.**

§ Opening Hymn

“Here I am To Worship”

Written by *Tim Hughes*

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14

Please refer to your Bible’s Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

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

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

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Processional Hymn, UMH # 191, vs. 1

“Jesus Loves Me”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Closing Hymn FWS # 2010, *Refrain*

“Praise Ye the Lord”

New Testament Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Please refer to your Bible's Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

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

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

Message

“Pay Attention!”

Rev. Richard A. Wang

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

Piano Solo

Presented by Ian Mitchell

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #369**

“Blessed Assurance”

§ **Benediction**

Go in the Peace of Christ. Go to Serve God and your neighbors in all that you do. You are sent in the name of the Living Christ. May the blessings of God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be upon you now and in all time to come. Amen. Alleluia!

Benediction Response

“Peace Like A River/May The Peace of God Dwell In You *Larson*

Postlude

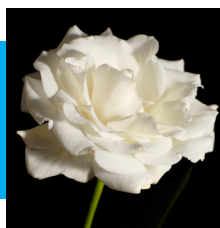
“Rise Up and Serve the Lord”

Patricia Lou Harris

You are invited to finish worship by listening to the Postlude.

If you wish to leave, you may do so, leaving quietly so others may enjoy the Postlude.

Facetime by the Big Bell



Altar flowers given by Helen Gibbons in celebration of her 82nd Birthday and in celebration of her and James's 48th Wedding Anniversary.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team

Sound Tech: Ryan Welk

Liturgist: Dorothy Powell

Van Driver: Tim Gorman

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Ella Anderson

Facetime Hosts: Helen & Jim Gibbons

Announcements

- **The Domestic Violence Subcommittee is meeting on Wednesday, June 29th at 11 a.m. in the library.** All are welcome to attend.
- **From now until Sunday, July 17th, we will collect women's undergarments for Remedies Renewing Lives.** Please donate in the Narthex drop box **new or gently used bras** in a variety of sizes (including C cup, D cup, and larger) and **new underwear** in sizes Large, Extra Large, 1X, and 2X.
- **Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help serve on Communion Sundays. Contact Nancy Shindel.**
- **Christ UMC's United Women in Faith is holding *TA DA! A Celebration of Quilts and Fabric Creations* on Thursday, June 30th @ 9:30 a.m. It's an opportunity to share your projects, socialize, and buy items. 4509 Highest Road**
- **The July 3rd service will be outdoors in the adjacent parking lot.** There will be no livestream or video service for that week. Please bring what you need to be comfortable in the elements.
- **JD needs volunteers for a Community Garden Work Day on Saturday, July 9th at 7:30 a.m.** They need folks who can work 2-3 hours and do some heavy lifting. Bring shovels and wheelbarrows if you can. Call Jeanine Wang at (815) 218-1700 for questions and to volunteer.
- **The Nurture Committee is organizing a Bowling Social for Sunday, July 17th from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Don Carter Lanes.** The sign-up sheet for teams will be available soon; costs \$11 to bowl. Don't bowl? Come and buy lunch and watch others play on the lanes. Bring friends!

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