

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (FATHER'S DAY)

June 18, 2023

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.
Thank you.**

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Aria”

Leon Nelson

§ Call to Worship

One: Voices raised in song,

All: We praise you.

One: Filled with rich joy,

All: We sing your glory.

One: Fathers hugging a child,

All: We share your love.

One: Mothers tending a wound,

All: We demonstrate your care.

One: Friends offering prayer,

All: We remember you.

One: Voices lifting a joyous refrain,

All: God, we praise you.

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2107

“Wade in the Water”

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

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.

Noisy Offering (Donations Benefit Our Waffles & Worship Ministry)

Concluding Hymn

“Hallelujah (Praise Ye the Lord)”

Author Unknown

§ Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Message

“Give As You Received”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Presented by Jack Armstrong

§ Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #295, vv. 1, 2, 4, & 5

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

§ Benediction

God, whose love for us is greater than that of any parent, who longs to share love through all who would serve as human parents of faith. As you go, may God’s love live in you, may the grace of Christ surround you, and may the Spirit nurture you to nurture others.

Postlude

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Arr. Steven Scott

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 in gratitude of our church family by Tim & Verlette Gorman

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Livestream Techs: Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson

Ushers:	The DuWayne Stanis Team	Acolyte:	Kaylee Bulliner
Sound Tech:	Ryan Welk	Video Tech:	Steve Ripley
Van Driver:	Tim Gorman	Facetime Hostess:	Sue Cram

Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell

Announcements

- **The exercise class will meet on Mondays during the month of June at 9:30 a.m. in the dining room.**
- **Don't forget SCRIP cards make excellent gifts for graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, and fathers!** They can also be used to buy items needed for holiday parties and summer lawn care.
- **We're collecting the Noisy Offering today!** We would be most grateful if you could spare some spare change for this monthly donation drive. Your nickels and dimes support our outreach ministry **Waffles and Worship**, which combines a contemporary worship service with a free warm breakfast on the last Sunday of every month.
- **Revive YOUR spirit by helping to promote and execute Court Street's Summer Revival 2023.** Anyone interested should meet in the library on Wednesday, June 21st at 12:30 p.m.
- **Our next Waffles and Worship service will be held next Sunday (June 25th) at 8 a.m. in the dining room.**
- **The CSUMC Book Club will meet next Sunday at Karen Brown's home at 2 p.m. to discuss *The Return* by Nicholas Sparks.**
- **Christ UMC (4509 Highcrest Road) is holding another *TA DA! A Celebration of Quilts and Fabric Creations* event this year.** Join quilters and other fabric artists on Thursday, June 29th at 9:30 a.m. to share projects, enjoy refreshments and fellowship, and purchase gift items. Proceeds benefit the UWF.
- **Please pray for Mrs. Elena Jordan for the death of her husband Wilfred Jordan, age 55.** Elena is the daughter of Mrs. Helen and Rev. James Gibbons. **Also pray for the family of Lola Gustafson, Tracey Armstrong's mother, who died Saturday, June 10th.**

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