

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Persistent



Prayer!

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 2, 2024

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 TOGETHER

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Trumpet Tune”

David N. Johnson

§ **Opening Hymn**

“Great is the Lord”

*Composed by Deborah D. Smith & Michael W. Smith
Please refer to the screens for song lyrics.*

Homily

“Persistent Prayer!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

PRAYERS OF ADORATION

Scripture of Adoration

UMH Psalter 821*

Psalm 100

Joan Tunnell

UMH Psalter 743*

Psalm 8

Ray Baker

** There will be no sung response to this Psalm.*

Hymn of Response UMH #139, vv. 1, 5

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer of Adoration

Led by *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Please use one of the purple index cards to write your own personal prayer of adoration.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Scripture of Confession

Daniel 9:5

Gene Ferry

Romans 3:23-24

Gene Ferry

Hymn of Response UMH #352

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

Prayer of Confession

Led by *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Please use one of the purple index cards to write your own personal prayer of confession.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Scripture of Thanksgiving

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Lorelle Wandell

1 Chronicles 16:34

Lorelle Wandell

Hymn of Response UMH #87

“What Gift Can We Bring”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Led by *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Please use one of the purple index cards to write your own personal prayer of thanksgiving.

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Please follow along with the slides for today’s communion liturgy.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“For Your Glory”

Tasha Cobbs

Presented by Shelby Hildreth

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The communion bread served is gluten-free so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.

PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION

Scripture of Supplication

Hebrews 4:16

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Philippians 4:6

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Hymn of Response UMH #473

“Lead Me, Lord”

Prayer of Supplication

Led by *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Please use one of the purple index cards to write your own personal prayer of supplication.

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

§ **Closing Hymn**

“Great is the Lord” (Reprised)

§ **Benediction**

You are people of prayer. Go from this place as God’s holy and beloved children, sure that your prayers are always heard and answered according to the eternal plans and purposes of God. Amen.

Postlude

“Walk in the Light”

David Blackwell

A special thank you to Shelby Hildreth for sharing her musical gifts with us today.

*Please join us downstairs for a special “Court Street’s Got Talent” Luncheon and Cabaret.
We will serve lasagna with Italian bread and salad.*



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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers:	The DuWayne Stanis Team	Acolyte:	Masterpeace Bailey
Sound Tech:	Stan Tunnell	Video Tech:	Steve Ripley
Van Driver:	Jeff Mann	Liturgists:	Strategic Planning Committee
Livestream Techs: Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson			

Announcements

- **Facetime has been cancelled today because we are holding a special Cabaret Luncheon in the dining room after service.**
- **We collected a special offering for Peace with Justice Sunday last week.** Special offering envelopes are still available in the Narthex.
- **The UWF's Annual Picnic will be held at Wesley Willows on Wednesday, June 5th at 11:30 a.m.** Please submit your reservation to Donna Dow by TODAY, Sunday, June 2nd.
- **The Summer Sermon Series** based on *The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study* by Amanda Jenkins, Dallas Jenkins, and Douglas S. Huffman will begin Sunday, June 23rd. If you would like to order the book, RSVP by THIS Friday, June 7th.
- **Next Sunday, June 9th we will hold a Farewell Reception for Rev. Paul Meyers from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in our dining room.** Paul is retiring in mid-June, and he and his family are moving to Maine.
- **CORRECTION:** The Blessing of the Pets service will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12th.
- **This year's Bishop's Appeal benefits United Voices for Children and its affiliates: Kids Above All, Rosecrance, and MYSI.** Please make monetary donations by Sunday, June 16th.
- **We will collect various hygiene and cleaning products for Midwest Mission's Personal Dignity & Home Care Kits.** Please refer to fliers and the June *Chimes* for a list of items, sizes, and restrictions. Place donations in the drop box in the Narthex no later than Sunday, June 16th. Items will be transported to the Annual Conference in mid-June by our lay delegates Dave & Diane Risley.

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