

## WORSHIP AT COURT STREET

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017**

### GATHERING

Prelude ~ *The Angelus* ~ Court Street Ringers

Sharing & Welcome

Gathering Song ~ *Bind Us Together* ~ FWS #2226

Call to Worship

Song of Faith ~ *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* ~ UMH #127

### ENGAGING

Act of Praise ~ *Freedom Is Coming* ~ Court Street Singers

Scripture ~ Exodus 1:8-2:10

Song of Faith ~ *A Mother Lined a Basket* ~ FWS #2189

Message ~ *If God Hadn't Been for Us*

### THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer

Centering Hymn ~ *Stand by Me* ~ UMH #512

Sharing Our Gifts with God

Doxology ~ UMH #95

### SENDING

Blessing

Song of Faith ~ *God Will Take Care of You* ~ UMH #130

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Then tear off this portion of your bulletin and hand it to an usher after worship.*

## OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

## REACH OUT

### Social media:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/courtstreetunitedmethodist](http://www.facebook.com/courtstreetunitedmethodist)

Website: [www.courtumc.org](http://www.courtumc.org)

### Phones:

Church: 642-5721 Parsonage: 416-4023

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Church: [UMCCourtStreet@gmail.com](mailto:UMCCourtStreet@gmail.com)

Pastor: [FultonUMCPastor@gmail.com](mailto:FultonUMCPastor@gmail.com)

### Hours:

Office: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. ~ Monday-Friday

Pastor: (when available and by appointment)

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

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Fulton, MO 65251



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## GET CONNECTED

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### Helping connect the Body of Christ

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/27/17

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

guest  regular attendee  member

I participated in Hands on Mission and Service project(s) this week

Prayer request for \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

The celebration or concern is for \_\_\_\_\_

I desire a pastoral call/visit. (Circle one.)

Confidential (I only want the Pastor/Staff to know).

Please publish in the prayer list.

Please send Prayer Ministry Card.

## CALL TO ACTION

Memory is a powerful thing. There is a reason the Israelites told the exodus story on a regular basis. It reminded them of God's presence in the past and gave them hope for the future. Reflect on the tough times in your life. Did you make it through? How will you express your gratitude for God's presence/deliverance in your life? Will you sing like the Israelites, "Oh, blessed be God who didn't go off and leave me!" With whom will you share your story?

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord, throughout the ages you have delivered your people from hopelessness to hope. Today, help me to hear you saying, "I am your hope" over all the other voices. I'm running to you with both hands stretched out and grabbing on to you. Fill me up with hope and give me a tangible reminder today that hope is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline. Oh God, blessed are you for not going off and leaving me! Amen!

## DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover how people's lives change when they encounter Jesus. They freely proclaim, "I Am Second!" Pay close attention to Jesus' commission and their response. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ----- Ruth 1:6-18

Tuesday ----- Psalm 42

Wednesday ----- Proverbs 13:12, 23:1-18, 24:13-14

Thursday ----- 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Friday ----- Ephesians 2:11-22

Saturday ----- 1 Peter 1

## WELCOME

Blessing to all on this day of the Lord. We praise God for everyone who has gathered here today, and we pray that God's Spirit will rest on each person, member and visitor alike, as we worship together.

## UPCOMING

The church office will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

The next Living Proof Simulcast *Captivated: The Wonder of Christ on the Winding Road* with Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell will be Saturday, **September 16**. Doors will open at **7:45 a.m.** and the event will be **8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.** at The Lighthouse, 2848 County Rd 147, Kingdom City. Tickets are \$15 and include lunch. For more information contact: 573-220-9293, 573-808-3295 or [amycraighhead@gmail.com](mailto:amycraighhead@gmail.com).

We will offer a Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course from **9 a.m. - 5p.m., Saturday, September 16** at Court Street UMC. This course has broad application for ALL United Methodists especially those seeking to discover their ministry. It will guide you to discover your gifts and put them to use. Topics include: Ministry of the Baptized, Leading, Caring, Communicating, and Into the World. For more information contact Linda Rootes or the church office

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember someone you love. The cost is only \$20. The signup book is in the lobby outside the sanctuary.