

**WELCOME TO COURT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery*

**WIN THE DAY**



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

**GATHERING**

Prelude *Come, Let Us Dream* Rev. Jim West  
Gathering  
Song of Faith *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

**ENGAGING**

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 | Joshua 14:6-14 | Acts 1:1-14; 2:1-4 | Ephesians 5:15-17  
Act of Praise *Dear Younger Me* Rev. Jim West  
Message:  
*Wind the Clock*  
Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

**THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People  
Offering  
Doxology

**SENDING**

Upcoming  
Song of Faith *Time in a Bottle*  
Blessing  
Postlude *We'll Understand It Better By and By* Rev. Jim West

*Today's altar flowers have been provided by the family of Josh Reams, and are in his honor.*

## Questions for Reflection

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What are some ways that you are responsible with your time, and make the most of every moment?
3. What are some ways that you are not a good steward with your time, and you waste it on insignificant things?
4. How can you invest your time in the future? What are some decisions you can make today that will produce amazing fruits of your investment in the years to come?
5. Can you think of some ways that you practice mindfulness and premeditated cognitive commitments? What decisions have you made that set the boundaries for events, or scenarios, that have not happened yet?

## Daily Prayer

God of All Time and Space, I'm here with you at this time I've appointed for you and I to chat, deeply aware that time is a construct of human making and deeply aware that you exist both in and beyond time. I am so very grateful that whatever you do endures forever. "Whatever was, is. Whatever will be, is. That's how it always is with [You]."\* This truth leaves me breathless! Help me to use this precious gift of time wisely so that I might not be so focused on the minutes ticking by but on all the moments filled with awe, with wonder, with You. Let's wind the clock together and win the day. Amen.

\* Ecclesiastes 3:15, MSG

## Daily Readings for This Week

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... 2 Peter 3:8 & Ephesians 2:10

Tuesday ... Proverbs 16:9

Wednesday ... Psalm 84

Thursday ... Galatians 6:7-10

Friday ... Numbers 13:30-33

Saturday ... Ecclesiastes 9:7-11

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